

# *music*



The music creates the mood at your ceremony and reception. From the prelude at the ceremony to the last dance of the evening, choosing the right musicians, entertainment company or a combination of both, is an important decision to make.

## WHAT TO KNOW AND ASK

- What musicians, music selections, and at what points do you want music at your ceremony?
- Do you want musicians, live band, DJ or a combination for cocktail hour and reception?
- What is included in the package, back-up plans in case of emergency regarding DJ or equipment, and cancellation policy?
- Do they offer any additional rentals for other reception entertainment or lighting accents?
- Does the venue have any type of sound system or what can your entertainment company supply?
- Don't forget to check on electrical needs; is there enough available and good access to outlets?
- How long do you music played, and at what times do you want special dances, if any?
- Have you met the professional who will be performing at your wedding, how will they dress, and is his or her personality matching of your wishes for the festivities?

## TIMING

9-15 MONTHS BEFORE:

Book your musicians/DJ.

6 WEEKS BEFORE:

Finalize music selections.

1 WEEK BEFORE:

Check in to finalize and verify details.

## Expert Profile



Joshua Dupont & Francie Phelps  
Owners

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TELL US ABOUT YOU, YOUR COMPANY AND WHAT YOU OFFER:

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HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN BUSINESS:

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DO YOU HAVE A STORY YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT HOW YOU STARTED YOUR COMPANY:

In the beginning, it was two talented musicians having fun together. The adventure that unfolded as we discovered myriad ways of sharing that with new audiences has been a rush.

WHAT SETS YOUR COMPANY APART FROM OTHERS WITHIN YOUR INDUSTRY:

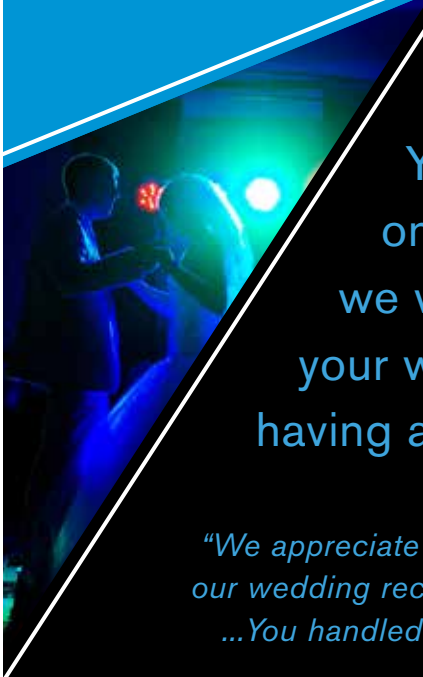
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WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING IN THE LOVE INDUSTRY:

As a family-run company, it's amazing to play a role in bringing new families together. We love the good vibes and high energy of a wedding day - the elation is contagious, and the rush is addicting.

WHAT IS THE BEST ADVICE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH COUPLES:

When shopping around, ask your potential vendors what they offer that their competition does not (believe us, they know!). Every vendor offers something unique. Find out which is the best fit for you.



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Thank you! And thank you for the awesome night! Your DJing and PhotoBooth were the highlight of the night for us and for all our guests. Everyone complimented what a great job you did and we could not be more thrilled to have had you as our DJ. Thank you again, it was truly perfect working with you! - Abbey and Daniel

Thank you so much for being at our wedding reception! You were great and we had a blast at our reception! You played such a wide variety of music... we loved it! Many people gave compliments regarding your skills and how great the music was! Thank you for being such an important part of our wedding day! You helped make our day so special! - Josh and Jocelyn

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