



Dj Ali Rose

Frequently Asked Questions

I'd like to book a DJ for my Event/Wedding/Party... Why should I choose you out of all the other million DJs out there?

If you love a wide range of tunes from 50s rock n roll, 60s Motown, Beat, Soul, Funk, New Wave, Ska, Reggae, 80s Pop, Rock Anthems, Guilty Pleasures, Northern Soul, Indie Classics and want a party to remember, I'm yer girl. I pride myself on being the antithesis of the cringeworthy DJ and pull in a range of genres throughout my sets to keep everyone happy. I'm an expert crowd reader with over 15 years DJing experience and have never had any dissatisfied customers. I'll meet with you to go through your musical likes and dislikes and can work to a brief as well as being trusted with free reign. I dress the part, act the part, I'm reliable, fun loving and most importantly I LOVE the music I play. I want everyone in the room to have an unforgettable night and I take what I do very seriously. I tailor the night as I go along and never work from a pre-manufactured set. You can read some of my reviews from happy punters if you need convincing.

OK, that sounds just the ticket. If I want to book you how do I go about doing that?

You can contact me with your date, venue and number of guests and any other relevant info. If I am available for your date, I'll send you a quote. If you're happy with it we can arrange a meeting to discuss your musical preferences and you can tell me all about the plan for your event/wedding. I'd go into more detail about the way I work, how to get people up on the dancefloor and how the vast range of music I play would tie in with what you're looking for. We can look through sample artists lists too. If you're happy and want to book me, I'll send you an agreement to sign and you'd need to return that to me with a deposit (usually 25% of the final fee) which will secure the date. We can meet up again for a further discussion or we can Skype or email, whatever you prefer - and I'll then get on with crafting an amazing section of songs for your event.

I'm getting married! It says you do a Standard or Bespoke package. What's the difference?

With the **Standard Package**, I'll be DJing at your reception, which usually kicks off after the wedding dinner/lunch with the couple's first dance and will work an awesome mix of tunes to get everyone up on the dancefloor. With the **Bespoke Package** I can play any or all elements of the day including: music during cocktails/drinks after the ceremony, a dinner playlist and finally the party itself. Both my packages include meeting and the same level of communication up until the big day.

How much do you charge?

As I DJ at a vary of events including private parties, corporate events, standard and bespoke wedding packages, big Christmas bashes and New Year's Eve all-nighters. The quote is dependent on many different elements such as length of set/s, location, number of people, nature of the event etc. I would need all the details for the party and can tailor a quote from there.

Is your travel covered within your fee?

If the event is out of London I will need to charge extra for travel fees. I always use a good value taxi firm or book train tickets well in advance to keep travel costs to a minimum. I'll always let you know travel costs before booking anything.



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I fancy meself a bit of a DJ, can I give a long list of songs and artists I want played?

I am of course happy for you to give me your first dance song and your father-daughter and/or mother-son songs and if you have a few 'must have's then I will of course incorporate them into the set. However, I generally prefer that you give me the flexibility to read the dancefloor and choose songs that will get your guests on the dancefloor and keep them there rather than play to a strict list. I'll also ask you to take a look at my Artist List and choose ones you like and dislike. It will give me a good idea of what kind of stuff you are after for your party.

We're thinking of hiring a band for the reception. Will you be happy sharing the duties?

Sure! I've DJed after or either side of bands in the past. As long as I have room and time to set up beforehand that's all good with me.

What equipment do you use? Do you have your own PA System/Speakers/Mixer etc?

I no longer DJ from vinyl for various reasons. So I DJ from a Mac and Soundcard, obviously I would bring those things with me! I don't have my own PA system anymore but I can bring my own mixer if needed, which will plug into the PA/Speakers. If the venue doesn't have an in-house system, I can help you in choosing an equipment package. The cost of equipment hire is not included in my own fee but there are many good value suppliers that I can suggest.

Do you use disco lights?

I don't have lights but if that is something you require (if the venue doesn't currently have them) that will be something separate to the DJing rig so you'd need to chat to the venue and/or hire them in separately.

I could just use an iPod or put together a Spotify playlist for my party, couldn't I?

Well you could but I don't recommend it. Here's why. An iPod can't read the floor - it won't know when it's the right time to drop a Motown Classic or switch the vibe from Indie Anthems to a Guilty Pleasure all out sing-along. An iPod can't cross-fade so you'll end up with awkward silences between each song, which is a trigger for people to leave the dancefloor to get a drink, not great for keeping the dancefloor going. You've got enough on your plate. Leave that part of it up to me.

What happens if you can't make the event due to some emergency, like a Zombie Apocalypse or if one of your cats has accidentally locked you in the bathroom?

In the HIGHLY UNLIKELY event of an emergency strike, I have a big DJ family so I would be able to arrange cover for the event for the same fee with one of my highly reliable DJ colleagues. Neither of my cats has at the moment learnt how to lock doors – I plan to keep it that way.

Brilliant! This all sounds fantastic. I would love to book you for my party. What do I do now?

Thanks! Just fill in the contact form on my site or drop me an email and I'll get back to you ASAP.