

The Wildflower Barn - Notes for DJ/Band

The Wildflower Barn welcomes DJ's and bands from all over the area to provide rockin' tunes to our wonderful couples. We know every venue has different rules and we do have our own policies in place regarding entertainment. We hope this will help you better plan your day with us and meet the needs of your clients while at our venue.

At the Meadow Barn, we do allow live bands. All of the rules are the same whether you are a band or a DJ. **Live bands are not permitted at the Bluebonnet Barn.**

We have 2 venues, The Bluebonnet Barn and the Meadow Barn. There are 2 weddings every day, be sure to find out from your customer which venue they rented so you end up in the right place.

Arrival: A member of The Wildflower Barn staff will be present when you arrive to set up. We always introduce ourselves so that you have a point of contact with the venue. Our staffers are courteous and happy to have you on property as part of the wedding fun. Please treat them with the same kindness. Our staffers will be on site for the entire event and have sole discretion in determining if noise levels, speaker placement, etc. are meeting our requirements. If we ask something of you, we have a good reason for it – please respect our few rules.

Unloading: There is no direct vehicle access to the barns. Expect to have to transport your equipment up to 100ft. We do provide carts, but if you have your own cart then you will not have to wait on another vendor. There is an unloading area but after all equipment is brought inside please move your vehicle to a parking space. The retention chain and/or other barriers will not be removed for you. Do not attempt to drive down the crushed granite walking paths to the barns. Do not drive in the woods to circumvent the retention chain or other barriers.

Setup for Ceremony: Speakers may be set up in the ceremony areas. Please do not place any equipment in our wildflower field, even if it is not wildflower season. These areas are clearly marked and if you have questions our On Site Facility Manager will be glad to assist. We do have electrical access in the ceremony areas for you. Again, just ask the On Site Facility Manager to point them out to you. We do not keep extension cords or other similar items on site. Please bring everything you need for the day as we will not be able to assist with providing any equipment.

Please do not break tree branches, crush plants, or alter the grounds in any way to place your equipment. We have designed our space with you in mind, please respect our natural environment and landscaping.

Setup for Reception: All speakers must be placed inside the barn with speakers facing into the barn. Speakers are not permitted to be faced outside of barn openings. We are a small 600 square foot barn space with an open landscape. The music will be easily heard without projecting the sound directly outside. The only exception is during ceremonies.

Do not plug into our system in the barn. We provide a 4 speaker system for our parties who do not hire a DJ. This system is solely for that use and cannot be used for extra speakers by a DJ.

Do not unplug lights or plug into our lights. The barn has several strings of lights to create a beautiful ambiance for our couples. Please do not unplug these lights to plug in your equipment. Also do not plug your equipment into the ends of these lights as it could cause a short that would result in us needing to

replace entire light strings. The On Site Facility Manager is happy to show you where you can plug in with ample power available.

Throughout the event: The On Site Facility Managers will work very closely with you to ensure that each barn is quiet during ceremony times. We may ask you to suspend testing your equipment, or ask you to turn down the music at certain times. Please respect our requests. Refrain from extreme use of bass. Bass levels carry over all other sounds. We are not a night club. Our staffers will be on site for the entire event and have sole discretion in determining if noise levels, speaker placement, etc. are meeting our requirements. If we ask something of you, we have a good reason for it – please respect our few rules.

Quiet time is 10pm: Music and announcements must cease at 10pm. No exceptions. No encores. No playing just one more song. If you think there will be an encore request, announce the last song at 9:50, then you are the hero for playing another song or two before 10pm. Event breakdown needs to be completed by 11pm.

Vendor Visits: If you have not been to our venue before, we invite you to set up an appointment for a tour. We will gladly show you the space. We can point out where all available plugs are located, show you the unloading zones, etc. We have found these tours often help in determining what your needs will be as a DJ the day of the wedding.

Whew that was a lot to get through. We know reading through rules can seem rather unfriendly. We assure you we are fun loving folks that are glad to meet you and build our vendor relationship with you. We appreciate your understanding of why these policies are in place. Now that all the unpleasantness is out of the way we look forward to a great wedding day with you!