



Welcome to the National Association of Rhythm & Blues DJs December Newsletter!

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As we close out the year, we're excited to bring you the latest updates, highlights, and reflections from our vibrant community of Rhythm and Blues DJs. This month's issue is packed with exclusive interviews, industry insights, and a look back at some of the unforgettable moments that have shaped our association in 2024. From emerging artists breathing new life into R&B to classic hits that continue to resonate, we celebrate the rich legacy and evolving future of our genre.

In this issue, you'll find special features on upcoming events, tips from veteran DJs on creating unforgettable sets, and updates on initiatives and partnerships that strengthen our community. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the association, we're grateful to have you with us, carrying the spirit and sound of Rhythm and Blues forward.

One of our top priorities this year has been to grow our membership and strengthen our community. We know that the heart of our music lies not just in the music but in the people who share and promote it—DJs like you, who bring life and rhythm to audiences everywhere. As we look to expand the NARBDJs we're thrilled to invite new members to join us. Growing our memberships means more shared experiences, greater networking opportunities, and an amplified voice in the industry. Together, we can ensure that our music remains a thriving genre with a dynamic presence.

Thank you for being part of our journey, and here's to a soulful December and a new year filled with music and connection!

Keeping the Beat Alive

As we move through this season, let's remember the power of rhythm and blues in bringing people together, uplifting spirits, and sparking change. Whether you're spinning records, hosting events, or simply enjoying the music, your passion keeps the heart of the NARBDJs beating strong. Let's continue to celebrate, inspire, and groove together.

Stay tuned for more updates, and as always, keep the music playing!

Warm regards,
Rock Hall, President, NARBDJ

Time to Renew Your Membership for the 2025 National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs!

As the rhythm of 2024 begins to wind down, the beat of 2025 is calling—and so is your chance to renew your membership with the **National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs!**

Our association thrives because of YOU, the passionate professionals who bring the soulful sounds of rhythm and blues to life. Your membership fuels our mission to preserve the legacy of R&B while empowering DJs across the nation to innovate, connect, and inspire.

How to Renew

Renewing is easy! Visit our official website <https://www.randbdeejays.org/> log into your account and follow the steps to complete your renewal. It only takes a few minutes to secure your spot for another exciting year of membership benefits.

Don't Wait!

The sooner you renew, the sooner you can lock in all the amazing opportunities coming your way in 2025. Let's keep the rhythm alive together!

Join us in making 2025 another unforgettable year for the National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs.

Renew your membership today—because the music never stops, and neither do we!

Let's keep spinning those tracks,

The National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs Team



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Would You Be Interested in Attending?



The Board of Directors are considering hosting a 2or 3 day gathering for all Association DJs and their guest. During this gathering we would offer DJ workshops, seminars, dancing, fellowship and more. The location and date are being reviewed for the best logistics and will be announced later. We are just in the review phase currently. Any suggestions that you may have is greatly appreciated and welcomed.

We are gauging interest to determine if it's worthwhile to organize this event.

If you would be interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible. Contact one of the directors as soon as possible, or email your interest to:

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The celebration of the CBMA Awards (originally called the Cammys for Carolina's Magic Music Years) began in 1995 as an exciting party of performers and fans of Carolina Beach Music. Fourteen bands entertained at the first awards show held in Salisbury, NC. Those in attendance will never forget the memorable event.

Charlotte, NC was home to the CBMAs for the next two years as the awards show continued to grow in size, scope and quality.

In 1998 the CBMAs moved to North Myrtle Beach, SC and the CBMA Weekend was born. During this festive weekend, entertainers perform at various beach clubs on both Friday and Saturday nights. A "Band Fair" is held prior to the awards show on Sunday afternoon. The Hayes Jewelers VIP

Party after the awards event, continues to be a tradition.

