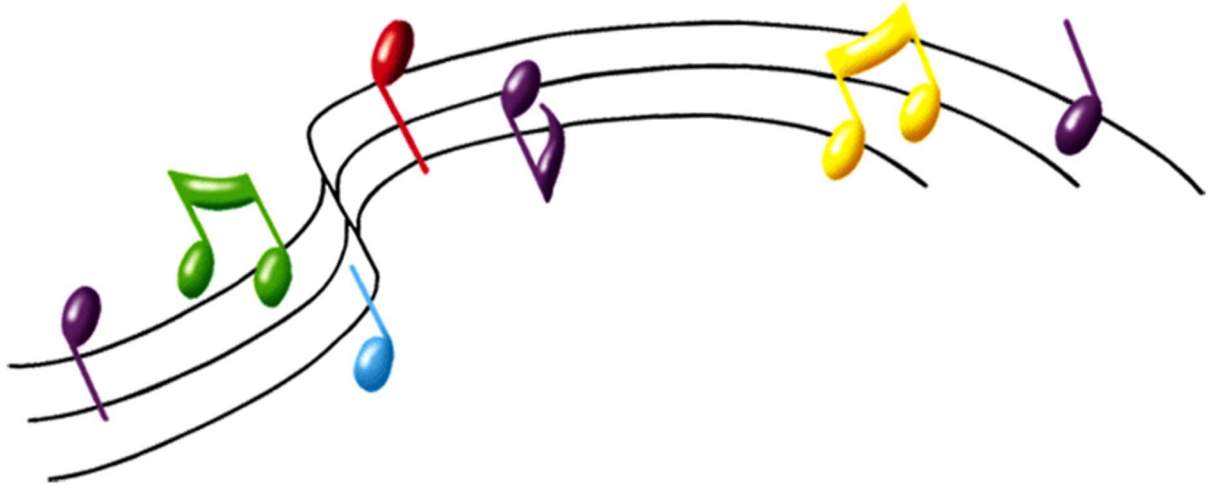


Nathan Wilkins DJ Service



Wedding Preparation Packet

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I am “The Hardest Working DJ In The Business”

When booking entertainment for an event, the thing to look for is Experience. I have a level of experience and professionalism that is second to none. Your complete satisfaction is my ultimate goal. My philosophy is this....no matter how many events I have done, I look at each event as the most important one that I will ever do. As you learn more about me, you will discover what I can offer that will insure that your event will be the topic of many conversations for a long time. I have music for all occasions, done the professional way!

I have been in the entertainment business for 40+ years in various capacities. I have been in performing bands playing all over North Carolina and Virginia since I was a teenager. I started specializing in the DJ business in 2001. Since starting my business I have performed at hundreds of events of all types. I understand what it takes to entertain no matter what type of function I am covering. I guarantee that your event will be a total success in every respect. I am available for Anniversaries, Banquets, Birthday Parties (all ages) Community Events, Conventions, Festivals, Proms and Weddings. Of all these listed, my specialty is weddings and wedding receptions. In addition to being what I specialize in, weddings are my PASSION. Not only will I provide the music for you and your guests, I will assist you with planning your wedding and reception from start to finish. Together we will tailor your event exactly the way you have always dreamed it should be. My personal goal is for a bride & grooms to be able to turn things over to me so they can relax and enjoy the BIG DAY.

Our Wedding Packages are All-Inclusive and will have all of the following for your event:

- Unlimited ceremony and reception playing hours
- 2 professional sound systems (Sub-woofers provided for receptions with over 250 people)
- Wireless microphone for announcements / toasts
- Unlimited song customization
- Face to Face meeting with Nathan Wilkins prior to your event
- Full Emcee services including all announcements and coordinating
- Professionally attired DJ (Dress Casual or Tuxedo)
- Lapel microphone for officiant
- Wireless microphones for singers if needed
- Ability to plug in instruments if needed (4)
- Travel between Ceremony and Reception sites as needed (up to 15 miles)
- Lighting Package – based on clients preferences for Dance Floor and room. *see detail of lighting later in this information packet.

Total for this package is \$1200 local –

local is within 50 miles of 28079 zip code

Mileage above 50 miles is at a rate of .25 per mile

For travel over 2 hours, lodging may be requested.

Add On Option

Rehearsal Attendance (check if you want this option) - **\$400**

- Small sound system set up to provide music for ceremony rehearsal only
- Does not include music or time for the rehearsal dinner
- This service is based on the availability of the DJs schedule

Lighting Setup Includes:

- Lighted Façade for Professional Appearance
- 2 Stands for moving light fixtures
- Right and Left Crank up stands
- 6 LED Splash 2 – DMX controlled Flood lights
- 2 moving head fixtures for Gobos & Spotlight, Beams
- UpLighting Available (Up to 24 total)
- Fog Machine/ Bubble Machine



Wedding Ceremony Song Selection

Please specify if specific version is desired

Sometimes clients have difficulty deciding on what music they want, so in each category here are a few song suggestions to help trigger your thoughts.

