Westchester Party Rentals and Entertainment is pleased to present

# Your Elegant Wedding Guide



The purpose of this guide is to give you some ideas snd suggestions to put together the perfect wedding reception. Please call Wedding Specialist Ben Howard Toll Free at 1-877-336-4169.

Wedding Entertainment Director: MC/DJ Benjamin Howard www.bigbigevents.com

# Westchester Party Rentals presents our fun Photo Booth

Why should we rent a photobooth for our wedding reception? If you've ever been to a wedding with a photobooth you already know the answer, Photo booths are the best entertainment and are so much FUN. The atmosphere at a wedding reception is full of energy. All your friends are there as well as family members you haven't seen for a while. Capture the moment by getting your photos taken inside the photobooth and then share the images with your guests.

Photo booths create life long memories. There is nothing like a little sibling rivalry to see who can make the goofiest strip or seeing the charm of 12 old friends trying to fit in a small booth. Compare your photos; you might even want your DJ to announce a contest for the funniest photo. You can even use the photo booth as an ice breaker by playing games like Photo Tag or Mix and Match, (email us for details/rules). Whatever you do we're sure you'll have a great time in the process.



Once the curtain is closed we can fit up to 8 people in the booth. Everything is self contained. Our photo booths come in black and white.

Photo booths are also the perfect party favor. Even your most modest guest will love a photograph of themselves and they're fun to trade and collect. You'll want all your guests to have a great time, let them remember it by renting a photobooth from us today.

## **General Questions**

- 1. Choice of B&W or Color;
- 2. 4 hours service, additional hours extra;
- 3. 4 x 6 with 4 photos per sheet or double strips;
- 4. Unlimited usage for the duration of your event, 2 On-site technicians;
- 5. Setup and breakdown of booth & attendant, free Delivery!
- 6. We can run about 40 sessions per hour. For more information please see call.

More general information is located on page 14, 15 and page 16.

# We offer discounted rates if you book our DJ services and Photo booth together.



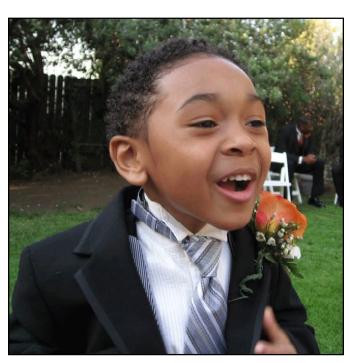
# **Congratulations On Your Wedding**

You are two people who have decided to make one of the most difficult commitments of your lives. Since you and your fiancé decided your LOVE before family and friends, the next thing you need after a beautiful ceremony is an exciting reception! Here is our commitment on this special day! This lifelong promise demands that our staff of experienced Emcees, Disc Jockey's and long standing vendor relationships combine to bring your family and friends the best celebration of their lives!

We do so much more than simply supply the music. Anyone can push a few buttons and play music. We are true Wedding Entertainment Directors. As such, we host your entire event. We have designed and provide you with a Questionnaire. This allows us to survey the necessary details. One of the most enjoyable aspects of this business is getting to know our client's personalities and tastes. We can then stylize your wedding to suit your needs. Westchester Party Rentals and Outrageous Entertainment handles your event coordination at your Wedding. Our entertainers will coordinate all the activities at your wedding ceremony/ and or reception. As the Master of Ceremonies, we make the announcements and act as the host for the duration of your event while at the same time playing the right music, at the right time. We also work in conjunction with local caterers, photographers, videographers and other vendors.

# **Sequence of Events**

Westchester Party Rentals and Outrageous Entertainment has hosted all types of ceremonies. We've gathered some helpful information for those of you who prefer to experience the traditional ceremony and reception. Here are the traditional series of events that generally take place. Our host will make announcements, prompting your guest to each ceremonial ritual:



Our Ring Bearer

Grand Entrance ... of entire bridal party or bride and groom only...

Toast

Main Course

First Dance

Father/daugther & Mother/Son Dance (optional)

**Bridal Party Dance** 

Dance Set

Cake Cutting

**Bouquet and Garter Toss** 

Dance music until the end

# About our company

**Our Entertainment** company was started 15 years ago by Ben Howard. The original company was called Ben Howard Graphics and was changed to include music. Ben started his career as a music coordinator and actor in Richmond, Virginia. As an actor he participated in numerous plays, movies and commercials. He also worked as a stunt man and danced with the Richmond Ballet for 2 years. (Some thought he was good.)