The mission of the CBMA Awards is to promote Carolina Beach Music, its influences and offshoots and the unique Carolina lifestyle by the presentation of a first-class awards show that originates each November in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

The show honors winners in various categories and remembers the pioneers who originated this music and helped make it great. Those honored are performers, songwriters, radio personalities, mobile DJ's, dancers, producers, engineers, promoters and others who have been integrally involved with the music's success. The further overall purpose is to keep this music alive by getting young people involved in this fun yet clean cut music, to give the music its deserved recognition, respect and credibility, and to bring diverse people together in an upbeat harmonious manner.

2024 Carolina Beach Music Awards



Female Vocalist
Rhonda McDaniel

Male Vocalist
Gary Lowder

Rising Star
Bridger Warlick

Song of the Year
"Another Day"
Too Much Sylvia

Group Album of the Year
"In The Moment"
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Entertainer of The Year
Gary Lowder

Smoothie of the Year
"I'll Be Loving You Always"
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Internet DJ
Johnny Barkley
Riptideradio.com

Radio DJ (Ted Bell Award)
Eric Bowman
99.1 FM / WDZD
Monroe, NC

Syndicated Radio Show
"Swamp Soul"
Jim Quick & Bo Gilbert

Internet Radio Show
"Carolina Beach Party"
Johnny Barkley

Internet Radio Station
Riptideradio.com
Scott, Henriksen & Dennis

National Dance Song
"Broke"
Teddy Swims & Thomas Rhett

Group of the Year
Too Much Sylvia

Club (Bill Griffin Award)
OD Arcade
North Myrtle Beach, SC

Live Musice Venue
(Cecil Corbett Award)
Deckerz
N. Myrtle Beach, SC

Event of the Year
Ocean Drive Beach Music Festival
2024 – N. Myrtle Beach, SC

Shad Alberty Award
Sam and Syndey West

FM Radio Station
99.1 FM WDZD
Monroe, NC

Club/ Mobile DJ
Jay Kinlaw

Producer
Ricky Fox
"Wildfire"
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Engineer
Scott Frazier
"Wildfire"
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Collaboration or Duo
"Wildfire"
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
ft. Joe Morris

Song Writer(s)
Rick Lee
"Another Day"
Too Much Sylvia

Michael Branch Award
Bo Gilbert
Bo The Webguy

Instrumentalist
Daniel Morris, Saxophone
Band Of Oz

Live Production Award
Bob Blair
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Shag Alberty
Brennar Goree &
Autumn Jones

Radio Show Of The Year
Surf Countdown w Jay Kinlaw
Jay Kinlaw & Bo Gilbert

Concert Series Of The Year
Music on Main (Horseshoe)
N. Myrtle Beach, SC

Industry Appreciation
Robert Honeycutt
Bo Neucomb
Gregg Browder

CBMA Appreciation
Ken Horner

Fans of the Year
Steven & Pam Styers

Music Video
"Another Day"
Too Much Sylvia

Hall of Fame Inductees 2024

Individuals:
Bobby Simmons
Pat Carpenter
John Brady
Clint Horton
JK Loftin
David Floyd

DJ:
Luke Vail

Station:
WSGE 91.7 FM

Lifetime Achievement:
Keith Houston (Band of Oz)
David Hicks (Band of Oz)
Chuck French (Band of Oz)
David Henson

Holiday Season Hits: Holiday Spirit R&B Playlist

As the holiday season unfolds, music becomes a central part of our celebrations, evoking joy, nostalgia, and togetherness. The *Holiday Spirit R&B Playlist* brings you a blend of timeless classics and contemporary gems, curated to capture the essence of the season. From the soulful warmth of Donny Hathaway's "This Christmas" to the romantic charm of Boyz II Men's "Let It Snow," these tracks reflect the diverse emotions and traditions that make the holidays special.

Each song on this playlist tells a story—of love, reflection, or celebration—delivered through the unmistakable lens of R&B. Whether you're reminiscing with The Temptations' soulful rendition of "Silent Night" or grooving to Destiny's Child's festive "8 Days of Christmas," there's something here for every mood and moment.

