



TIPPING SUGGESTIONS

Tipping is supposed to act as a reward for excellent service, so a reminder that it is not a mandatory expense. It is a very nice way to say thank you to those who put in the effort to help make your event fabulous. A reminder that before tipping, check your contracts as some vendors have already included the tip in their contract.

We suggest putting tips in envelopes and labeling them DJ, Dancer 1, Dancer 2, Valet, etc. and handing them to your planner or event coordinator to pass out at the end of the occasion.

Note that you can contact the entertainment company or any other vendor prior to the event to get counts of staff that will be attending. A reminder that often the MC or others will bring an additional person, like a dancer, to help out that evening outside your contract. You won't pay for them, but it helps to have an extra tip envelope should your vendor bring a welcome surprise.

The following are suggested guidelines to tipping those who helped make your special day Sparkle...

BAND/DJ	MC	\$100
	DJ	\$100
	Dancers/technician	\$50 each
ACTIVITIES	Entertainment (Photo booth, Airbrush, etc)	\$25-\$50 each
TRANSPORTATION	Drivers/Valet	\$20-\$50
HOTEL	Catering Manager	\$100-\$250
	Assistants	\$50 - \$100
	Coat Check	\$20-\$50
	Banquet Captain	\$100-\$250
OFF-PREMIS CATERING	Catering Manager	\$100-\$250
	Assistants	\$50 - \$100
	Full Staff	\$15 - \$50 each
	Banquet Captain	\$100-\$250
MISC (Not always tipped)	Photographer	\$50 each
	Videographer	\$50 each
	Hair & Makeup	18% of total