

# ENTERTAINMENT *Wedding Budget*



We all know budgeting for a wedding and/or reception can be stressful, but here is a thought you might want to consider when booking your entertainment for that big day, "You Get What You Pay For." Now, there is no harm intended when reading a line like this but it's simply true. In my 37 years of being a booking agent and a mobile DJ, I've booked entertainment for hundreds of events, so I feel confident when I say "I've heard it all." When a client shares with me, "I have a friend who has a band" or "my friend is a DJ" or "I got the entertainment for really cheap," I know that the odds are they are flirting with disaster. I am very quick to ask who they hired just so I can share my thoughts... if I have any at all. So consider this: You want a doctor or dentist who has a great reputation, that's great! These people are

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well schooled in their respective field. You want a pro. In the same manner, most (but not all) musicians or DJs are masters in their respective field as well. Getting a chance to hear a band or DJ in person will give any bride and groom more confidence on who they are asking to give them the BEST time and the BEST performance for their reception... after all, this is the biggest event they have ever planned! So don't go cheap with your entertainment budget on a night like this. If you want to give your guests a "night to remember" and want them to stick around for most of your wedding reception, hire top-notch entertainers. If you need help in booking bands, DJs, string quartets, etc., call us at Blue Moon Entertainment. I'll be happy to help. John Garcia, C/T: 361-779-8863

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