Join us as we explore the artistry behind these songs and celebrate the power of R&B to make the holiday season even more magical. Let these melodies set the tone for your festivities, bringing warmth, joy, and a touch of soulful rhythm to your holiday soundtrack.

Classics:

"This Christmas" – Donny Hathaway (1970)

- *Insight:* Donny Hathaway co-wrote this classic with lyricist Nadine McKinnor, inspired by their shared desire to create a holiday song with universal appeal. Known for its warm melody and jazzy chord progression, the track has been covered by numerous artists but remains iconic in its original form. It celebrates familial love, joy, and the traditions of the holiday season.

2. "What Do the Lonely Do at Christmas" – The Emotions (1973)

- *Insight:* This poignant track delves into the melancholy side of the holidays. Written by Carl Hampton and Homer Banks, the song captures the heartbreak of loneliness during a time typically associated with togetherness. The Emotions' heartfelt delivery and lush harmonies make it unforgettable.

3. "Silent Night" – The Temptations (1980)

- *Insight:* The Temptations' version of this Christmas hymn transforms it into a soulful masterpiece. With a gospel-inspired arrangement, this track features alternating lead vocals and the group's signature harmonies. The deep bass vocals and soaring tenor lines create a spiritually uplifting experience.

4. "Give Love on Christmas Day" – The Jackson 5 (1970)

- *Insight:* Part of *The Jackson 5 Christmas Album*, this song was written by Motown's iconic production team, The Corporation. It emphasizes the essence of Christmas as a time for giving love rather than material gifts. Michael Jackson's youthful yet emotive voice carries the message beautifully, cheer through the trio's harmonious vocals.

5. "Let It Snow" – Boyz II Men ft. Brian McKnight (1993)

• *Insight:* Produced and written by Brian McKnight and Wanya Morris of Boyz II Men, this smooth R&B track intertwines romantic and festive themes. Its lush harmonies and heartfelt lyrics make it perfect for a cozy holiday evening with loved ones.

Contemporary:

6. "8 Days of Christmas" – Destiny's Child (2001)

• *Insight:* This playful track, co-written by Beyoncé, gives a modern and upbeat interpretation of the holiday spirit. With a nod to "The Twelve Days of Christmas," it celebrates love, luxury, and holiday cheer through the trio's harmonious vocals.

7. "Santa Baby" – Tamar Braxton (2013)

• *Insight:* Tamar Braxton reimagines this holiday favorite with her signature soulful sound and dynamic vocal range. Her version adds a glamorous and playful tone, making it a standout in contemporary R&B holiday music.

8. "Christmas Time Is Here" – Toni Braxton (2001)

• *Insight:* Originally written by Vince Guaraldi and Lee Mendelson for *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, Toni Braxton's version brings her sultry, jazzy vocals to this classic. The song's gentle piano arrangement complements her smooth voice, creating a nostalgic holiday mood.

9. "Merry Christmas Baby" – CeeLo Green ft. Rod Stewart (2012)

• *Insight:* This duet blends CeeLo Green's soulful voice with Rod Stewart's raspy charm. The track is a modern take on the bluesy classic first popularized by Charles Brown in 1947. Its rich instrumentation adds a festive yet vintage feel.

10. "Every Year, Every Christmas" – Luther Vandross (1995)

• *Insight:* Written by Luther Vandross and Richard Marx, this song captures the emotional complexity of the holidays. With its themes of love, longing, and hope, Luther's heartfelt delivery and powerful vocals elevate it to a timeless ballad.

Honorable Mentions:

• "Santa Claus Go Straight to the Ghetto" – James Brown (1968)

• This socially conscious holiday tune reflects James Brown's activism. The funky rhythm and heartfelt lyrics highlight the need for Christmas joy in underserved communities, making it both festive and meaningful.

• "I Want to Come Home for Christmas" – Marvin Gaye (1972)

• Marvin Gaye recorded this emotional song as a tribute to soldiers longing for home during the holiday season. Its deeply personal lyrics and Gaye's soulful delivery make it a poignant addition to any playlist.

