Subject: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by iLoveiPod on Mon, 31 Dec 2012 04:51:51 GMT
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A friend of mine is getting married in 2013 and has already started making plans. She wants to have an outdoor wedding, but also wants music playing before, during, and after the ceremony. Does anyone have experience with setting audio up for an outdoor wedding? Any suggestions?

Subject: Re: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by timron on Tue, 01 Jan 2013 00:43:38 GMT
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This must be the time of year for engagements/weddings, because a friend of mine just proposed to his girlfriend on Christmas and now they're planning a wedding, too.

I don't have any experience with setting up audio for a wedding. Have you guys done any research on the internet? It might be easier just to hire someone to handle everything for you.

Subject: Re: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by Kara on Wed, 27 Mar 2013 03:03:37 GMT
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Is the wedding going to be at a venue with experience of holding outdoor events? I imagine if so that they have staff trained to set things up, as well as the equipment needed. What will the weather be like?

Subject: Re: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by audioaudio90 on Tue, 02 Apr 2013 10:54:23 GMT
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The venue will likely set up the music for her; all she has to do is select the songs she wants.

When I got married in an outdoor ceremony, they just had some speakers on stands. I never saw the mixer.

Subject: Re: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by AudioFred on Tue, 02 Apr 2013 13:12:00 GMT
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Weddings should have good sound, and the music should be selected to please the bride and groom. This is an event where the best choice is a professional DJ with good sound equipment and wedding sound experience.

My son got married in an outside ceremony, with the reception party held in a covered pavillion. The DJ set up two systems, one for the actual wedding ceremony and one for the party. For the wedding part, the bride and groom selected every song and gave him the copies on a flash drive. He had set up pro-type powered pa speakers with a mixer and his iPod, which he used as a source.

For the party my son and his fiance told the DJ the type of music they wanted and relied on his experience to select the actual tracks he would play. He used a different system, again with pro-type powered speakers, including a subwoofer, set up so the speakers would project toward the dance floor and away from the tables, so the dancers, and not the old folks sitting at the tables, would hear loud music.

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Subject: Re: Audio At A Wedding
Posted by Bill Wassilak on Fri, 26 Apr 2013 23:37:32 GMT
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C'mon Fred step up, even though your wife would of killed you. Start out with Fredarrays add some subs, and what you know about horn and line array directivity..hmmm! Then you just to have the good source and a good EQ.

Then I could of hooked you up with some good Crown SS amplifier's power to get you thump'in.
