

BADJA Meeting – March 7, 2011

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LED Lighting



Badja members Barry Hart, Nick Burke and Bill Ziemski showcased many LED lighting fixtures including: ADJ Revo 3 & 4, Tri-phase moonflower, Mystic, Punch LED Pro, LED pinspots, ADJ Par64 LED, Par 64 UV LED, Chauvet Tecnostrobe, Jamstar Elite LED uplight, Slimpar 56 & 64, Blizzard Lighting Puck, Chauvet Rain & Color Splash, Chauvet LED Shadow blacklight and more. Each light had its own use from simple mood lighting to high-energy dance floor effects. Since these lights are using LED technology it should be noted that they draw minimum wattage, have no duty cycle and do not get hot to the touch. It was an enlightening experience to have 3 T-bars setup demonstrating the functionality of each light.



Up lighting is the new trend for clients. Basically it is shining a light on the side of a wall with a stagnant or changing color. Many fixtures were on hand, which would do this function. Nick Burke comments,

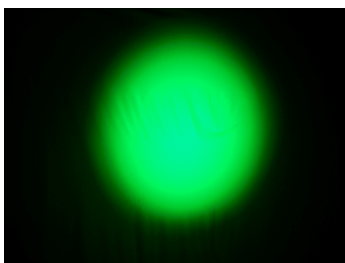


the champion among the listed fixtures was clearly the Chauvet SlimPAR-64 for physical size, brightness and purity of color. The closest competitor was the Jamstar Elite BUT since they've gone out of business and are no longer available, I have to list the ADJ P64 LED Pro as runner up. There has been a lot of hoopla about the Puck but I'll tell you this even the little



SlimPAR-56 blew away the Blizzard Puck RGB for brightness and purity of color. The setup menu on the Chauvet units were more intuitive and easier to adjust. All had a "halow" effect with mixed colors but that was easily remedied using a frost window film Just laying it over the fixture output got rid of the halow effect, but reduced the output ever so slightly, nearly no impact at all on brightness.

Here is an idea to diffuse your LED up Lights. Buy a lighting panel with a clear cracked ice texture from a hardware store. Cut to size and place it over the light fixture. This will disperse the light over a wider area, however it will not be as bright and focused. The pictures below were taken at the same distance, shining a Chauvet slimpar 64 on a white screen with and without a lighting panel.



Dispersion without panel



Add lighting panel



Coverage more then doubled.

Thanks to Barry Hart, Nick Burke and Bill Ziemski for bringing in their LED lighting fixtures.



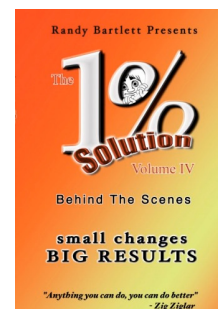
BADJA Library – Did you know members can borrow materials?

To borrow an item from the BADJA library, please contact the BADJA Vice-President at info@partytime-entertainment.com at least 3 days prior to the next general meeting. One DVD, VHS, or book may be borrowed per member until the next scheduled general meeting. Materials may not be copied by members and must remain in the possession of the borrowing BADJA member. \$5/month fine for failure to return item to next scheduled meeting. Member must replace any lost or stolen items. Failure to pay fine or replacement fee will lead to membership termination.

Available DVD Titles

DVD BUSINESS

- The 1% Solution (Vol 1 & 4) Randy Bartlett
- How To Grow Your DJ Business Seminar Jorge Lopez
- How To Grow Your DJ Business Seminar Jorge Lopez [CD Rom]
- Identify Your Clients & Increase Your Sales Seminar Jorge Lopez
- How To Improve Your Social Sales Jorge Lopez
- How To Book More Corporate Events Jorge Lopez [CD Rom]
- There's A Mobile DJ Customer On Line 2 Bob Popyk
- How to get Big Money Referrals (DJ Vers 6-DVD's) James Malinchak
- How To For Sales & Marketing Tips (DJ Version) Robert Faias
- Conventional Lighting Design Synergetics



Voice Personality (10-Minute Trainer Series) Roy Hanschke & Matt Martindale
WEDJ Cruise October 2007) (DVD & CD Rom)

DVD WEDDINGS

Guerrilla Marketing 101 (Wedding Edition 4-DVD's) Jay Conrad Levinson
The 6 Pillars of Wedding Marketing Peter Merry, The Wedding Expert Ken Day
Mastering The Master-of-Ceremonies Role (Forms/Powerpoint) Ken Day [CD Rom]
Converting Prospects To Clients Steve Moody [Audio CD]

