



# djSpade1

THE SOUND. THE VIBE. THE MOVEMENT.

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djSpade1 / PROFESSIONAL DJ SERVICES

# Set the tone. Move the room.

From the first arrival to the final track, give your guests music that feels right for the moment.

## 35+

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

## Your music.

Your crowd. Your occasion.

LET'S PLAN YOUR EVENT

[www.djspade1.com](http://www.djspade1.com)

GLOBAL EVENTS / VIRGINIA / ATLANTA / CHARLOTTE / DC / BALTIMORE / NEW YORK

**YOUR EVENT. PROFESSIONALLY HANDLED.**

# More than music. Complete event energy.

djSpade1 brings more than 35 years of professional DJ experience to weddings, corporate events, private celebrations, clubs, concerts, festivals, schools, and community events. Every engagement is built around the audience, the venue, and the client's goals.

This guide answers the questions customers typically ask while comparing professional DJs. It explains available services, how custom quotes are prepared, venue requirements, planning expectations, and booking policies. Final scope and pricing are confirmed in a written quote and contract.

**EXPERIENCE**

35+ years reading rooms, programming music, and managing live-event flow.

**FLEXIBILITY**

From intimate celebrations to large-format productions and worldwide travel.

**PRODUCTION**

Sound, subwoofers, microphones, monitoring, lighting, and a professional DJ booth.

**PLANNING**

Consultation, music direction, production assessment, coordination, and custom edits.

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**01 / SERVICES**

# Built around your event.

Every event receives a custom scope. Performance-only bookings and full production support are available, depending on the venue, audience size, schedule, and creative direction.

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**DJ PERFORMANCE**

A four-hour minimum performance booking with open-format music programming tailored to the audience.

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**LIGHTING**

Dance-floor lighting, uplighting, and illuminated DJ-booth options.

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**CUSTOM AUDIO**

Custom introductions, edits, cue points, cocktail-hour music, and special programming.

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**SOUND PRODUCTION**

Main PA speakers, subwoofers, wireless microphones, stage monitors, DJ controller, and computers.

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**PLANNING & COORDINATION**

Initial consultation, planning meetings, music direction, production assessment, and venue walkthroughs when needed.

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**BROADCAST SUPPORT**

Livestream and broadcast support can be scoped for compatible events and venues.

**EVENTS WE SERVE**

Weddings and receptions / Corporate events and branded experiences / Private parties and milestone celebrations / Clubs and nightlife / Concerts and festivals / School and community events

**MUSIC SPECIALTIES**

Hip-hop and R&B / Top 40 and pop / Old school and classics / House and dance / Reggae, dancehall, Afrobeat and Afrobeats / Jazz, soul and lounge / Go-Go and open-format programming

DJ attire is discussed during planning and aligned with the event's style, audience, and dress expectations.

02 / CUSTOM QUOTES

# A quote that fits your event.

djSpade1 does not use a one-price-fits-all rate card. Each customer receives a written custom quote that defines the exact performance, production, planning, travel, and equipment scope.

|                      |                                                                                                      |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance duration | Four-hour minimum; additional time available when approved.                                          |
| Date and demand      | Peak dates, holidays, and high-demand periods may affect availability and price.                     |
| Venue and production | Room size, guest count, sound coverage, lighting, power, and staging requirements.                   |
| Planning scope       | Coordination, custom edits, production assessment, and special programming.                          |
| Travel               | Mileage or airfare, hotel, ground transportation, parking, tolls, per diem, and equipment logistics. |
| Venue access         | Difficult load-in, long carries, stairs, restricted hours, or special labor may add cost.            |

Every quote identifies what is included. Equipment, lighting, planning, travel, and specialty services should never be assumed unless they appear in the written quote.

## 02 / CUSTOM QUOTES, CONTINUED

# Clear details. Confident planning.

## APPROVED OVERTIME

**\$150 / hour****\$75 per half hour****OVERTIME**

Approved overtime is billed at \$150 per hour in half-hour increments (\$75 per additional half hour). Overtime is subject to venue availability, event conditions, and DJ approval.

**SETUP & BREAKDOWN**

Setup and breakdown are included within the custom quote and vary by the selected equipment package. Difficult access or unusual production conditions may require an additional charge.

**PAYMENT PROCESSING**

Customers are responsible for applicable card or cryptocurrency processing fees. Preferred payment is through the secure payment process on djspade1.com. Approved payment methods may include credit/debit card, PayPal or Venmo, cash, and cryptocurrency or USDC.