His experience as a Wedding Disc Jockey and his association with several entertainment agencies gives Ben the experience necessary to make your event one you won't forget. We now work in partnership with Westchester Party Rentals to be able to offer a full package to all of our clients. Ben motivates members of the audience to participate in contests and games designed to entertain participants and spectators alike. So, he's sure to bring a new level of excitement to your next event.

Westchester Party Rentals offers a full stafff to host all of your party needs. Westchester Party Rentals and Outrageous Entertainment is pleased to cover all types of parties from weddings, karaoke, corporate and private parties. We've got the best music, whether it's Top 40's, Oldies, Big Band, Motown, Classic Rock, Beach, Rap, R&B, Country or Reggae. Of course, requests are always encouraged. Westchester Party Rentals now offers a large variety of inflatables and attractions.



DJ/MC Ben Howard.

#### Westchester Party Rentals and Entertainment

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We are fully insured and travel anywhere...

# There are major issues you want to know about before calling prospective Disc Jockeys.

Date, time and location. A 4 hour event is not always the same, and rates can vary on ALL 3 items. A 4 hour event on a Saturday night is probably more expensive than a Sunday afternoon. Since many DJs will work multiple events on any given day, availability may be an issue if your event takes up both afternoon AND evening slots such as 4:00 - 8:00. Likewise, if your event is from 7:00 - 11:00, and your DJ is booked from 1:00 - 5:00, it may be problematic if that customer decides to extend their time to 6:00 OR you need him earlier.

Think about what type of personality you want-low key, master of ceremonies or high profile. Keep in mind this has nothing to do with the type of music! Please see our Frequently Asked Questions to see which personality is best for you. Some DJs do not work well with extensive pre-selected request lists, while others do. Also, some DJs will not let you pick more than a few songs. Convey to your prospective DJ whether you will:

A) pick out all or most of your music

- B) want your DJ to use his experience to play the best possible music for your quests and take requests
- C) pick out some music AND let the DJ use his experience and take requests

Here Are Some Issues Many DJ's Do Not Want You To Know. . .

#### **SALES, DISCOUNTS AND HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS**

"We are having a sale that ends this Friday." What you won't be told is that there will be another "sale" within a week. A sale is not a sale if they have it weekly! "...but for just a few dollars more, we will upgrade you." Most intelligent people would never try to save money on the lower end service on such an important day. These unethical tactics are used to pressure you into a quick, uninformed decision. This tactic leads you to believe that you are getting the same service as everyone else for less, which is NOT true.

#### **WEB SITES**

Some DJs do not even have a web site! Since there are free web hosting sites everywhere, this should not be an issue. If they are serious about their business, a professional DJ should have professional material, equipment and just as important - an informative web site. If they are not "good with computers" they probably cannot troubleshoot the complex DJ equipment and that can be a major issue.

#### **DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**

With today's technology, there is absolutely no reason why a DJ should not be using digital media such as CDs or MP3s. The most reliable source is CDs (which IS digital). MP3 is great, however it depends on how it was recorded. 96 Kbps (FM radio) is unacceptable quality. Some DJs download their music from the internet (legally and illegally), and never know the source from which it was recorded. And some rip (copy) from CDs and do not

even know what quality their music has been re-

corded.

I call this my hurricane wedding. We had a very bad weather and everyone still showed up and had a great time. What a great party. I even had a generator just in case we lost power. The only problem was it was hot, hot, hot, l was setup in a corner. Groom - Ricardo, Bride - Julie and me. We took this photo at the end of the reception.



#### THE DJ INTERVIEW

Although it is important to talk to your DJ before the event, do not think that and interview with a DJ will give you any insight about a DJ! If that were true, we would simply tell you to come in and interview a DJ. A meeting doesn't give you any insight of the DJ's musical capabilities (ability to read a crowd), organizational skills, reliability to follow instructions, etc. One advantage of hiring a company is that they know the strengths and weaknesses of each DJ. The biggest complaint customers have with DJs is "I told him to do something and he didn't do it. Some DJs will simply "do their own thing" at your event and this is not what you want.