Prelude Music (10-12 songs)

- Vitamin String Quartet (Violin Quartet versions of regular "Radio" songs)
- Jazz Instrumental Songs (George Benson, Tom Scott, Kenny G, Chris Botti, etc)
- Country Love Songs (Tim & Faith, Shania, Clint Black, etc)
- R&B Love Songs (Luther Van Dross, Brian McKnight, KC & JoJo, etc)
- Orchestra Classical (Orchestra selections from Bach, Beethoven, Royal Philharmonic, etc)
- Piano Instrumentals (Piano versions of Classical songs by O'neil Brothers, Piano Guys, etc)
- Acoustic Guitar Instrumentals (Acoustic versions of classical songs by various artists)
- Choose your own (fill in below)

Artist	Song Title
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Seating of the Grandparents/ Parents

- "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring"
- "Trumpet Voluntary in D"
- "Spring Four Seasons"
- "Sheep May Safely Graze"
- "There is Love" (the wedding song) Peter Paul & Mary
- "Mama's Song" – Carrie Underwood
- "Because You Love Me" – Celine Dion
- "Find Your Wings" – Mark Harris
- Custom _____
- Custom _____
- Custom _____

Bridal Party Processional

- “Cannon in D”
- “Ave Maria”
- “Ode to Joy”
- “Air on a G String” – Bach
- “I” – Yiruma
- “1+1” – Beyonce
- “When I Say I Do” – Matthew West
- “Ribbons in the Sky” – Stevie Wonder
- “Swept Away” – Avett Brothers
- “Love Never Fails” – Brandon Heath
- Custom _____

Bride Processional

- “Canon in D” – Pachelbel
- “Bridal Chorus”- (traditional)
- “Bridal March” -Jonathan Cain version
- “River Flows in You” –Yiruma
- “Butterfly Waltz” – Brian Crain
- “Jessica’s Theme” – Bruce Rowland
- “Thousand Years” – Christina Perri
- “Never Felt This Way” – Interlude – Alicia Keys
- “Wonderful World / Over the Rainbow” – Israel K
- “I Wanna Grow Old with You” – Adam Sandler
- Custom _____

Recessional

- “Wedding March” (traditional)
- “Water Music hornpipe” – Handel
- “Another One Bites the Dust”- Queen
- “All You Need is Love” – Beatles
- “Say Hey (I Love You)” – Michael Franti
- “I Feel Good” – James Brown
- “Signed, Sealed, Delivered” – Stevie Wonder
- “This Will Be” – Natalie Cole
- “Let’s Get Married” – Jagged Edge Remix
- “Happy” – Pharrell
- Custom _____

Song During Ceremony (For Unity Candle, Sand Ceremony, or Love Box)

- Custom _____

Ideas for Ceremony

□ **Unity Candle**

The Unity Candle is very traditional and common. There would be 3 candles set up on a table. The Mother of the Bride would light the left candle as she is seated. The Mother of the Groom lights the right candle as she is seated. Then during the ceremony, as the minister explains, the bride and groom would each grab a candle lit by his/her mother and together light the center candle to signify two becoming one.

□ **Sand Ceremony**

The Sand Ceremony is increasing in popularity. Similar to the Unity Candle, the bride and groom would each have a vase of sand (best if contrasting colors). The bride and groom would pour the sand together in a vase/bowl, to symbolize that the grains of sands, once combined, can never again be separated and are now One.

□ **Love Box**

This is sometimes call the First Fight Box. The Love Box Ceremony is a great way to express your love and commitment to each other. The bride and groom would each write a letter to the other explaining why they love each other, and things they love about the other. These letters would be sealed so no one has read the letter except the person that wrote it. The letters would then be placed in a box (usually wooden or something nice) along with a bottle of wine and two glasses. This would be sealed until the 5th anniversary of the couple, so that they could open it, enjoy the wine together, and remind themselves and each other the reasons for their strong love. If the transition to marriage begins to experience some serious speedbumps, the Love Box can be used at ANY time prior to the 5th anniversary if needed to recommit.



Reception Event Dances – Song Selections

Sometimes clients have difficulty deciding on what music they want, so in each category here are a few song suggestions to help trigger your thoughts.

