

DJ John Zucco - References

Lyndsay Picciano (617) 867-8525 lyndsay.picciano@fairmont.com

Director of Catering, Fairmont Copley Plaza

Lyndsay recommends me to all of her brides and I have DJ'd numerous weddings and events at the Fairmont including their summer and winter employee parties.

Judy Brillhart (617) 234-1362 judy.brillhart@sheraton.com

Director of Catering, The Sheraton Commander Hotel, Cambridge

I am Judy's preferred DJ for all of her wedding clients and she personally uses me for own life events.

Joanne O'Connell, (617) 904-9053 joanneo@nxtevent.com

Sales and Event Coordinator

NXTevent

I DJ numerous high end corporate events for NXTevent. They are the premier Destination Management Company in Boston.

Karen Hasenfus (617) 522-6547 x18 khasenfus@larzanderson.org

Events Manager, Larz Anderson Museum of Transportation, Brookline

I DJ all of their specialty lawn car show events throughout the summer (because I'm good and they hate everyone else!) and Karen used me for both of her daughter's weddings in 2009 and 2010.

Michelle Reid (617) 854-7622 mreid@hampshirehouse.com

Assistant Director of Catering, The Hampshire House, Boston

I have DJ'd many weddings and corporate events over the years at the Hampshire House and Michelle used me for her own wedding.

Sean Gilbertson (617) 532-1297 sgilbertson@CitiCenter.org

Special Event Manager

Citi Performing Arts Center

I have DJ'd many events at the CitiCenter and was honored to DJ the CitiCenter 25th Anniversary Gala on 11/14/12 at the personal request of Josiah Spaulding.

Sarah Hamilton (617) 402-8952 shamilton@athenahealth.com

Event Marketing Manager

Athena Health

I DJ'd the 2013 Athena Health Conference Gala on 4/25/13 and Pre-Event on 4/24/13 and booked other entertainment for them at the Hynes Auditorium on 4/24/13 and 4/25/13. I also DJ'd their 2012 Conference Gala on 4/24/12 at the Sheraton Boston.

Randi Camerota (617) 654-9743 rcamarota@entertainmentcruises.com

or Lauren Sobel (617) 608-0830 (Lauren) lsobel@entertainmentcruises.com

Odyssey Cruise Lines

I have booked all of the DJ's for all of Odyssey Cruise Lines Corporate Cruises and Weddings on the Odyssey and Seaport Elite II vessels out of Boston for over 10 years and also DJ about 30% of them myself.

Sara Underhill (978) 517-3030 sunderhill@dpievents.com

Director of Program Management

Destination Partners, Inc.

I have DJ'd many events for Destination Partners which is a high end Destination and Event Management company in Boston. I recently DJ'd a LEGO Roaring 20's theme party for them on 2/27/13

Alyson McNamara, Meeting Planner, Alyson.McNamara@ariad.com
Ariad Pharmaceuticals, DJ'd their Product Launch event 10/15/12
"John was absolutely fantastic! Everyone loved him. Professional,
personable, and someone that I would definitely use for future events!"

Laurie Glasser, Cummings Properties (781) 932-7084
I have DJ'd events in the past for Cummings Properties and did their January, 2009 & 2011 Awards Dinners at the Sheraton Ferncroft & Woburn Hilton. They love how I keep the volume nice during dinner and play a nice mix of dance music to please everyone.
Amy J. Weinstein, PLGA Foundation, d.b.a. A Children's Brain Tumor Cure amy@fightplga.org
98 Random Farms Drive, Chappaqua, NY 10514

John-

As always you did an AMAZING job today. We really can't thank you enough for your incredible sensitivity to all the different issues and flexibility with handling things so diplomatically and smoothly. I am sorry that I did not get to thank you in person today, I felt like I was zooming all over the site after things started winding down.

Again, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Best,
Amy J. Weinstein
PLGA Foundation, d.b.a. A Children's Brain Tumor Cure
"PLGA Children should fight for their dreams, not for their lives."

Recent Weddings:

The following is from Joan E. Kremer, Director of Food and Beverage Operations, Starwood Hotels, North American Division. I DJ'd Joan's nephew's wedding at the W Hotel Boston on 7/15/11. Joan runs the Food & Beverage Division for all Starwood Hotels (includes Sheraton, Westin, The W Hotel, St. Regis Hotel, Meridien, Element, A Loft and Four Points) in North America. I was part of an elite team chosen to DJ this wedding and provided 4 separate set ups for this event.