#### **EXPERIENCE EXPERIENCE**

Do not risk hiring an inexperienced DJ just to save a few dollars. A polished professional can calmly deal with the nervous family member, or a crowd that just won't dance, while keeping the event enjoyable. Make sure the DJ will be experienced at YOUR type of event. Do your DJs drink alcohol on the job? This can be a legitimate concern. A professional DJ will not drink or smoke on the job. **Make sure to ask about the drinking and smoking policies of the DJ services you are considering.** 

#### **RELIABLE FULL-TIME COMPANIES**

DJ companies come and go every year! Similarly, new DJ web sites pop up on the internet every week and shopping by internet alone will give you only 1/2 of the story. Even today, the web is not all encompassing, and you may be missing out on a lot of vital information. Remember, DJs perform a customer service, and how they handle your initial consultation can give great insight into how they work as a whole.

#### THE "BEST" DJs

Why would anyone EVER want anything less than the company's "best" DJ? Be cautious of services who package their DJs as "SUPERB" or "DELUXE". Classifying some DJs as "more popular" than others is a tactic to have you pay more money. Don't be suckered into their idea of what is a "good" - it may be drastically different than yours. Conversely, if only a handful of their DJs are labeled as "BETTER", just what does that really say about the remaining ones? To avoid a bait and switch - get these names in advance, and specific references for those DJs.

#### YOUR CHOICE OF PERSONALITY

Some events require a heavy interaction, while others like to have a DJ that will just remain in the background. Most prefer someone in between or - a moderate personality (also described as a master of ceremonies). The type of personality should be your choice. The best thing to do is tell the company what you want, then let them schedule the DJ best suited for you. Then talk to your assigned DJ as your special day gets closer. Watch out for words like "fun" and "good"- these are very subjective. Always be as specific as possible regarding what you want.

#### **BACKUP DJs AND BACKUP EQUIPMENT**

What if your DJ is sick or is involved in an accident? Is that a gamble you want to take on your special day? Independent DJs and small companies with less than 3 DJs on staff are the highest risks since they will usually book all their DJs, leaving you without a backup! TIP: If there is no backup, a common response you may get is: We have NEVER had a problem," or "I work with several DJs (network of DJs) that will be on backup for me." Both of these answers means they do NOT have backup! In addition, make sure that your DJ will be using professional grade equipment, including compact discs and wireless microphones.

# Ben Howard Entertainment Professional Disc Jockeys Since 1985 No Party Is Complete Without Music

### **Our Guarantees:**

**Experienced Disc Jockeys/Master Of Ceremonies** 

Dressed in your choice of a suit or tuxedo

# **Customized Music Program**

Our 50,000+ song library spans the 40's to the present

# **Professional Sound Systems**

Your DJ will use CDs & professional equipment including a wireless microphone. **No premixed tapes** 

# Professional Lighting Systems

We offer lighting shows to fit your budget.

## Other Services

# Karaoke equipment (this could be great fun at a wedding),

dancers, casino equipment, inflatable games and electronic games featuring the Playstation 2 with sound chairs and snow boards

## Locally Owned & Operated for Over 18 Years

We offer full time service and meet with you at your convenience to arrange all of the details of your event.

# **Style of Your Choice**

You choose from low key, master of ceremonies or high profile.

In order to reserve our services, call us as soon as you have chosen the location for your event. We will send you a contract, block your date and confirm with a letter and phone call. (Toll free 1-877-336-4169)

# Suggested Timing For Weddings

**Cocktails:** First event - as guests arrive. NOTE: This is NOT the same time as arrival of guests (bride & groom will still be at the church taking pictures). Guests are known to simply arrive right after the ceremony regardless of your official time on the invitation.

Note: Often, cocktails are held in a separate area than dinner & dancing. If this is the case, we can provide music during this time, however our setup must be within 75 feet for us to be able to put 1 speaker in that area which we can later retract into the main room.

**Introductions:** Announced after cocktails and before dinner. DJ will line up those who need to be introduced and announce each couple into the dining area.