Wedding Party / Entrance

- "I gotta feeling" - Black Eyed Peas
- "All my rowdy friends..." - Hank Williams Jr.
- "Get this part started" - Pink
- "Celebration" - Kool and the gang
- "Uptown Funk" – Bruno Mars
- "Rocky theme song" - Rocky soundtrack
- "Crazy in Love" - Beyonce and Jay Z
- "Sexy and I know it" - LMFAO
- "Let's get ready to rumble" - Jock Jams
- "Sirius" - Alan parsons project (Chicago bulls into)
- Custom _____

First Dance

- "At last"- Etta James
- "I don't Dance" - Lee Brice
- "Everything I do" - Bryan Adams
- "It's your love" - Tim & Faith
- "Forever" - Ben Harper
- "The luckiest" - Ben Folds
- "This kind of love" - Sister Hazel
- "With this ring" - Platters
- "I won't give up" - Jason Mraz
- "All of me" - John Legend
- "Make you feel my love" - Adele
- Custom _____



Father / Daughter Dance

- “Butterfly kisses” - Bob Carlisle
- “Cinderella” - Steven Curtis Chapman
- “Stealing Cinderella” - Chuck Wicks
- “I Loved her First” - Heartland
- “My Girl” - Temptations
- “My Little Girl” - Tim McGraw
- “Dance with my Father” - Luther Vandross Ft. Beyonce
- “Daughters” - John Mayer
- “Always be your Baby” - Natalie Grant
- “A Song for my Daughter” - Ray Allaire
- Custom _____

Mother / Son Dance

- “A Song for Mama” - Boys II Men
- “My Wish” - Rascal Flats
- “A Mother’s Song” - T Carter Music
- “Simple Man” - Lynyrd Skynrd
- “The Perfect Fan” - Backstreet Boys
- “I Hope You Dance” - Leanne Womack
- “All to You” - DJ Keo
- “Hero” - Mariah Carey
- “In My Life” - Beatles
- Custom _____

Break Out Dances (Compilation CD) - \$50-\$75 additional (price depends on number of songs used for the compilation)

A fun idea to spice up your First Dance, Father/ Daughter Dance or Mother / Son Dance is to do a “Break Out Dance”. This would be where you would start the dance with a slow song, and then have a “Scratch” sound effect, then break out into something upbeat and fun. You can just dance off the cuff, or even choreograph a routine that you practice prior to the wedding. Many of these dances have gone viral on You Tube. You never know if your dance will! This is a service provided by another vendor.

Bridal Party Dance

- "Bust a Move" - Young MC
- "Wobble" - V.I.C.
- "Everybody Dance Now" - C&C music factory
- "Tootsie Roll" - 69 boyz
- "Walk this Way" - Aerosmith and Run DMC "
- "Thriller" - Michael Jackson
- "Step in the Name of Love" - R. Kelly
- "Push it" - Salt n Pepa
- "Crank Dat" - Soulja boy
- "Pretty boy Swag" - Soulja Boy
- Custom _____

Cake Cutting – (Traditional or Fun Way)

- "Cut the Cake" - Average White Band (**#1 choice to do this the fun way!**
Check out the video on my web page to see this done!)
- "Everlasting Love" - Smokey Robinson
- "The Sweetest Thing" - U2
- "Candy Girl (sugar sugar)" - the Archies
- "How Sweet It Is" - James Taylor
- "Sweet Thang" - Mary J. Blige
- "1234" - Plain White T's
- "Candy Girl" - New Edition
- "Hit Me with your Best Shot" - Pat Benatar
- Custom _____

Bouquet Toss

- "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun" – Cyndi Lauper
- "It's Raining Men" – The Weather Girls
- "Single Ladies" – Beyonce
- "Man, I Feel Like a Woman" – Shania Twain
- "Girls, Girls, Girls" – Motley Crue
- "Girls Run the World" – Beyonce
- "Pretty Woman" – Roy Orbison
- "She's A Lady" – Tom Jones
- "Wanna Be" – Spice Girls
- Custon _____

Garter Removal and Toss

- "Let's Get it On" – Marvin Gaye
- "Going the Distance" – Cake
- "Mission Impossible" – James Bond Theme
- "Another One Bites the Dust" – Queen
- "One Hot Mamma" – Trace Adkins
- "The Man" – Aloe Blac
- "Cherry Pie" – Warrant
- "Foxy Lady" – Jimi Hendrix
- "Hot Legs" – Rod Stewart
- "Hot in Here" – Nelly
- "Pink Panther Theme"
- Custom _____

Replacement Garter

- This is where you have the gentleman who catches the garter, put it on the leg of the lady who caught the bouquet. Bride and Groom may want to make this decision in "Real Time" depending on who the two participants are. This can be decided with a signal from the bride after the garter ceremony. Choose your own song, or from the list above.
Song _____

Other Special Dances / Events

Please list if there are any other special dances that you would like that we have not included. An example of this would be if the Bride/Groom had children and wanted to dance with them, or if there is a special person you would want to dedicate a dance to.