This playlist not only entertains but also resonates with diverse emotions and holiday experiences, from joy and love to nostalgia and reflection.

Top Tips for DJing Holiday Events

1. Know Your Audience

- Research your crowd demographics—age, cultural backgrounds, and preferences—to tailor your playlist. Balance holiday classics, R&B favorites, and popular hits to engage everyone.

2. Create a Festive Atmosphere

- Start with upbeat holiday songs to set a cheerful tone. Incorporate iconic tracks like Donny Hathaway's "This Christmas" or Mariah Carey's "All I Want for Christmas Is You" to immediately establish a festive vibe.

3. Blend Genres Seamlessly

- Mix R&B holiday tracks with other genres like jazz, funk, or pop to keep the energy diverse. For example, transition from Luther Vandross's "Every Year, Every Christmas" to a funky James Brown holiday tune to maintain variety.

4. Read the Room

- Pay attention to the crowd's energy. If people are slow to dance, add lively tracks with strong beats. For intimate moments, switch to soulful ballads or jazz-inspired holiday songs.

5. Include Requests

- Invite attendees to make song requests early. This fosters engagement and ensures you're playing what people want to hear while maintaining the festive mood.

6. Use Creative Mashups

- Experiment with mashups of R&B holiday songs and mainstream hits. For example, combine Destiny's Child's "8 Days of Christmas" with a modern dance beat for a fresh twist.



7. Incorporate Non-Holiday Hits

- Sprinkle in non-holiday R&B classics for variety, especially if the event lasts several hours. This keeps the energy balanced and avoids holiday fatigue.

8. Plan for Key Moments

- Designate specific tracks for important moments, such as a toast, gift exchange, or countdown. Use warm, instrumental tracks or uplifting songs like The Jackson 5's "Give Love on Christmas Day" for these highlights.

9. Prepare Smooth Transitions

- Keep transitions between tracks smooth and natural. Use loops, beat-matching, or sound effects to maintain a seamless flow, especially between slower and faster songs.

10. Stay Versatile

- Be ready to pivot your playlist based on real-time feedback. Bring a mix of upbeat, mellow, and nostalgic tracks to adapt to shifts in the crowd's energy or mood.

By combining these tips with your unique style, you can turn any holiday event into a memorable celebration filled with rhythm, joy, and festive spirit. Would you like help creating a sample playlist or script for key moments?

11. Engage with the Crowd

- Use the mic sparingly to greet attendees, announce special moments, or hype up the dance floor. Your energy as a DJ can set the tone for the entire event.

12. Have Backup Equipment and Playlists

- Prepare for technical issues with a backup music source, such as a pre-curated playlist on a USB.



The Rise of AI in Music Production: A Game-Changer for DJs

As technology continues to reshape the music industry, artificial intelligence (AI) is emerging as a powerful tool for DJs, revolutionizing the way music is created, curated, and performed. In 2025, the adoption of AI in music production is not just a trend—it's becoming a cornerstone of innovation for DJs across genres, including R&B.

AI-Driven Creativity: Breaking Barriers in Music Production

AI-powered software is enabling DJs to push the boundaries of creativity. Platforms like Amper Music and AIVA can compose original tracks or generate loops and samples tailored to a DJ's style. By analyzing millions of songs, these tools suggest melodies, harmonies, and rhythms that inspire fresh ideas.

For R&B DJs, AI provides opportunities to reimagine classic tracks by isolating vocals, creating remixes, or blending elements from different songs seamlessly. This not only saves time but also introduces new layers of experimentation, allowing DJs to craft unique sounds that resonate with their audiences.

Personalized Playlists and Crowd Engagement

One of the most exciting applications of AI is its ability to analyze audience preferences in real-time. With tools like DJUCED or Virtual DJ, AI algorithms can recommend songs based on crowd reactions, BPM, and energy levels. This ensures that DJs maintain the perfect vibe on the dance floor, seamlessly transitioning between tracks to keep the momentum alive.