**Blessing:** Made before dinner. Sometimes this is replaced by a welcome speech.

**Toast:** Before dinner OR with cake cutting. Usually done by the Best Man and/or Maid of Honor

**Meal:** Served after blessing or toast



The new Mrs. Olga Chen with DJ Ben Howard. Her time line was a bit different. Actually today there is no set time line. We set up everthing the way the bride and groom wants it done and can still stay within your budget. While we are professional, we are fun and your guest will have a great time.

**First Dance:** Can be done A) mmediately after introductions, then go into blessing, toast and meal OR B) after the meal with 2nd and 3rd dances.

Typical combinations are as follows (for song recommendations, see list below):

Bride & Groom

Bride & Groom, then bridal party midway through song

Bride & Groom, then open dance floor midway through song

**Second Dance:** Can be done A) after the 1st dance OR B) after the meal to smoothly transition into open dancing.

Typical combinations are as follows (for song recommendations, see list below):

**Bride & Father** 

Bride & Father, Groom & Mother midway through song

Bride & Father- then open dance floor midway

Groom-Mother entire song

Bridal Party, open dance floor to all guests

NOTE: Once you open the dance floor to all guests, it is a good idea to keep them there - do NOT go into another dance or special event or you will lose the momentum to keep people up and dancing.

Cake Cutting: Cut roughly 1 hour after dinner

**Bouquet Toss:** Immediately after cake cutting (while cake is being cut)

**Garter Removal:** Immediately after bouquet toss

**Garter Replacement:** Immediately after garter removal

# Suggested Music For Weddings

These are the most requested songs, but there are many others. Ask your DJ.



This past August I had the pleasure of being Majoree and Daniel Jess Stout's wedding DJ. The wedding reception was at Normanside Country Club in Albany, NY. The reception was so much fun. What a nice couple. The staff at the Club were wonderful to work it. So you never know where I may be. I love my job. I love my job. I love my job.

**Prelude music:** Played prior to the ceremony, while guests are arriving.

Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven) La Traviata (Verdi) Isn't It Romantic (Glenn Miller)

Water Music (Handel)

Ave Maria (Schubert / Gounod)

The Four Seasons (Vivaldi)

Greensleeves (Traditional)

Rhapsody In Blue (Gershwin)

God Only Knows (The Beach Boys)

As Time Goes By (A Kiss Is Just A Kiss) (Tony

Bennett)

Arioso (Bach)

Ode To Joy (Beethoven) or Gloria (Vivaldi)

Brandenburg Concerto #2 (Bach)

**Unchained Melody (Righteous Brothers)** 

**Processional & Bridal music:** Played during the time the family, wedding party, and the bride walk down the aisle.

Bridal Chorus (Here Comes The Bride) from "Lohengrin" (Wagner)
Trumpet Voluntary in D (The Prince of Denmark's

### **Processional & Bridal music continued:**

Have I Told You Lately (Van Morrison)

March) (Clarke or Purcell)

Canon in D (Pachelbel)

The Four Seasons (Handel)

Water Music (Handel)

What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)

Unforgettable (Nat King Cole)

I Can't Help Falling In Love (Elvis Presley)

When A Man Loves A Woman (Percy Sledge)

In My Life (The Beatles)

March From Lohengrin (Wagner)

# **Interlude music (optional):** The songs played during the ceremony.

Ave Maria (Schubert) or La Traviata (Verdi)

Amazing Grace (Traditional)

Sheep May Safely Graze (Bach)

And I Love Her (The Beatles)

Primavera: First Movement, Allegro (Vivaldi)

Love Me Tender (Elvis Preslev)

Für Elise (Beethoven)

We've Only Just Begun (The Carpenters)

**Recessional music:** Music played as the new husband and wife walk up the aisle together.

- ·Wedding March (from "A Midsummer Night's Dream") (Mendelssohn)
- ·Ode To Joy (from The Ninth Symphony) (Beethoven)
- ·Hallelujah Chorus (from "The Messiah") (Handel)
- ·Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
- ·Magnificat In D (Bach)
- ·The Long And Winding Road (The Beatles)
- ·I Got You (I Feel Good) (James Brown)
- ·How Sweet It Is (James Taylor)
- ·Then He Kissed Me (The Crystals)
- ·I Got You Babe (Sonny and Cher)