"I am still basking in the memories of last night and am getting ready to leave with my family on vacation however I could not leave without dropping you a quick note and believe me this is just a quick acknowledgment (something much more personal, heartfelt and celebratory will come when I am home) to thank you for giving my nephew and his bride the most special evening of their life. They walked into that room and their jaw dropped at its beauty (as did everyone else who followed). The food, service, lighting, flowers, music and room(s) were all perfect! Words truly cannot begin to describe the gratitude I feel."

Joan E. Kremer
Director of Food and Beverage Operations
Starwood Hotels
North American Division.

And this just in from Joan Kremer after I DJ'd her sister Julie's birthday party!!

"Hey there, How can I let a whole week go by that I have not written to say **WHAT A PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! And the reason being – YOU!!!!!!!!!!**
John, honestly how will the Kremer's have a party without John Zucco to make it so much fun! I knew it was going to be a good time but my goodness bring out the karaoke and look what happens- in looking at the pictures not sure why we invited anyone else since we seem to be the only ones singing at least at the end of the night). We were all cracking up that you kept saying last song and then three more would play – a man after our hearts. So you now know the families deep dark secrets - we all have terrible

voices (except for Tim when he sings J Geils) none of us can dance, some of us like to drink more than others, some of us have an obsession with Bruce Springsteen (that might belong to both Julie and me) and **WE ALL LOVE JOHN ZUCCO!!!!!!** – (okay that one is not a secret)”

Joan Kremer
Director of Food and Beverage Operations
Starwood Hotels
North American Division.

Most Recent Wedding Contacts include the following:

Katie & Brendan McKiernan – wedding on 3/16/13 at Venezia Banquet Facility Boston, MA

John,

Thanks for making Katie's reception such a blast! We loved the music! Jeff and I got together last night with some of our friends and they were raving over how great it was! We couldn't be more pleased.

Thanks! And feel free to use me or Katie as a reference, if needed.

Cindy Helm (Mother of the Bride) - c.helm@comcast.net

Erin & Peter Elefante Email: pete.elefante@gmail.com

DJ'd their wedding on 5/27/12 at the Acoaxet Club, Westport, MA

Just wanted to drop a quick NYE before we leave for Italy to say that you were awesome at the wedding!

Songs and feel were perfect all night and everyone had a blast dancing.

Erin and Pete

Sarah & Matt Mattera – wedding on 5/25/12 at Willowdale Estate Topsfield, MA

Hi John,

I just wanted to tell you that you were awesome at Sarah & Matt's wedding! We loved you, and so did everyone else! What a fantastic job. You kept everyone dancing all night long. I would recommend you to anyone. And we are having several weddings coming up so I hope to see you again. Thank you so much for the great job!

Sallie Hanson (Mother of the Bride) salliehanson@hotmail.com

Monday & Keith Pray Email: kjp81@aol.com

DJ'd their wedding on 5/6/12 at Buca di Beppo, Dedham MA

“I wanted to give a shout out to DJ John Zucco & photographer Jamie R. Doyle for an amazing job at our wedding. If you're looking for a DJ or photographer for any occasion, look no further than these two. John Zucco is the man. Versatile, funny, with an awesome voice. Jamie R. Doyle is an amazing photographer & practically helped us with everything. They both went above & beyond the call of duty. Our wedding would not have been as fun, memorable & gone so smoothly without them.”

Lindsey & Michael DiTrapano Email: mwditrapano@yahoo.com

DJ'd their wedding on 4/21/12 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza

“Thank you!!! We loved you and so many people said how awesome you were!!”

Michelle & Dennis Torpey Email: michelle8681@hotmail.com

DJ'd their wedding on 2/25/12 at the Barn at Gibbet Hill, Groton, MA
"Dennis and I want to thank you so much for creating such a fun atmosphere at our wedding. As you know, we all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and danced the night away! Thanks again for everything, you did a great job at our wedding."

Amy & Gunther Slizofsky Email: amy.goldenberg@gmail.com
DJ'd their wedding on 12/31/11 at the Seaport Hotel, Boston, MA
"We had the most amazing time! It was absolutely perfect! Thank u soooo much!"

Julie & Billy Sullivan Email: julie.pearson8@gmail.com
DJ'd their wedding on 12/31/11 at the Holiday Inn, Mansfield, MA

Jacqueline & Mike Link Email: smalljl@gmail.com
DJ'd their wedding on 6/5/11 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston
"We just wanted to thank you for doing such a wonderful job at our wedding. You had everyone up and dancing- the music was perfect, and all of the transitions into various wedding activities were flawless. Everyone had a blast!"