For R&B DJs, this technology is particularly valuable when balancing slow jams, upbeat hits, and holiday classics, adapting to the energy of the moment without missing a beat.

AI as a Co-Creator, Not a Replacement

Despite its many benefits, AI is not here to replace human DJs—it's a tool that enhances their artistry. The heart of DJing lies in emotional connection, storytelling, and the ability to read a crowd—qualities that AI can assist with but never replicate. DJs who incorporate AI into their workflow can focus more on the creative aspects of their craft, leaving repetitive tasks to the machine.

Ethical Considerations in AI-Driven Music

As AI-generated music becomes more prevalent, ethical questions about originality and copyright have arisen. DJs using AI must navigate these issues carefully, ensuring that their creations respect the work of original artists. Transparency about AI's role in production is also crucial for maintaining authenticity and trust with their audience.

Looking Ahead: The Future of AI in R&B DJing

In 2025 and beyond, AI's role in music production is expected to grow, with advancements in natural language processing and machine learning opening new possibilities. R&B DJs could use AI to create hyper-personalized sets, integrate global sounds, and even collaborate with AI-generated virtual artists.

As AI becomes more accessible, it will level the playing field for up-and-coming DJs, offering them tools to produce professional-quality music without expensive equipment or years of experience. For R&B DJs, this means a future filled with innovation, creativity, and endless opportunities to elevate the genre.

Conclusion

AI in music production is transforming the DJ landscape, offering tools that empower DJs to innovate while staying true to their artistic vision. For R&B DJs, this technology is a game-changer, providing new ways to reimagine sounds, engage audiences, and push the boundaries of what's possible. By embracing AI as a creative partner, DJs can shape the future of music while honoring the soulful roots of R&B.



Effective Ways Seasoned (older) Rhythm and Blues (R&B) DJs Can Attract Younger DJs to the Genre:

1. Showcase the Timeless Appeal of R&B

- **Highlight Cross-Genre Influence:** Show younger DJs how R&B has influenced modern music. Curate sets or workshops demonstrating how contemporary hits borrow from classic R&B sounds.
- **Collaborative Playlists:** Create playlists that blend R&B classics with modern tracks, helping younger DJs see how seamlessly the genre can integrate into current music trends.

2. Leverage Social Media Platforms

- **TikTok and Instagram Reels:** Share short clips of live performances, remixes, or iconic R&B moments on platforms where younger audiences are most active. Pair these clips with trending hashtags or challenges to maximize visibility.
- **Educational Content:** Use YouTube or Twitch to host tutorials, breakdowns of R&B classics, or DJing techniques. Younger DJs are drawn to mentors who share their knowledge openly.

3. Offer Mentorship Programs

- **Skill Development:** Invite aspiring DJs to shadow experienced professionals at events, teaching them how to craft R&B-centric sets, work a crowd, and respect the genre's history.
- **Community Building:** Create informal meetups or online groups where veteran DJs can share advice, answer questions, and encourage younger DJs to explore R&B.

4. Introduce R&B in New Contexts

- **Blended Events:** Organize gigs that mix R&B with genres popular among younger audiences, such as EDM or trap, to showcase the versatility of R&B in diverse settings.
- **Festival Stages:** Advocate for dedicated R&B stages or set times at popular music festivals, giving younger DJs a chance to experience and perform the genre.

5. Focus on Remix and Reinterpretation

- **Modernizing Classics:** Encourage younger DJs to remix R&B classics, adding modern beats or electronic elements while maintaining the integrity of the original track.
- **Mashups and Collaborations:** Pair younger DJs with older ones to create sets or tracks that blend classic and contemporary sounds, fostering mutual learning and creativity.

