

## **Wedding Bands for Hire FAQ**

Wedding is one of the most celebrated events in a new couple's lives so it's essential that every detail is perfect. Having the right type of music will determine between having an 'ordinary wedding' from an unforgettable one. It's a fact that superb entertainment is one of the crucial factors to have a successful event, most especially for weddings. Here are some FAQ and our answers on how to book [wedding bands for hire](#).

**1. What type of wedding band should I hire?**

You can hire a specialty band that plays your favorite music, e.g. soul, swing, funk, jazz, rhythm and blues, disco, ballads, etc. When choosing your band, consider the type of event you'll be having and the guests invited. Experienced bands that have performed to numerous weddings are familiar with the formalities and can work well with the events organizer to keep the entire program smooth sailing.

**2. Besides musical showmanship, what should I look for in a wedding band?**

The role professional wedding band is to coordinate with the events coordinator and other service providers involved in the event. They must also provide video clips and demo CD of their live performances to help you determine if they can deliver what they promise.

**3. What's the ideal band size that I should hire?**

Some people assume that hiring a huge band will make the sound seem bigger and livelier. However, that's not always true. There are bands with few members that are far more superior to larger bands. What makes a band sound louder and exceptional is through the quality of the musical instruments and sound system, not on the number of band members. It's worth noting that a four-piece band, The Beatles, became legendary through their superb vocal performance and not on the size of their band.

**4. Should I hire a DJ to a wedding instead?**

It really depends on your personal preference and budget. Of course, there are good and mediocre wedding bands as there are good and mediocre DJs. The difference between a band and a DJ is comparable to listening to your recorded MP3 songs and seeing the artists sing live. Most bands nowadays can provide their own equipment and accommodate requests to play CD versions of requested songs. Good wedding bands and DJ's are familiar with playing the right music at the right time.

**5. Can I tell the band the songs I want them to play?**

Of course you can! Most wedding bands are savvy when it comes to assessing the crowd and choosing the songs to play at the appropriate time. They know how to please any age groups in the audience. They will add the songs you requested and take note of songs that shouldn't be included.

**6. What drives the cost of the wedding band?**

Driving factors such as date, time and venue mostly influence the cost. Bands are less flexible about their fees during their busiest months of the year. Ease of loading the equipment and logistics may also affect the cost.