- _____

Last Dance

- "Closing Time" – Semisonic
- "Good Riddance" – Green Day
- "I've Had the Time of my Life" – Dirty Dancing Soundtrack
- "Save the Last Dance for Me" – Michael Buble
- "Last Dance" – Donna Summer
- "Dirty Bit" – Black Eyed Peas
- "After All" – Peter Cetera
- "This Will Be an Everlasting Love" – Natalie Cole
- "Glad you Came" – The Wanted
- "We Are Young" – Fun
- "At Last" – Etta James
- Custom _____

Fun IceBreaker Games and Dances

(Choose as Many as You Want)

□ Anniversary Dance – This dance is when the DJ invites all the married couples to the dance floor. Usually a slower song works best for this. You will have on the dance floor married couples of all ages. This is a fun dance that includes many people. After a minute of dancing, the DJ would announce “except for the Bride and Groom, if you have been married less than 1 year, please leave the dance floor.” This would continue (5 years, 10 years, etc) until you end up with the Bride and Groom and the couple that has been married the longest. Usually the crowd is eager to cheer at how long they have been married. Then the DJ would ask a quick word of advice since they have been married so long.

Song: _____



□ Dollar Dance – The Dollar Dance is a dance where the bride and groom are on the dance floor. The DJ would announce that the dollar dance is a way to give the bride and groom a little spending money for the honeymoon. Usually the Maid of Honor or Best Man would stand at the dance floor and collect a token donation from anyone that would like to dance with the bride or groom. It’s a fun way to include those that normally would not dance, but would be willing to dance with the Bride and Groom. I provide Slow Songs for this one.



□ Wedding Shoe Game – In this, the Bride and Groom sit back to back on the dance floor in chairs so they can't see one another. Also, they each have one of each other's shoes. The DJ would then ask a question about the couple to see how well they know each other. For example, we might ask "who controls the remote control?" The couple would then hold up the shoe of the person that they feel controls the remote. Another question might be "who is the better kisser", so then the couple hold up the shoe of the person they feel is a better kisser. Usually this is funny because they may have a different opinion of the other. It usually gets lots of cheers, oohs, ahhs, & boos!!

□ Who's the Bride – This one is a lot of fun. For this, we put the groom in a chair, on the dance floor, blind-folded. As he is blindfolded we announce to all the guests that we need female volunteers. Then we explain that each lady is going to line up and give the groom a kiss on the cheek. When he thinks he knows his bride he will rip off the blindfold and see if he is correct!. It's always hilarious if he guesses wrong, and if he guesses right you get a room filled with "awwwws". This is fun to do while the cake is being served., or at the end of dinner.

Wedding Party Introductions

Bride's Grandparents: _____

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Groom's Grandparents: _____

Groom's Grandparents: _____

Bride's Parents: _____

Groom's Parents: _____

Flower Girl and Ring Bearer: _____

Ushers: _____

Jr. Bridesmaids: _____

Bridesmaids and Groomsmen

_____ Escorted by _____

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Maid/Matron of Honor _____ Escorted by Best Man _____

BRIDE AND GROOM

Exactly as you want it announced

Meal Style - Plated Buffet Style Food Stations Family style

Bar - None Open Bar Cash Bar/Last Call @ _____

Blessing - Yes No By Who? _____

Toasts - Yes No By Who? _____

Do You want Open Microphone for Toasting after that? (Not recommended for large groups) Yes No

Will catering staff pour Champagne for all guests to toast? Yes No

Exit - Bubbles Sparklers Flower Petals Other _____ None

Exit Vehicle - Our car Limo Driver Party Bus Other _____

Do you want us to take Song Requests from your Guests? Yes No

Please any any other information you think we will need for your wedding / reception:

To reserve your date, please send in the last 2 pages of this document to include the Bride/Groom Information as well as the Contract. You will need to pay the deposit, which can be mailed, or paid by Credit Card. The remainder of this packet will be due when you will meet with DJ Nathan 2 weeks prior to your event. Please note, your date will NOT be reserved without these 2 pages and deposit payment paid.

Bride and Groom Information

Bride (First) _____ (Last) _____

Groom (First) _____ (Last) _____

Bride's Phone _____ Groom's Phone _____

Bride's Email: _____

Groom's Email _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Planner (First) _____ (Last) _____

Planner Phone _____ Email _____

Wedding Date _____ Ceremony Begin _____ Reception End _____

Location of **Ceremony** (Name) - _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Location of **Reception** (Name) - _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number of Guests Attending: _____ approximately

How did you hear about Nathan Wilkins DJ Service? _____

If you were referred by someone, please list their name: (We pay for referrals, they are our best form of advertising!)

We are so excited about your special day. If you are looking for a DJ for an event other than a wedding and this packet does not apply to you, please give us a call and we will help you plan the perfect event! If you have any questions before filling out this form and anytime leading up to your event, I am here to answer all of your questions and address any concerns. Your day is of the utmost importance to me.

