



Vendor Requirements

DJ

Welcome! Whether this is your first time at HSL or you are a returning DJ, we hope you have a great experience. In order to alleviate any stress on the day of the wedding, we've written this information sheet for you.

Under our operating agreement with the township, we have been required to implement a sound control plan to ensure our neighboring community will not consider the venue a nuisance. Historic Shady Lane requires all DJs to plug into our in-house system during the reception.

Sound information for ceremony and cocktail hour:

- For the ceremony sites, HSL will provide electric hook ups only. A sound system will need to be provided by the couple/DJ.
- For cocktail hour we have speakers inside the greenhouse and on the patio for your convenience. There are adaptors to our amplifier for any type of hook up available. A microphone is also provided. You may use this system or your own.

Sound system information for the tent (reception):

- Two speakers over the dance area with the following hookups:
 - RCA Hookups
 - (2) XLR cables for DJs
 - 3.5 mm jack system to hook into a computer, if needed
 - Microphone
- Our system has an amplifier, compression limiter and mixing board that is preset and never changes.
- If you push the limiter, the sound will become more distorted. If all the DJ settings are at unity or below, you should be good. If you hear that you are hitting the limiter, back off a little for the best sound quality.
- If you do not have XLR cables you may use adaptors. But the best sound quality will come from XLR cables.

Our staff will turn on the tent sound system at 12pm. If you arrive to the estate earlier and need it turned on prior to 12pm, please text/call **717-870-6216** and our staff will ensure our system is up and running earlier for you.



Other Pertinent Information:

1. **No additional subwoofers or speakers will be permitted in the tented reception area.**
2. Music is shut off at 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 9 p.m. on Sundays. These terms are for our set packages; however, a client may have a different agreement with us, but it will never go past these times. The client is responsible for relaying times to all vendors.
3. We will monitor the level of sound with a handheld decibel reader. The output of music must not go over 70 decibels (**behind greenhouse on drive**) at any given time. Weather conditions, tent conditions (sides open or closed) are subject to change the decibel output.
4. Please be aware broadcasting music from one site on the estate to another is not permitted (i.e. playing music for cocktail hour, which is usually held in the greenhouse, from the tented reception area). Please plan on setting up a separate speaker system for cocktail hour or using our system.

For any additional questions prior to the wedding, please email caitlyn@historicshadylane.com

While we understand this may not be what you are used to and not your ideal DJ'ing situation, we appreciate you respecting our noise ordinance and working as a team the day of for our couple. Our couples are aware of the noise ordinance and the tent sound system before booking with us. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to working with you.

Historic Shady Lane Team