BEFORE you hire a "DJ" - Educate yourself & Compare.

Entertainment is the most important decision you'll make in planning your special event. It will Represent you & Set the mood, ambiance and tempo of your event & Create memories for all the guests. Beware, that there are no set standards to become a DJ. And, the industry is full of pitfalls because of this. I advise you to call around and compare. Use the chart below to achieve some basic understanding. Then <u>visit</u> 3 to 4 DJ's. It would be wise for any one to meet at least 3 to 4 DJ's before hiring one. Use my comparison chart (below).

NOTE: + + = Too much "INFO" to print here - Call me or see my website.

Name of company? 1 Awesome DJ Web Address? www.1AwesomeDJ.com	
YEARS of Experience? Established 1986 Related Experience? + +	
What kind of events do you do? Weddings, Parties, Special Events, Etc. ++	
Why should I hire you to be my DJ? ++	
Can you act as Host & M.C.? Yes - + + Explain what can you do for me? + + Listen CAREFULLY !!! This will give you great insight as to what the DJ can do - beyond playing CD's.	
What extra's do you provide? + +	
Will you provide a free consultation? Yes! Can you assist me in planning? Yes! Will you provide event-planning forms? Yes! ++ How will you dress for the event? As requested by the client - & you choose from my wardrobe.	
Provide a wireless Mic for Toasts, etc? Yes Can you provide lighting? Yes Cost? Call me What brands of equipment do you use? + +	
Will you take breaks? No What are your O.T. Rates? \$100 per Hr. DJ Rates for a 4 hour event? Call me. What are you payment policies? + +	
Can I get all of this in writing? Yes	
Contact info? (925) 778-3764 ++ (Buyer Beware – Most companies & agencies will not allow you to talk directly to your DJ prior to your event. It's not wise to do this. Try to meet the DJ and get their PH# prior to meeting or hiring them.)	
HINT – If a DJ tries to impress you too much with a song list & not enough with how to use it – - ASK YOURSELF - if hiring this one is like allowing your 12 year nephew drive "Your" Porsche.	