#### **First Dance music:** First dance as husband and wife.

- ·Unforgettable (Nat King Cole)
- ·Can't Help Falling In Love (Elvis Presley)
- ·Can I Have This Dance? (Ann Murray)
- ·The Way You Look Tonight (Frank Sinatra)
- ·It Had To Be You (Harry Connick, Jr.)
- ·What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)
- ·Endless Love (Diana Ross and Lionel Richie)
- ·I Cross My Heart (George Strait)
- ·I Swear (John M. Montgomery or All 4 One)
- ·A Whole New World (Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle)
- ·As Time Goes By (A Kiss Is Just A Kiss) (Michael Feinstein)
- ·When You Say Nothing At All (Allison Krauss)
- ·Faithfully (Journey)
- ·No Ordinary Love (Sade)
- ·Here And Now (Luther Vandross)
- ·I Can Love you Like That (John M. Montgomery)
- ·Power Of Love (Celine Dion)
- ·Tonight I Celebrate My Love (Roberta Flack & Peabo Bryson)
- ·Everything I Do {I Do For You} (Bryan Adams)
- ·When A Man Loves A Woman (Percy Sledge or Michael Bolton)
- ·All My Life (Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville)
- ·I'll Be There (Mariah Carey)
- ·On Bended Knee (Boyz II Men)
- ·At Last (Etta James)
- ·Don't Know Much (Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville)
- ·From This Moment On (Shania Twain)
- ·Our Love Is Here To Stay (Harry Connick, Jr.)
- ·Unchained Melody (The Righteous Brothers)

#### Father/Daughter music: The dance between the new bride and her father.

- ·My Girl (The Temptations)
- ·Thank Heaven For Little Girls (Gigi)
- ·Just The Way You Are (Billy Joel)
- ·Unforgettable (Nat King Cole / Natalie Cole)

- The Wind Beneath My Wings (Bette Midler)
- ·My Dad (Paul Petersen)
- ·Hero (Mariah Carey)
- ·Butterfly Kisses (Bob Carlisle)
- ·Times of Your Life (Paul Anka)
- ·A Song For My Daughter (Steve Moser, Mikki Viereck, Ray Allaire)
- ·Can You Feel The Love Tonight (Elton John)
- ·The Way You Look Tonight (Frank Sinatra)
- ·Have I Told You Lately (Rod Stewart)
- ·Because You Loved Me (Celine Dion)
- ·My Heart Will Go On (Celine Dion)
- ·Have I Told You Lately (Van Morrison)
- ·What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)
- ·Through The Years (Kenny Rogers)
- ·Daddy's Hand (Holly Dunn)
- ·Daddy's little Girl (Kippi Brannon)
- ·Daddy's Girl (Peter Cetera)
- ·Sunrise, Sunset (Fiddler On The Roof Sndtrk)
- ·Lullabye (Billy Joel)
- ·A Whole New World (Peabo Bryson & Regina Belle)
- ·How Do You Fall In Love (Alabama)
- ·Isn't She Lovely (Stevie Wonder)
- ·Landslide (Fleetwood Mac)
- ·Thank Heaven For Little Girls (Gigi)
- ·Father's Eyes (Amy Grant)
- ·Friends (Elton John)
- In Your Eyes (Peter Gabriel)

#### Mother/Son music: The dance between the husband and his mother.

- ·Don't Know Much (Linda Rondstadt and Aaron Neville)
- ·Butterfly Kisses (Bob Carlisle)
- ·I.O.U (Jimmy Dean)
- ·Moon River (Andy Williams)
- ·Moon Dance (Van Morrison)
- ·'Til The End Of Time (Perry Como)
- ·Through The Years (Kenny Rogers)
- ·Have I Told You Lately (Rod Stewart)
- ·Because You Loved Me (Celine Dion)
- ·Just The Way You Are (Billy Joel)
- ·Unforgettable (Nat King Cole / Natalie Cole)
- ·What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstong)
- In This Life (Bette Midler)
- ·You're The Inspiration (Chicago)
- ·Wind Beneath My Wings (Bette Midler)
- ·Friends (Elton John)
- ·Wishing Tree (Sonia Dada)
- ·Blessed (Elton John)
- ·Hero (Mariah Carey)
- In Your Eyes (Peter Gabriel)