Fallon & Michael Hartford Email: fallon.onufrak@gmail.com
DJ'd their wedding on 8/6/11 at the South Shore Country Club
"Thank you, thank you, thank you! You were the best and we appreciate the kind words you said at the end of the night."

Alicia Allen and Eric Regenye Email: aliciajallen@comcast.net
DJ'd their wedding on 6/18/11 on The Odyssey, Boston
"John-just wanted to drop you a line from Hawaii to say what an awesome wedding ceremony and reception!!!! You did such a great job. People can't stop talking about what a great dance party it was. Perfect in every way. Thanks again for a job well done."

Sheila & Tom Crowe wedding date 01-15-11 Tewksbury Country Club sheila.meloy@gmail.com
"Thank you so much for adding such fun to our wedding! Couldn't have asked for anything more from you!"

Beth & Mark McAndrew wedding date 10/23/10 Burlington Marriott ekreuz@ibscapital.com
"Mark and I both wanted to thank you for the awesome job you did at our wedding. We got a ton of compliments on the music and we were so happy with everything you did! I will definitely be recommending you to any friends getting married!"

Lois Reid (mother of the bride) wedding date 10/16/10 Pembroke CC lois.reid18@yahoo.com
"John was awesome....I only have great things to say about him. My daughter loved him from the start....our guests danced all nite....he's definitely a crowd pleaser. I would hire him again in a second!!!!"

Ed Roche & Kelly Roach wedding date 6/19/10 Winslow House ed3450@msn.com
Tara Janekian wedding date 10/15/10 Four Seasons Hotel cojani26@hotmail.com
Meghan Farragher wedding Date 10/10/10 Sheraton Commander meghan.farragher@gmail.com
Sharon Li wedding date 09-17-10 Atkinson CC li.sharon@gmail.com
Faryn Rosen wedding date -9-11-10 Belle Mer, Newport farynr@gmail.com
Kelly Head wedding date 09-09-10 Castle Hill, Newport kelly.head@gmail.com
Dave Mackey wedding date 09-04-10 Holiday Inn, Mansfield dmackey80@comcast.net
Kate Mangiaratti wedding date 8/21/10 Providence Marriott kate.mangiaratti@gmail.com

Jenn Doherty Email: jmdoherty@hotmail.com
DJ's Jenn & Paul Lentz's wedding on June 25, 2010 at the Colonnade Hotel, Boston.

“We got raves about the music for the wedding! We had a wonderful time and the dancing was non-stop! Thanks again and will hope to see you soon.”

Jennifer McCloskey, Esq. & C. Daniel Listemann Email: jenniferlynn@mccloskeyslaw.com

DJ'd their wedding on 9/5/09 at the Four Seasons Hotel, Boston.

“I can honestly say that our wedding exceeding our expectations in all regards, which is directly a result of our fabulous vendors. We are very appreciative that you re-arranged your schedule to be able to DJ our wedding. Our guests loved the music!”

Jennifer

Cristina and Christopher Laline crivias1978@gmail.com

DJ'd their wedding on 12/12/09 at the Omni Parker House, Boston

“To say thank you for making our wedding so utterly perfect, just doesn't seem like enough. Our room at the Omni Parker House was transformed into a party full of dancing, laughter and happiness so much because of your warmth and professional expertise. Chris and I were, to put it bluntly, blown away by our DJ! You were THE PERFECT man for our wedding and we wouldn't have had it any other way!

Chris and I have received innumerable compliments on the music at our wedding, not to mention how our DJ was an "utter professional." Thank you so much for including all of the songs we requested and for turning our wedding into what we believe was THE best we've ever been too!”

“Working with you was an absolute pleasure and Chris and I can safely say, it was one of the best decisions we made throughout our entire wedding process! You were not only the best DJ for our wedding -- we know that you are THE BEST out there! John - your genuine warmth and positive attitude made the process so utterly enjoyable! Anything that Chris I can do to spread the word about the truly exceptional and unforgettable work that you do, please just say the word. Thank you, thank you, thank you again...for everything!!!”

With gratitude,

Cristina and Christopher Laline

Brian & Sarah Morrison Email: shearn78@gmail.com

DJ'd their New Year's Eve wedding on 12/31/09 at the Four Seasons Hotel Boston. It was non-stop dancing with music for all age groups.

Rick & Stacy Polsinello Email: rpolsinello@yahoo.com

DJ'd their wedding on 8/29/09 at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel Boston. A luxurious wedding with a bit of Boston/New York rivalry thrown in. Edited 14 songs for their bridal party introductions.