**Review the written quote for the complete performance, equipment, planning and travel scope before booking.**

## 03 / MUSIC &amp; PLANNING

# Your vision, translated to the room.

Strong events are planned before the first song plays. djSpade1 works with the client and event professionals to establish the desired atmosphere, key moments, music boundaries, and production flow.

**PLANNING INCLUDED**

- Free initial consultation
- Planning consultation after booking
- Music-planning meeting
- Production assessment
- Venue walkthrough when needed
- Coordination with the venue, planner, and key vendors

**DUE 14 DAYS BEFORE THE EVENT**

- Final timeline and run of show
- Venue contact information
- Vendor and coordinator contacts
- Announcements and correct name pronunciations
- Special songs, custom edits, and exact cue points
- Dress code and presentation expectations
- Planning playlist and do-not-play list

**GUEST SONG REQUESTS**

Planning playlists and do-not-play lists are welcome. Guest requests remain at the DJ's discretion and must fit the event, the client's instructions, timing, and available music. Clean edits are available when requested.

Guests may use the paid song-request system on [djspade1.com](https://djspade1.com). A request is charged only if the DJ accepts it. Acceptance gives the request priority but does not guarantee an exact play time. Accepted request payments are nonrefundable.

**BACKUP MUSIC LIBRARY**

A backup music library supports continuity if the primary playback source is interrupted.

**REPLACEMENT NETWORK**

An emergency replacement-DJ network provides an additional contingency path when extraordinary circumstances arise.

## 04 / TECHNICAL RIDER

# Ready for the room.

A safe, stable environment is part of the performance. The following venue provisions are required unless the written quote or production plan states otherwise. The client is responsible for confirming these requirements with the venue.

**ACCESS**

At least two hours of access before the event for load-in, setup, testing, and soundcheck.

**PERFORMANCE AREA**

A level, stable, secure area with sufficient clearance for the DJ booth and contracted equipment.

**SECURITY**

A secure equipment and personal-item area, plus venue security able to intervene when needed.

**POWER**

A dedicated, properly grounded electrical circuit adequate for the contracted sound and lighting system.

**INTERNET**

Reliable internet access when required for event systems, livestreaming, or online song-request features.

**LOAD-IN**

Nearby loading access and a clear, safe route from the vehicle or loading dock to the performance area.

**OUTDOOR EVENTS**

- Fully covered performance and equipment area
- Protection from rain, moisture, direct sun, and wind
- Stable, level, weatherproof flooring
- Safe operating temperature for people and equipment
- Venue-provided generator or approved power source when required
- A viable backup indoor location

Sound limits, curfews, permits, labor rules, union requirements, and venue restrictions must be disclosed before the quote is finalized. djSpade1 may delay, pause, relocate, or stop performance when conditions threaten people or equipment.

**Power failure, internet failure, venue schedule delays, audience no-show, or other conditions outside djSpade1's control do not reduce the contracted fee.**

**05 / LOCAL TO WORLDWIDE**

# Local roots. Global reach.

djSpade1 travels globally for events. Local and regional service includes Virginia, Atlanta, Charlotte, DC, Baltimore and New York. Travel is scoped in the custom quote.

**CUSTOMER-COVERED TRAVEL COSTS**

- Mileage or airfare
- Hotel accommodations
- Ground transportation
- Parking and tolls
- Daily meal allowance or per diem
- Equipment shipping, rental, or destination production costs

**HOSPITALITY**

For qualifying bookings, the client or venue provides a vendor meal and nonalcoholic beverages. Water and a fruit tray are the minimum hospitality provision. A private changing or staging area and secure personal-item storage are also required when appropriate to the event scope.

**PERFORMANCE CONTINUITY**

No scheduled performance break is required during the standard engagement. Operational pauses may occur when necessary for safety, equipment protection, timeline changes, or venue instructions.

**Travel schedules, lodging standards, baggage, work permits, customs requirements, equipment transport, and local production support will be confirmed in the event quote or contract.**

**LOCAL & REGIONAL**

Virginia, Atlanta, Charlotte, DC, Baltimore and New York.

**DESTINATION EVENTS**

Global events with advance travel and production planning.

