

## DJ Contract

This contract for musical entertainment, written & dated 1 January 2018 is made between the following parties:

The Greatest Client (hereinafter Client) and Schquita Goodwin (hereinafter DJ or Contractor)

**Date of Engagement:** 1 June 2018

**Place of Engagement:** Banquet Hall for Dance Events  
College Park, MD 20742

**Arrival Time:** 1 hour before Start time

**Start Time:** Start Time

**End Time:** End Time

**Type of Performance:** Performance

**Total Compensation:** \$1800

Client shall ensure that: (A) DJ is provided with a sturdy, covered 6' or 8' DJ table within 25' of a 3 prong grounded electrical outlet; (B) the place of engagement is open and available to the DJ at least one (1) hour before the scheduled starting time; (C) the place of engagement meets all state and federal safety regulations; (D) reasonable steps will be taken to protect the DJ and her equipment & music collection from any type of abuse, theft or damage resulting from this booking. In the unlikely event of circumstances deemed by the DJ to present a real or implied threat of harm to the DJ's equipment, music or person, the DJ reserves the right to cease performance until the Client has resolved the threatening situation. (E) The DJ reserves the right to deny any guest access to the DJ's music and/or equipment.

DJ shall ensure that: (A) she will comply with all federal, state, and facility laws and ordinances, as well as rules, regulations, and policies pertaining to the use of the facilities; (C) DJ will cease performance immediately upon direction of law enforcement authorities, authorized officials, or Client; (D) she will remove all personal equipment and property from the performance site within one (1) hour following the end of the performance or such reasonable time agreed by the parties.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Payee:   Schquita Goodwin  

Method of Payment:   Check / Cash  

Balance Due:   \$1800  

Services requested that exceed the time frame will be charged at the rate of \$75 per hour, payable the day of the engagement. It may not always be possible to provide additional performance time. However, when feasible, requests for extended playing time will be accommodated.

**CANCELLATION**

Cancellation of the engagement by the client for any reason other than that specified below in "Force Majeur" shall result in forfeiture of any deposit not to exceed \$100.00. A client cancelling the engagement by telephone must also verify that cancellation in writing (via dated mail or e-mail) within a week of the date of the event.

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:**

DJ is an independent contractor and nothing in the Contract and any Addendum shall create an employment situation between the parties that does not independently exist. Likewise, nothing in the Contract and any Addendum creates a partnership or joint venture relationship between Contractor and Client.

**LIABILITY:**

Each party agrees to be solely responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts of its employees, agents and representatives arising out of that party's respective tasks and duties that are the subject of the Contract and any Addendum.

**FORCE MAJEUR:**

No fault, delay, or failure to perform on the part of the parties to the Contract and any Addendum shall be considered a default, delay, or failure to perform otherwise chargeable, if such a default, delay, or failure to perform is due to causes beyond either party's reasonable control, e.g., war, terrorist attacks, hurricane and other acts of God. In the event of such default, delay or failure to perform, the Contract will be extended upon mutual agreement of all parties. If no agreement is reached by the parties to extend the agreement, Contractor agrees to refund the deposit and any and all payments made by the Client. Upon such refund, this contract shall become null & void, and the Client shall have no further legal recourse against the act or the agency. If the DJ is late starting due to unavoidable delay (traffic, weather, etc.), the Client has the option to add that amount of time to the end of the function at no charge or deduct a pro-rated refund from the balance due.

**ASSIGNMENT:**

Neither Client nor Contractor shall transfer, assign, hypothecate, encumber or in any other way transfer the Contract or any right or interest therein, voluntarily or involuntarily, without the written Consent of the other party and any purported assignment or transfer in violation hereof shall be null and void.

**GOVERNING LAW:**

The Contract and any Addendum shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland.

**VENUE:**

Venue for legal proceedings, if any, shall be determined by the facility or the Client, whosever jurisdiction the infraction is under.

**INVALIDITY:**

If any provision of the Contract and any Addendum or its application to any person or in any circumstances shall be invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions of the Contract and any Addendum shall not be affected by such invalidity or unenforceability.

The undersigned, have read this document and do fully understand and agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein, including any Addendum, and by their signatures below represent that they are duly authorized to enter into this contract and bind their respective entities.

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CLIENT

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Schquita Goodwin  
NAME OF DJ/CONTRACTOR

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Title Signature

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DJ Signature

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Date

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Date