- ·A Song For My Son (Steve Moser, Mikki Viereck, Ray Allaire) or In My Life (The Beatles)
- ·Sunrise, Sunset (Fiddler On The Roof Sndtrk)
- ·Ever I Saw Your face (Roberta Flasck)
- ·Greatest Love Of All (Whitney Houston)
- ·I Wish You Love (Natalie Cole)
- ·Thanks Again (Ricky Skaggs)
- ·Stand By Me (Ben E. King)

**Bridal Party Dances music:** The dance including the Bride & Groom, Bridesmaids & Groomsmen, and family members.

- ·That's What Friends Are For (Dionne & Friends: Elton John, Gladys Knight & Stevie Wonder)
- ·Can You Feel The Love Tonight (Elton John)
- ·Friends In Low Places (Garth Brooks)
- ·We Are Family (Sister Sledge)
- ·Friends or Celebration (Kool & The Gang)
- ·Heroes and Friends (Randy Travis)
- In Your Eyes (Peter Gabriel)

**Cutting The Cake music:** Played while the Bride & Groom cut the cake.

- ·Cut the Cake (Average White Band)
- ·I Wanna Grow Old With You (Adam Sandler)
- ·How Sweet It Is (James Taylor)
- ·Sugar, Sugar (The Archies)
- ·Hit me With Your Best Shot (Pat Benatar)
- ·When I'm 64 (The Beatles)
- ·Recipe For Love (Harry Connick Jr.)
- ·That's Amore' (Dean Martin)
- ·Happy Together (The Turtles)
- ·Pour Some Sugar On Me (Def Leppard)
- ·I Got You Babe (Sunny & Cher)
- ·Love & Marriage (Frank Sinatra) or Oh Yeah! (Yello)
- ·Axel F (Harold Faltermeyer) or Peter Gunn Theme

**Garter And Bouquet Toss music:** Played during the bouquet toss and garter toss.

- ·The Stripper (David Rose) or ·Legs (ZZ Top)
- ·You Sexy Thing (Hot Chocolate)
- ·Oh Yeah! (Yello) or ·Macho Man (Village People)
- ·Theme From Mission Impossible (Danny Elfman)
- ·Wild Thing (The Troggs or Tone Loc)
- ·Let's Get It On (Marvin Gave)
- ·Bad Bovs (Inner Circle)
- ·Another One Bites The Dust (Queen)
- ·Curly Shuffle (Jump n' The Saddle)
- ·Kiss (Prince) or Heaven (Bryan Adams)
- ·Do Ya Think I'm Sexy (Rod Stewart)
- ·Gimme All Your Lovin' (ZZ Top)
- Pretty Woman (Roy Orbison)
- ·Freak Me (Silk) or ·Hungry Eyes (Eric Carmen)
- ·U Can't Touch This (MC Hammer)

- ·Shameless (Garth Brooks)
- ·\*Girls Night Out (The Judds)
- ·\*Girls Just Wanna Have Fun (Cvndi Lauper)
- ·\*Whipped Cream {Dating Game Theme} (Herb Alpert) or Miss America Theme (Various)

#### \*Songs for Bouquet Toss Only.

**Last Dance music:** The last song of the night for the Bride & Groom and their remaining guests.

- ·Last Dance (Donna Summer)
- ·New York, New York (Frank Sinatra)
- ·Good Riddance {Time Of Your Life} (Green Day)
- ·From This Moment On (Shania Twain & Bryan
- White) or Closing Time (Semisonic)
- ·Save The Best For Last (Vanessa Williams)
- ·Wonderful Tonight (David Kersh)
- ·Could I Have This Dance (Anne Murray)
- ·You're Still The One (Shania Twain)
- ·Unforgettable (Nat King Cole / Natalie Cole)
- ·I've Had The Time Of My Life (Bill Medly & Jennifer Warnes) or The Dance (Garth Brooks)
- ·How Your Love Makes Me Feel (Diamond Rio)
- Goodnight, Sweetheart (David Kersh)
- The Party's Over (Nat King Cole)
- ·Goodnight Sweetheart (Spaniels)
- ·What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)
- ·Truly, Madly, Deeply (Savage Garden)
- ·Always And Forever (Heatwave)



This Silva and Michael. They called me on the Monday the Saturday before the wedding and explained their DJ cancelled and asked if I could help them. I said of course and went to work right away and they had a wonderful reception. We now good friends.