Dave & Trisha Kahn Email: dcktew@gmail.com

DJ'd their wedding on 8/30/09 at the Nonantum Resort Hotel in Kennebunkport, ME.

Also, provided music for their outdoor ceremony and cocktail hour overlooking the bay.

Billy & Kristi Hurley Email: krisnry@yahoo.com – Kristi

DJ'd their wedding on 8/8/09 at the Bedford Glen Hotel. Kristi is the former wedding coordinator at the Seaport/World Trade Center.

Other Events:

MIX104.1 Karson & Kennedy Show on February 11, 2011

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eddSKIKYUmg>

Occasional Bandleader (I play the guitar) for KISS108's "Matty In The Morning" show for the last 10 years.

The 2009 Annual Fundraising Gala was a resounding success and in no small part due to the efforts behind the music. All of us at the Citi Performing Arts Center (the Wang Center) thank you!
Maria Nardella, Events and Loge Club Manager, The Citi Center for the Performing Arts
mnardella@citicenter.org 617-532-1115

Dear John....what can I say? You were so awesome! The PLGA committee as well as myself thank you!
We appreciate your time, expertise on music and your DJ personality. You're the best!
Wendy Segal
Radius Event Design
Phone & Fax: 781-400-5304
www.radiuseventdesign.com
PLGA "Geared Up For Kids" Ride for brain tumor research, May 31, 2009, Hingham, MA

Dear John
I wanted to thank you for helping us with the Academy Awards fundraiser. You were great and did an awesome job with the auction! You kept everyone dancing all night and the energy level was amazing. I'm sure you have many happy customers happy to give you a great reference but if you ever need another one please do not hesitate to call me.
Thank you,
Meghan Kmetko megkmetko@googlemail.com
Fri, Jan 23, 2009

"John is extremely detail oriented and has a "Wow" factor when it comes to his clients. He carries a reputation for being excellent and always exceeding expectations. He is a perfect fit for a corporate, social or non profit event's entertainment needs. John is always aiming to please." *January 4, 2011*
[Nicole Simeral](#), *Director of Catering, The Boston Harbor Hotel*

"Where to even start? I've had the great pleasure of working with John for nearly four years now. We served side by side on the ISES NE Board of Directors and I've also personally experienced his work and dedication at client and partner events as well. John's expertise is truly unmatched. His ability to couple his blatant passion for success with his love for what he does for a living is so clear every time you see him. I would be honored to recommend John for any of your entertainment needs and guarantee that you will be blown away." *September 1, 2009*
[Julia Helene Clapper](#), *Vice President, Sales & Marketing, VDA Productions*

"I have worked with John Zucco for over 10 years now. John is the only person that I go to with my entertainment needs for my clients. He is trustworthy and I know that I can always rely on his professionalism and expertise. I feel secure that John will do the very best job for my clients." *April 15, 2009*
[Lisa Austin](#), *Former Director of Catering & Conference Services, Omni Parker House Hotel*

"John Zucco is one of the most talented entertainment professionals that I have had the pleasure to work with. He reacts very quickly to inquiries and has excellent follow through. He is a talented guitarist and band leader. As a DJ, he truly understands how to read a crowd and change music to suit the situation. He is a true professional." *April 6, 2008*
[Judy Brillhart, CSEP, PBC](#), *Director of Catering, Sheraton Commander Hotel*

"John is truly one of the most personable individuals I have ever met. He has great management and communications talents which are invaluable in the work we do together on the board of ISES New England. Always with a handshake and a smile to greet you, his personality and work ethic are great assets to the companies, organizations and individuals he works for." *July 5, 2008*
[Angela Giovine](#), *Director of Communications, ISES New England*

AWARDS

**2012 National Association of Catering & Events (NACE)
“George Szell Spirit of NACE Award” This is a National Award.**

**2011 International Special Events Society (ISES) New England Chapter
“Lawrence A. Green Chapter Dedication Award”**

**2007 International Special Events Society (ISES) New England Chapter
“President's Award”**

**2004 National Association of Catering Executives
Named to the NACE National “President's List”**

**2003 National Association of Catering Executives (NACE), New England Chapter
“Affiliate of the Year”**

NOMINATIONS

**2010 National Association of Catering Executives
“Spirit of NACE Award”**

**2011 Simply Elegant Platinum Weddings
“Platinum Event DJ of the Year”**

**2011 BizBash Boston
“DJ of the Year”**

Please get back to me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (781) 523-1103 or (781) 718-0375.
John Zucco