

## Questions to Ask Your Band/DJ

All the essential things to ask when booking your entertainment.

### General Questions

- Do you have our date free?
- How far in advance do I need to book your service?
- Is there a deposit?
- Is the deposit refundable?
- Is there a contract to sign?
- Do you offer a payment plan?
- Does the price include everything, or are there any extras?
- Is there an extra charge for particular dates/bank holidays, mileage, etc?
- Do you have any special requirements?
- Do you require a meal to be provided for you/your band members?
- Are there testimonials from past brides available for me to see?
- How many weddings have you played at?
- Do you take multiple bookings for the same day?
- What will you wear?
- Do you offer an all-day package – including ceremony, pre-dinner, live set followed by DJ?
- Do you offer church music?
- Do you offer different arrangement options for church, for example acoustic guitar or piano?
- Can you help me with song placement for my ceremony?
- Can you provide a list of popular songs you perform?
- Have you played at my reception venue before?
- Do you have your own PA system/travel with your own equipment?
- Do you provide lighting or any other special effects?

Notes:

- How much time do you require to set-up and pack up again at the end?
- Will you be able to accommodate my venue if they require an early set-up?
- Can the band start playing earlier if I want them to play my first dance song live?
- Will you mind if my first dance song is pre-recorded?
- We have a ceilidh band playing during the break – will they be able to use the band’s PA system?
- If the band is also providing a DJ – does the DJ start immediately after the band?
- Will you also act as an MC?
- Are you interactive with the audience, and to what extent? Can we ask for more or less?
- Can we give you a list of songs we would like to hear?
- Can we give you a list of songs we don’t want to hear?
- Are you able to play a mix of music so everyone can dance?
- Do you take requests?
- How many hours are you available for?
- How long does your set last?
- What if we wanted you to play a shorter/longer set?
- What are the overtime charges?
- What happens if you fall ill/can’t attend the wedding?
- What is your cancellation policy?
- Are you insured?
- Are you playing anywhere in my local area soon and can I come see you play live?

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