## Westchester Party Rentals and Entertainment presents the



Inventor **Eric Staller** calls it "a revolutionary way to bring people together," and this beautiful machine does just that. One person steers; seven people provide the energy. On a flat surface, speeds top out at 12-15 mph, but speed isn't the ultimate goal. It's all about looking at the world from a different perspective, thinking creatively, and breaking away from routine. Ride one and see what you get from the experience. Now available for corporate events from Westchester Party Rentals and Entertainment.

IT'S A PARTY ON WHEELS!!



From 8 to 80 years old the "Conference Bike" will be the hit of your Party! You can't believe the looks on people's faces when they see this bike riding along.

Riding a bike has never been so much fun! Not even Lance Armstrong can beat a bike that has 7 people pedaling at a time! (Actually he probably can) But just so it doesn't get too wild only one person gets to steer. Bring this Party Bike to your wedding and not only will people remember the party but the fun they had on the bike. How about a few games with the bridal party before the reception begins. Why not let your guest give the bike a try before the party starts. Imagine have one or two of these at your wedding. One bike for the groomsmen and the other for the bridesmaids.

The conference bike is perfect for wedding receptions. Make an entrance to the church or reception hall. Imagine showing up on one or two of these. Our bikes rent at \$1000.00 each. We offer special rates for 2 or more bikes.





# Brides and Grooms want something cool for your wedding? Say hello to the LOVE BIKE.

Getting married? Take the Love Bike!

Love Bike Like the song: "Daisy, Daisy.... you'll look sweet upon the seat of this bicycle built for 2!" The LoveBike is the latest creation of the revolutionary Human Powered Vehicle inventor Eric Staller. Our LOVE BIKE rents for \$800.00. You will love riding this romantic machine.









After creating bikes for 8, 7 and 5 people I wanted to offer a bike that 2 people could use; an artwork to ride, inspired by hotrods and valentines.

# **Photo booth General Questions**

**What is your deposit?** 50% of the rental fee. The balance is due 30 days before your event. We accept Visa and Mastercard as well as checks and money orders.

Do you charge extra for set up of your booths? No, we will arrive 1.5 hours to set up the booth and then take it away at the end of the event.

I need the booth set up two hours before my reception because my ceremony and reception are at the same place. How much do you charge for idle hours? This happens quite frequently. We charge \$30 extra per hour of idle time. Some customers choose to have the booth run for a one hour cocktail hour. Have it idle for an hour during dinner and then have it run for a couple more hours during the reception as well.

How many sessions does your booth take per hour & how many pictures does your both take per hour? This is a question that a lot of clients are confused about! Our photobooths take four photos per session. We can do about 50 sessions an hour. After each session the four photos are printed out on a single sheet of photo paper. So the booth takes a total of around 200 photos per hour. Some companies have booths that do 6 photos per session. Because each session takes longer though they can only do around 35-40 sessions per hour and thus less people get to use the booth per hour. Bigger is not always better. While we can program our booths to do any number of photos, we have found that four is the perfect balance between effciency and letting people just have fun. If you have a special situation that requires a high volume of people to go through the booth in a short amount of time we recommend renting two booths or simply having a single picture per session.

Do we get unlimited photos during the rental period? Yes and no. So many companies brag about "unlimited" photos. Tell them you want 200 photos printed out per hour though and see what happens. There actually is a limit to the number of photos you can make whether you rent from us or the competition. The limit is because it is just humanly impossible to have more than around 70 sessions per hour. People need 40 to 60 seconds to get into the booth and take their photos. So to answer the question, yes we give you unlimited photos, just realize that in the real world that means 50 to 70 sessions per hour.