6. Celebrate R&B History and Culture

- **Storytelling Through Music:** Host themed nights or workshops that explore the roots of R&B, its cultural significance, and its role in shaping music history.
- **Interviews and Panels:** Organize events where veteran DJs share personal stories and insights into how R&B has evolved over the decades, inspiring younger DJs to carry the torch.
- **Open Forums for Creativity:** Create spaces where DJs can experiment with new R&B styles, mixing it with other genres to appeal to contemporary

7. Make Use of Modern Technology

- **AI-Driven Innovation:** Teach younger DJs how to use AI tools to modernize R&B tracks, such as isolating vocals for remixes or creating new arrangements from existing samples.
- **Virtual Collaborations:** Host virtual DJ battles or jam sessions that encourage younger DJs to experiment with R&B in a collaborative digital space.

8. Promote the Financial Viability of R&B DJing

- **Highlight Demand:** Showcase how R&B remains a popular choice for weddings, corporate events, and upscale lounges, proving its profitability as a genre.
- **Monetization Opportunities:** Teach younger DJs how to monetize their skills through live gigs, streaming platforms, and exclusive mixtape releases.

9. Celebrate Young Talent

- **Spotlight Emerging DJs:** Dedicate time to promoting young DJs who are already incorporating R&B into their sets.
- **Competitions and Scholarships:** Offer opportunities for younger DJs to showcase their skills, with prizes that include gear, mentorship, or event bookings.

10. Encourage Exploration and Fusion

- **Cultural Blending:** Encourage younger DJs to fuse R&B with global sounds, introducing innovative takes on the genre.
- **Open Forums for Creativity:** Create spaces where DJs can experiment with new R&B styles, mixing it with other genres to appeal to contemporary audiences.

By combining mentorship, modern tools, and cross-generational collaboration, older R&B DJs can inspire younger DJs to embrace and innovate within this timeless genre.

Crafting an R&B DJ Mentorship Program (12-week Program)

Rock Hall

A lot of us have been talking about putting together a mentorship program for the younger generation of DJs. I've spent a lot of time thinking about the key elements of such a program and have come up with the following program. Please feel free to use it or modify it to your specific situation. A mentorship program can help older DJs pass down their expertise while fostering a love for R&B among younger DJs. Here's the outline of a structured plan for your program.

I am 90% complete in my development of a detailed Curriculum (Lesson Plan) for the R&B Legacy Mentorship Program which will include marketing materials, visual aids, social media post template and instructor led material. It will include all you need to take a green DJ and give them the know how in becoming a successful R&B DJ. If you are interested in this program, email me at: backtothebeachradio@gmail.com.

Program Name

"R&B Legacy Mentorship Program"

- Emphasizes the goal of preserving the legacy of R&B while empowering the next generation of DJs.

Program Goals

1. Educate younger DJs on the history, techniques, and artistry of R&B DJing.
2. Build a supportive community that bridges generational gaps.
3. Equip mentees with the technical and creative skills to innovate in the genre.

Structure

1. Application Process

• Eligibility:

- Aspiring or beginner DJs aged 18-35 with an interest in R&B.

• Requirements:

- A short essay or video detailing their passion for R&B and goals for the mentorship.

2. Duration

- A 3- to 6-month program with weekly or bi-weekly sessions.

3. Format

- **Hybrid Model:** Mix of virtual and in-person sessions to accommodate participants from various locations.

• Session Types:

- Workshops
- One-on-one mentoring
- Group discussions
- Live performance opportunities

Key Components

1. Educational Modules

- **History and Evolution of R&B**
 - Origins of R&B, key artists, and its cultural significance.
- **DJing Fundamentals**
 - Equipment setup, beat-matching, and mixing techniques.
- **R&B-Specific Techniques**
 - Transitioning between ballads and upbeat tracks, sampling, and remixing classic R&B songs.

2. Practical Sessions

- Hands-on practice with turntables, mixers, and software.
 - Real-time feedback on live mixes and setlists.

3. Guest Speakers

- Invite renowned R&B DJs, producers, and artists to share insights and experiences.

4. Collaborative Projects

- Pair mentors and mentees to create a collaborative R&B mixtape or remix.
 - Showcase the final product online or at a live event.