## 06 / CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

# From inquiry to the final track.

These summary policies help customers understand the booking process. The final quote and performance contract control if event-specific terms differ.

|                         |                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Booking retainer</b> | A 25% nonrefundable retainer is required to reserve the event date.                                              |
| <b>Final balance</b>    | The remaining balance is due 48 hours before the event.                                                          |
| <b>Cancellation</b>     | The booking retainer is forfeited if the customer cancels. Refunds after full payment are reviewed case by case. |
| <b>Rescheduling</b>     | One transfer to an available date is permitted. The new date is repriced at current rates.                       |
| <b>Force majeure</b>    | Qualifying events receive a credit valid for 12 months toward an available future date.                          |
| <b>Overtime</b>         | \$150 per hour, billed in half-hour increments, subject to approval and availability.                            |
| <b>Media</b>            | Event media may be captured and used for promotion unless the customer opts out in writing.                      |
| <b>Insurance</b>        | The venue must carry appropriate liability insurance. Additional insurance requirements are handled per event.   |

**SAFETY & RESPONSIBILITY**

djSpade1 may pause performance when guests, venue conditions, weather, or other circumstances threaten people or equipment. Venue security must intervene and restore safe conditions before performance resumes. The customer is responsible for damage caused by the customer or guests.

djSpade1 is not liable for venue power failure, internet failure, venue schedule delays, audience no-show, or other circumstances outside its reasonable control.

## 07 / YOUR EVENT CHECKLIST

# Everything in place.

Use this checklist while requesting a quote and preparing for the event. Complete information produces a more accurate scope and a better guest experience.

**BEFORE REQUESTING A QUOTE**

- ☐ Event date, start/end times, and venue
- ☐ Event type and estimated attendance
- ☐ Indoor/outdoor status and backup weather plan
- ☐ Desired sound, lighting, planning, and specialty services
- ☐ Travel or destination requirements

**AFTER BOOKING**

- ☐ Pay the 25% retainer through djspade1.com
- ☐ Schedule planning and music meetings
- ☐ Confirm venue power, access, sound limits, and security
- ☐ Coordinate the planner, venue, and production contacts
- ☐ Arrange required travel and hospitality

**14 DAYS BEFORE**

- ☐ Submit the final timeline and run of show
- ☐ Provide announcements and pronunciations
- ☐ Submit special songs, cue points, playlist, and do-not-play list
- ☐ Confirm dress code and presentation expectations
- ☐ Confirm venue and vendor contacts

**EVENT DAY**

- ☐ Provide access at least two hours before the event
- ☐ Keep loading and performance areas clear and secure
- ☐ Confirm grounded power and reliable internet where required
- ☐ Make venue security and coordinator contacts available
- ☐ Approve overtime before the contracted end time

**THE DETAILS THAT MATTER**

# Before you book.

**Do you publish fixed packages?**

No. Every event receives a custom quote based on performance time, date, demand, production, venue access, planning, and travel.

**Is equipment included?**

Only the equipment listed in the written quote is included. Performance-only and production-supported engagements are available.

**Can guests request songs?**

Yes. Requests are subject to DJ discretion and the client's music direction. The website also supports paid priority requests that are charged only after DJ acceptance.

**Do you travel?**

Yes. djSpade1 travels globally for events. Local and regional service includes Virginia, Atlanta, Charlotte, DC, Baltimore and New York.

**How early do you arrive?**

The venue must provide access at least two hours before the event; larger productions may require additional time.

**Can the entire booking be handled online?**

Yes. Through djspade1.com, customers book consultations, pay deposits, design their event and communicate directly with djSpade1. The website also supports custom quotes, planning, approved payments and available song-request features.

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This service guide is provided for customer planning and comparison purposes. It is not the final performance contract. Availability, scope, pricing, and legally binding terms are established through the accepted quote and signed agreement.

START WITH A FREE INITIAL CONSULTATION

# Tell me about your event.

Book consultations, pay deposits, design your event and communicate directly with djSpade1 through [djspade1.com](https://djspade1.com).

## 01 Book your consultation.

Event date and times, location, event type, guest count, and the sound or lighting you have in mind.

## 02 Design your event online.

Plan the atmosphere, music and key moments, and communicate with djSpade1 through the website.

## 03 Reserve your date.

Review your quote and agreement, then pay your 25% nonrefundable deposit through [djspade1.com](https://djspade1.com).

Instagram: [@spade1worldwide](https://www.instagram.com/spade1worldwide) X: [@djspade1](https://twitter.com/djspade1)

READY TO START?

**Request your custom quote.**

**[www.djspade1.com](https://www.djspade1.com)**

Available globally. Local and regional events welcome.



Four-hour minimum. Final balance due 48 hours before the event. Scope and terms confirmed in writing.