I have 200 guests at my wedding, how many hours should I rent the booth for? Generally speaking people go in the booth in groups or at the very least couples. Sure there's your third cousin who couldn't get a date, but we're talking about normal people here:) If all 200 of your guests came as couples then

you'd need 100 sessions and since our booth does about 50 sessions per hour you'd need a minimum of two hours for every couple to get a print out. However many people go in twice and then there's your other cousin who is a totally camera hog and goes in there 5 times:)

Taking that into consideration we recommend at least an hour and a half for every 100 guests invited. For 200 guests that woud be at least 3 hours. We've been to smaller weddings where everyone is constantly using it while we've also gone to larger weddings where there were so many activities it caused less usage. You'll have to use a bit of your own judgment to determine how long you want it.



Our reception venue is on the side of a mountain. To get there you need to go up 100 steps and across a swinging bridge and there's no electricity. Will that be a problem? No, our booths are easily transported, weigh 70 pounds and come in a rolling case and you can rent a generator from us for an extra fee.

How much floor space will the booth take up? Will you need anything besides electricity? Is it wheel chair accessible? 3.5'x 5.5 feet. It fits 4 comfortably, but we've seen 12 or more people crammed up in it. If you purchase the guest book option, a small rectangular table will be needed as well as a chair for people to sign the guestbook. It is wheel chair accessible. Our booth is unique in that the bench can be removed and people in wheel chairs can then use the booth.

I've seen some companies that need a separate table for a computer printer and notebook computer, which seems to take up a lot of space. Does your company require that? For our standard photo printouts no extra table is needed.

How long does it take for photos to be posted on the internet? Can they be password protected? Two weeks or less and yes most galleries are password protected.

Can we get a copy of the images taken by the digital photobooth on a disk? Yes all photobooth rentals include a CD or DVD of all the photos taken at high resolution, which will allow you to make enlargements up to and beyond 16x20" easily.

Can you print out the classic 4 strip black and white photos like the old 1950's photo booths do? Are there other options for how the photos are printed? Yes we can print the strips out in black and white or color. If you choose the photos strips then the machine prints out two 4x6" strips on a sheet. This is a very popular option for people that want a scrapbook guest book. The guests keep one strip and the other strip goes into the scrap book.

What is a green screen Photo booth? Instead of using a normal background we use a green screen background and virtually add any background our clients want.

### Can we choose the color of the background? Can we use our own background?

Yes. Our default background is white. But we also offer backgrounds in red, blue, pink, gray, purple and green. If you wish to use your own background make sure it is at least 4 feet wide and 9 feet long.





We would like the outside of the booth to be a certain color to match the decor of our reception/party/venue is this possible? Can you make custom booth sides with pictures and graphics on them? No, all of our booths are black or a dark navy blue; these conservative colors will compliment any decor.

Does an attendant come with the rental? Yes, he or she will set up the booth and answer any questions guests have as well as take the booth down at the end of the night. That being said the booth is self explanatory and an attendant is not really needed since instructions are clearly displayed on the large LCD computer display inside the booth.



**How much will it cost to deliver the booth to my event?** Generally speaking we try to make delivery free if you live within 45 minutes or so of a metropolitan area, whether it be the New York City metro area or the Washington, DC area.

**Do you have liability insurance?** My venue has old historic floors and walls and is worried about a heavy booth scratching or marring the decor. Yes we are insured. However, rest assured, we have never run into an issue where there was property damage. Our booths weigh 80 pounds. Most old fashioned chemical booths from the 1950's weigh 700 pounds and that is why many venue people cringe when they hear you want a photo booth.

What happens if there is a mechanical problem with the booth? Well since our booths are digital there simply is no such thing as a mechanical problem. Old chemical booths used motors and chains to develop photo strips. Our modern digital booths use computers, cameras and printers to produce higher quality results. Our booths are contractually guaranteed to run 80% of the time. They occasionally need paper and supplies replenished, otherwise they work non stop.

What is the difference between the digital photo booths your company rents and a classic chemical



photo booth? Basically the speed and output of the images. Our modern digital photobooths can produce an array out output photos that range in size from 2x6" strips to 3"x8" strips to 4x6" prints to 8x10" prints. The biggest advantage of the digital booth though is that it stores all the photos as digital files which can be reprinted and viewed later on.

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