5. Performance Opportunities

- Host mentorship program showcases where mentees can DJ live at community events or music festivals.
 - Provide constructive feedback after each performance.

Mentor Responsibilities

- **Guidance:** Help mentees refine their skills and build confidence.
- **Knowledge Sharing:** Share stories, techniques, and industry insights.
- **Networking:** Introduce mentees to industry professionals and opportunities.

Program Benefits for Mentees

1. **Skill Development:** Gain practical experience in R&B DJing techniques.
2. **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with industry professionals and peers.
3. **Portfolio Building:** Create sets, remixes, and performances to showcase their talent.

Evaluation and Follow-Up

- Conduct pre- and post-program surveys to measure mentee growth.
- Offer ongoing support through an alumni network for mentees.

Kickoff Event Idea

- **“Pass the Torch: R&B DJing Through the Decades”**
- A live event featuring mentor performances, program introductions, and a meet-and-greet session to inspire mentees.



Top 10 Hits from Your Favorite DJ

Tom Claypool Memphis, TN

1. Texas Time - Keith Urban
2. Just to See - Smokey Robinson
3. Old Love Song - Zac Brown Band
4. Something Like Olivia - John Mayer
5. Better Love Next Time - Dr. Hook
6. After the Dance - Michael McDonald
7. '62 Chevy - Keb Mo
8. Honey - Lenny Kravitz
9. Give It Up You Fool - Thee Sinseers
10. Turn Me Loose - Dion



Gary Jones Jacksonville, FL

1. Cause I love you - Mike Morgan
2. Dance with Me - Niko Moon
3. Just One More - California Honeydrops
4. I'd Be Lying - MT Jones
5. Honey - Lenny Kravitz
6. Devil in a Dress – Teddy Swims
7. Senorita - Shawn Mendes & CC
8. My Baby Just Cares for Me - Nina Simone
9. The Door- Keb Mo
10. Groovy People - Lynne Fiddmont

1.

Fred Standridge Akron, OH

1. Blues don't lie -- Buddy Guy
2. One drop of love --The Legendary Escorts
3. Blues in G -- B.B. King
4. Last Dirty Deal -- Coco Montoya
5. Bobcat Woman 4 - Jacks
6. Still in Love With You -- O.C. Smith
7. Sweet Sweet Baby -- Grace Kelly
8. Kill the Monkey -- Walter Trout
9. Dance Party -- Quinn Golden
10. Cadillac Ranch -- Mighty Mo Rodgers

Larry "BigFish" Calhoun Kingsport, TN

1. I'd Be Lying - M.T. Jones
2. When It Was Wrong - California Honeydrops
3. Honey I Need You - Lenny Kravitz
4. Dance With Me - Nico Moon
5. Shoop Shoop (It's In His Kiss) - Sidden Ladies
6. I'll Come Running Back To You - The Sand Band
7. Wrapped Up Tied Up - Jaye Hammer
8. Blowin' Smoke - Teddy Swims
9. Live Close By – Mavericks
10. One Scotch One Bourbon One Beer - Delbert McClinton



Top 10 Hits from Your Favorite DJ

Pat Gwinn
Myrtle Beach, SC



1. Back By Popular Demand
2. Friday Night
3. Chances Are
4. Another Day
5. Wildfire
6. Sunshine & Summertime
7. You Don't Know What Love Is
8. Building Me Up
9. Don't Play That Song
10. Groovalicious

Dustin Ahkuroi & Sharon Hyler Woodruff
Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot f/ Harold Smith
J D Cash
Too Much Sylvia
Gary Lowder
Deb Browning & Marlisa Kay Small
Mighty Saints of Soul
Tim Cashion
Feature Attraction Band
Lesa Hudson

Rock Hall
Nashville, TN

1. Something Like Olivia – John Mayer
2. I'd Be Lying - M.T. Jones
3. Jones About You – Starbuck
4. I Don't Wanna Cry – Mike Taylor
5. Mohair Sam – Dana Jones
6. Got To Be You - Dr. Victor
7. Wildfire – Gary Lowder
8. Salt Lime Tequila-Ryan Griffin
9. Don't Walk Away - Rivermist
10. The Door – Teddy Swims