DVD Bar/Bat MITZVAHS & EVENTS

Line Dances, Games & Contests

How To Creative Games & Exciting Contest Dancing DJ Series
The Game Master "Interactive Games" (Volume 3) Scott Faver
The Game Master "Interactive Games" (Volume 4) Scott Faver
Follow Me "Line Dance Instruction" (Volume 1)
Adler Entertainment Bar/Bat Mitzvah Demo



HOW TO SERIES

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Basic Production #1, Contests #2, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Full
Production #3
Party Dances [1] #4, Creative Games [1] #5, Creative Games [2] #6, Party Dances [2] #7
Party Dances [3] #8, Party Moves [1] #9, Party Dances [4] #10
Party Moves [2] #11, Creative Games [3] #12 Bobby Morganstein Productions

VHS VIDEO TAPE "Misc"

1995 Club Mobile Party Atlantic City, NJ, 1995 International Expo Atlantic City, NJ
Team Building Games Outdoors Paul Binder
Advanced Marketing for Wedding Professionals Tom Quiner
Marketing & Advertising Techniques Top Jocks, Funky Freestyle Dancing Christy Lane
Christy Lane's Dances, Square Dancing Today Christy Lane
How To "Swing Dances" Bobby Morganstein, Randi Rae's Dance Workshop

BOOKS

Latin Culture Library prepared by DJ Will Gonzalez [past BADJA member]

New Tripod Fixture Mount – available at Colorado Sound & Light



This is an easy way to mount one lighting fixture to a tripod stand. It fits over a standard 1 3/8" tripod pole.

List Price \$29 www.csnl.com



Congratulations to the BADJA Wedding Wire Winners!

The following Badja DJs were recognized as part of the top 5 % of local wedding professionals from the WeddingWire Network for 2011.

*Bill Ziemski, Jason Walsh, Larry Adler, Vern Shird,
Jose Castro, Barry Hart*



Next Meeting – Social Media Pt. 2

Facebook / twitter with Chris Hart
April 4, 2011 6:30pm
Location: HighTopp's Backstage Grille
2306 York Road Timonium, Md 21093

Member Spotlight

Thanks to **Neil Goldberg** for his presentation on his DJ background. Did you know Neil is a 3 time national & world Arm wrestling champion?
www.goldprousa.com

All spotlight DJs will receive a free BADJA T-shirt for their participation.

March spotlight DJ: **Vern Shird**
www.DJGreyhound.com

Contact DJ Billy Zee at Partybz@aol.com for a spotlight questionnaire.

We welcome New Members

Welcome back Nick Burke as a member!
www.NickyB-entertainment.com
Santana Hahn has joined Badja!
www.SantanaEntertainment.com

Articles/ Presentations

If you want to submit an article to be published on our site. Email DJ Brad Hart DJBradHart@gmail.com This will promote your business as well as educate others.

If you have a presentation or an idea for our next meeting, then email Chris Hart.

Chris@djchrisHart.com

Thinking of becoming a member?

The best way to learn about BADJA is to attend a meeting and meet new people. 3 free meetings to non-members. Learn about the benefits. Ask for a free welcome kit. Contact Jose Castro AvalonDJ@Comcast.net for more info or follow the link. www.badja.org/join.htm

Apply today or stop by at our next meeting with a friend.

BADJA Website

Have you been to the BADJA website lately? It is undergoing improvements every week thanks to DJ Brad Hart our webmaster at www.partytyme-entertainment.com 63 inquiries in 2010!

Leads have been booked with BADJA members.

Facebook

Thanks to Michael Pachino for being our new Facebook moderator!
DJMikeonthemic@Yahoo.com

Get connected by becoming a BADJA facebook fan and post a response. Let us know about your events, post a photo, or sell your equipment. Do it today, and stay in contact with members beyond our monthly meeting.

BADJA Benefit

Badja is organized to be a non-stock nonprofit corporation operating under the rules & constitution & by-laws of the Baltimore Area Disc Jockey Association.

Check your email for an invite to the next meeting! Learn how to set up a facebook account



Tax Note: You should have received all 1099's, W-2s and tax forms by now to complete your taxes. Start compiling your receipts for your 2010 expenses. Seek a tax accountant for assistance or use the online programs like Turbo Tax, H&R Tax Cut or Tax Act.

- If you bought equipment or made improvements to your space in 2010, you may be able to write off all of your costs on your 2010 return rather than having to depreciate the costs over a number of years.