

## **Dat Band Video Script**

### **“How To Hire A Wedding Band”**

Today, we're going to talk about how to hire a wedding band.  
Not the wedding band you put on your finger...the band that gets you on your feet!!

Hey, this is Armando from Dat Band  
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Dat Band has played thousands of events ranging from 50 to 5,000 guests; and weddings are one of our specialties.

We know your wedding is one of the most important celebrations in your life and you want it to be a memorable one for you and your guests.

Yes, the ceremony is how you tie the knot, but it's the after party that makes it rock!  
Your guests will remember many things about your wedding, especially when Uncle Ted tore up the dance floor! Who knew he had it in him!

So here are a few tips to find the right band for you...

Tip Number 1. Go to a wedding planner website such as The Knot. It is one of the best sites in the world. Enter your location to find bands in your area. The best rated bands will be showcased on the top of the page. Click on the band to watch their videos and read their reviews.

Tip Number 2. Pick a few bands and go to their websites and social media pages, like FaceBook and Instagram. Here's what to look for:

- Check their reviews and video testimonials. Read the comments so you can judge their professionalism. Some topics to look for are: how many years they've been in the business...how often do they play...were they on time, what was the sound quality.
- Check to see if their website is up-to-date and also the numbers of reviews and subscribers.
- Check out their song lists. Make sure they cover songs that are the right fit for you and your guests. A good band will list their songs by years and styles of music.

Tip Number 3: Contact the band and pay attention to how they correspond with you: how fast did they get back to you... did they answer your questions fully...what was the quality of their information... do they provide customized packages or are they inflexible...do they send you a written proposal...were their responses well written or sloppy...if you spoke with them on the phone, were they polite, well-spoken, and upbeat...pun intended!

Tip Number 4: The industry standard for a deposit to lock in the date is around 30%. Some bands may charge up to 50%. If the percentage down is over this amount, make sure they are worth it to you, but be wary. Ask about their cancellation policy and to see an example of their contract. Read ALL of the fine print.

So, to recap...

Tip 1: Go to The Knot website to review bands in your area.

Tip 2: Pick a couple of top bands from The Knot and go to their websites to learn more about them.

Tip 3: Contact the band and pay attention to their professionalism, or lack thereof.

Tip 4: Make sure to ask them the amount of the deposit they require. Ask about their cancellation policy and for an example of their contract.

We hope this video provides you with the best tips to hire a wedding band. Hit the like button and let us know if it was helpful to you. Subscribe to our channel by hitting the Subscribe button below so you never miss a video. If you'd like more information from Dat Band, go to our website...[datband.com](http://datband.com)

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