David Wade
Deejay SaltyDawg
High Point, NC

1. Honey - Lenny Kravitz
2. Real Love - Johnnie Taylor
3. Penny Lover - Fantastic Shakers
4. Use Ta Be My Girl - Jeanette Harris Band
5. Memories & Souvenirs - Edwin Starr
6. Harriet Jones - Eric Benet
7. Lady Sunday - R. Kelly
8. Life is a Roller Coaster - Ronan Keating
9. I Want Your Lovin' - Ronn David
10. Gonna Love You Tonight - Michael
Lington



Top 10 Hits from Your Favorite DJ

Jim Skinner **Roanoke, VA**

1. 834 Jim Quick & Coastline
2. I'd Be Lyin MT Jones
3. 1 Scotch, 1 Bourbon, 1 Beer Delbert McClinton
4. Picture of You - Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
5. Tequila On Ice – Wayne Free
6. Got to be You – Dr. Victor
7. 62 Chevy – Keb Mo
8. Love Really Hurts – Marlisa Small & Jerry West
9. Drowning in a Sea of Love – Holiday Band
10. Honey – Lenny Kravitz

Randy Kinsolving **Vienna, West Virginia**

1. Man with the Cadillac Coastline
2. When It Was Wrong California Honeydrops
3. Broke Teddy Swims
4. One Man Woman Dave Revels
5. Same Thing that brought you here Jay Hammer
6. Friday Night Smokin Hot ft. Harold Smith
7. A Matter of Trust Billy Joel
8. Night Train Rod Stewart
9. Salt, Lime, Tequila Ryan Griffin
10. Honey Lenny Kravitz

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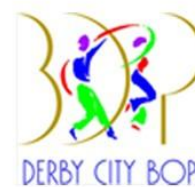
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- 1) One Man Woman - Dave Revels
- 2) Turn Back Now - Andy Stokes
- 3) Sixteen Tons - Exile
- 4) Honey—Lenny Kravitz
- 5) Revival - Gary B. Poole
- 6) Problems - Van Morrison
- 7) Picture of You - Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
- 8) Eight Four Three—Jim Quick & Coastline
- 9) I'd Be Lying—MT Jones
- 10) Every Now & Then - The Blenders
- 11) Old School Medley - Pepe Marquez
- 12) Stop, Drop, & Roll—Dion
- 13) Night Train - Rod Stewart, Jools Holland
- 14) One Scotch, One Bourbon, One Beer - Delbert McClinton
- 15) Just One More - California Honeydrops
- 16) Dance With Me - Nikko Moon
- 17) Blowin' Smoke - Teddy Swims
- 18) Flowers - Miley Cyrus
- 19) Blues and Boogie - Dave Keyes, Early Times
- 20) Houdini - Dua Lipa
- 21) Live Close By, Visit Often - The Mavericks
- 22) Frankie and Johnny - Rod Stewart, Jools Holland
- 23) Clear Vision - Katie Henry
- 24) As Long As I'm Near You - Jeff Scott
- 25) Swing Dance - DJ Fuji, TMarvin



Closing Remarks:

As we close out another remarkable year, the National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs celebrates the power of music to bring people together, inspire creativity, and carry forward the timeless legacy of R&B. December is not just a season of joy and reflection; it's also a reminder of the role we play in shaping the soundtracks of our communities' lives.

Thank you for your unwavering support, passion, and dedication to the art of DJing. Whether you've been spinning for decades or are just starting your journey, you're an essential part of our community. Let's make this holiday season a soulful celebration and step into the new year with rhythm, purpose, and unity.

From all of us at the National Association of Rhythm and Blues DJs, we wish you a joyful holiday season and a harmonious new year.

Keep spinning and stay inspired,

Rock Hall, President,
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