

Victor Hulley has been a DJ since his early teens, and gave up a seven-year career as an accountant to follow his heart. Flash Mobile Disco's was established in 1985, and is registered with SAMRO and SADJA.



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Music for the *moment*

By Victor Hulley – Flash Mobile Disco's

This is a lifetime dream. The choice of a professional DJ is key in determining the wedding's success.

Planning is done at a pre-function meeting with the DJ, but brides tend to battle with their song choices and thus lean on the DJ's music knowledge and expertise in helping them with choices for ceremonial music.

A separate PA set up in the chapel is advisable. The background music should begin 30 minutes before the bride enters, and a joyous recessional rounds off the ceremony. All song choices must be effective, in order to set up an awesome wedding. Make sure that the DJ notes all requirements in writing. Music has the uncanny power to move the emotions of people from moments of anticipation and joy, to moments of reflection. It is the DJ's specific task to help the couple ensure that the music selected

invokes the right emotion at exactly the right time. Apart from the selection of music, the quality and timing are key priorities.

Music style –Catering for all

The soul of the wedding belongs to the couple, who determines the sort of music they like. This is not as simple as it sounds, as the choice of music for a wedding function is complex. Almost all weddings have to cater for young and old, and will encompass a subtle mix of music from several generations. Every age group should hear something that really touches them but hear nothing that offends. Likewise, volume levels have to be delicately balanced so that guests have a great time on the dance floor whilst those who want to catch up on old times can still enjoy each other's company. Guests will make music requests throughout the evening, and these should be treated sensitively and with respect for the couple's wishes.

How to read an audience

Starting with the background music, an experienced DJ will soon determine the audience's tastes. After all the formal music has been played, the DJ will get the guests on the dance floor and keep the function pumping. This is a sixth sense that gifted DJs possess; they know their music and how to apply it.

The Finale

A function to remember comes with a great ending. DJs should have the ability to assess the function and choose accordingly. Ending with a classic love song is great, or the opening dance can be used to end the celebrations.

The best DJ for your function has a wealth of experience and the skill to make your function unforgettable.



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