

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Your DJ or Band Leader should...

- 1. BE ON THE DANCE FLOOR** - That's where the party is - He/she shouldn't be "hidden" behind the equipment... that's where the assistants belong.
- 2. PACE THE PARTY** - Kids eat their meal in 5 minutes. Adults take 45 minutes. What will happen during the interim?
- 3. MAKE THE BAR/BAT MITZVAH THE STAR OF THE SHOW** - If not them, then who?
- 4. KNOW THE TERMS** - It's not called the "blessing over the bread". It's called the "Motzi over the Challah".
- 5. HAVE A BACKBONE** - Say NO to inappropriate music.
- 6. KEEP CHANGING THE SHOW** - Within any school year, the same kids will appear over and over again - literally. If they know what to expect, then the material is too old.
- 7. USE ASSISTANTS** - There's only so much that a staff of one can do.
- 8. FAMILIARITY WITH BAR/BAT MITZVAHS** - Has the band leader done equivalent kinds of parties? Can the group accommodate ceremonial needs during the reception?
- 9. MINIMUMS** - Is there a minimum number of hours the group requires? How much is overtime? (This question will help the client to focus on the realistic timing of the party).
- 10. KNOW THE NAMES** - Correct pronunciations of Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters, Rabbi, etc...

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