

Audio Visual at Athol Hall



Congratulations on choosing Athol Hall for your wedding. This guide has been put together to help you get a great audio visual experience on your special day.

What Type of PA System is Needed?



Basically a pair of 200 watt speakers will be adequate for speech & moderate volume dance music. If you want to have louder dance music you may want sub speakers or larger main speakers rated up to 800 watts in total. You'll require a small mixer with a microphone input and a line input for iPods, laptops, CD's etc.



Music Playback

The most popular method now days is to create playlists on an iPod, iPad or laptop. Make sure you have your playlists well labelled & burn a backup copy to CD.

Speaker Placement

To avoid feedback (high pitched squealing) place speakers forward of your microphone where possible. For any dance session you may want to face the speakers in towards the dance area to reduce the volume for those off the dance floor wishing to talk easily without competing with the speakers.

Video Projection

It's become popular to use a projector at weddings to display:

- Pictures of special times the couple has spent together.
- Family or humorous photos.
- Illustrations for speeches.
- Video messages from those who can't be with them such as those overseas.



If you want audio with your video presentation you'll need a 3.5mm jack to 6.5mm jack to connect to your mixer. If your video device (eg laptop or DVD) is more than about 3 metres away you'll want a DI box & microphone cable to avoid hum. You'll need to decide in advance if you want to locate your laptop next to the projector or next to the mixer. If next to the projector you'll need a long enough VGA cable. Be aware that PC laptops have either VGA or DVI connectors. Macs also have 2 different connectors so make sure you have the right adapters.

Ceremony Outdoor Portable PA

If you're having your ceremony at Athol Hall & making use of the beautiful outdoor setting you'll need to a small battery powered PA for the minister or celebrant. Many celebrants have their own systems so check with them first.

Outdoor Speaker



A popular option is to use the outdoor area for guests to mingle before entering the hall. You may wish to have music outside. A speaker can be set up on the deck to give good coverage. It can even be used for background music for the ceremony.

Safety

The most significant risk with AV equipment is tripping hazards. Remember that at a wedding some of the ladies will be wearing high heels which are not the most stable footwear. Avoid running cables across walkways & tape down other cables.

Loading

Equipment can be loaded from the car park but be aware there are a number of steps & parking is limited.



I hope you've found this guide useful. If you need someone to take care of your audio visual needs then just give me a call. There's also a special offer attached below.

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- > 1 x Bose MB4 sub speaker
- > 1 x Bose 1600VI amplifier
- > 1 x Mixer
- > 1 x Shure SM58 corded microphone
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- > Delivery, set-up and instruction by an experienced, friendly, technician

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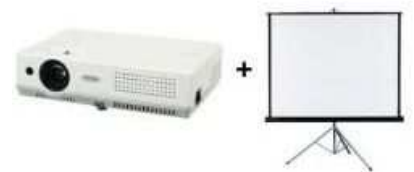


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- > 1 x Bose 302A speaker for deck
- > 2 x Bose Panaray MB4 sub speakers
- > 1 x Bose 1600VI amplifier
- > 1 x Bose 1800VI amplifier
- > 1 x Mixer
- > 1 x Shure SM58 corded microphone
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