

## **BADJA Meeting – November 7, 2011**

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**Topic 1:** Liability/ equipment insurance

**Topic 2:** Equipment covers



**Happy Thanksgiving**

### **Liability/ equipment insurance**

Do you have your equipment and media covered for a property loss? Many venues are requiring outside vendors to have liability coverage. Thanks to our presenter Steve Hankoff of Hankoff insurance who gave us information about being covered. Multi-ops can be covered for all of their equipment being used by sub-contractors and the coverage is carried over to other states. Contact Steve about the details.

BADJA member Neil Goldberg is a client with Steve Hankoff's company, who has been receiving DJ insurance coverage for years. He has been pleased with their service and suggests all members to have insurance coverage.

Please contact Steve for DJ insurance rates.

<http://www.hankoffinsurance.com>

Email: [info@hankoffinsurance.com](mailto:info@hankoffinsurance.com)

### **Equipment Covers – Under Cover**

Thanks to BADJA member Chris Hart for contacting Under Cover cases for handouts and samples of their product. Under Cover offers 3 levels of protection and can customize any size case for you.

Another company that uses similar materials is called Tuki Covers. "They have created a cover for a 40" Flat screen TV to my specifications." DJ Billy Zee



Badja members discussed creative ways to transport their equipment. We all agreed that the box your equipment was packed in is not the best protection. You can find plastic containers and even gun cases at Walmart, which will hold your DJ and lighting gear for transport.

Check out these sites for equipment covers.

[www.undercovernyc.com](http://www.undercovernyc.com)

[www.Tukicovers.com](http://www.Tukicovers.com)





## Board of Directors Elections 2012 – 2014

BADJA members will be able to vote by email in November for the new Board of directors. The current BOD meets by Skype the Monday after the monthly DJ member meeting. The current BOD will be on hand to make a smooth transition of any new BOD members.



The Election Committee will tabulate the ballots. The person receiving the largest number of votes for an office shall be declared the winner and announced at the December 5th BADJA Holiday Party held at Sakura's Hunt Valley Towne Center. At the December meeting, you will have the opportunity to change your e-mail vote up to when the election is declared over. It is importance that you exercise your right as a BADJA member to vote.

**Contact Barry Hart if you have any questions or need a ballot**

**[djpartytyme@comcast.net](mailto:djpartytyme@comcast.net)**



## Lights, Camera, Action!

BADJA Public Relations Director Bob Sigmon has arranged another appearance on Maryland Public Television. You will see just how FUN and REWARDING it is to help out at MPT. You will be live on air taking membership donations from "Viewers Like You". If you have never been on the air before, this is your chance to be a STAR!

**Event:** MPT's on - air Membership Campaign "Rock, Pop & Doo Wop"

**When:** Sunday December 11, 2011

**Time:** 3 pm to 8:00 pm (arrive at 2:45pm at main lobby to begin training)

**Where:** Maryland Public Television Studios

11767 Owings Mills Blvd. Owings Mills MD 21117

**Preferred Dress Code - FORMAL / TUX** We want to make a statement and be the Best Dress Group to help MPT. A suit or nice pants, shirt and tie is also acceptable. Ladies should wear something dressy.

MPT is requesting that we provider at least 15-20 Helpers, so we will need each and every one of you to attend and help out. A family member or friend can also join you and help us out as well.

Following training, the live broadcast in the studio will begin. Anyone who wishes to be seen on camera can be. There will be an interview for a spokesperson from Badja. MPT will mention the name of the Badja several times on the air. Please feel free to send Bob Sigmon your logo in JPEG format because your logo will be shown on the broadcast.

- Free Stuff:**
1. Dinner will be served
  2. A DVD of our appearance will be given to BADJA and the BOD will give everyone who attends a souvenir copy.
  3. A raffle for Guitar Center Gift Cards to BADJA members  
(Badja will be doing something just as special for the non-members who come out to help)

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## Meetings

December 5, 2011  
6:30pm – 9:00pm

Location:



### **Sakura Steak House**

118 Shawan Road Hunt valley, Md 21030

Holiday Party!

## MPT Event

December 11, 2011 3:00-8:00pm  
Rock, Pop & Doo Wop  
15 – 20 members needed to take pledges on the phone on live TV. Free stuff!

## Member Spotlight

All spotlight DJs will receive a free BADJA T-shirt for their participation. Thanks to DJ John Carr for sharing his DJ background.

November spotlight DJ Cyro: John Carr  
[www.djcyro.com](http://www.djcyro.com)

Contact DJ Billy Zee at [Partybz@aol.com](mailto:Partybz@aol.com) for a spotlight questionnaire.

## New Members:

John Carr [www.DJCyro.com](http://www.DJCyro.com)  
Jonathon Davis [www.JMDJ.com](http://www.JMDJ.com)

## Articles/ Presentations

If you want to submit an article to be published on our site. Email DJ Brad Hart [DJBradHart@Gmail.com](mailto:DJBradHart@Gmail.com) This will promote your business as well as educate others.

If you have an idea for our next meeting, then email Chris Hart. [Chris@djchrishart.com](mailto:Chris@djchrishart.com)

**Check your email for an evite to the next meeting!**

## 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](mailto:AvalonDJ@Comcast.net) for more info or follow the link. [www.badja.org/join.htm](http://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](http://www.partytyme-entertainment.com) 63 leads in 2010! 59 leads to date 2011.

Leads have been booked with BADJA members.

## Facebook

Thanks to Michael Pachino for being our Facebook moderator! [DJMikeonthemic@Yahoo.com](mailto: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. Search BADJA

## BADJA Benefit

You may receive information of new trends & designs in equipment – some offered at reduced rates. The Association will interact with equipment manufacturers to test market new products.

## BADJA Library

View March 2011 BADJA Beat for a listing of DVDs or go to <http://www.badja.org/library.htm> Contact the BADJA Vice-President at [info@partytyme-entertainment.com](mailto:info@partytyme-entertainment.com) to borrow materials.

**Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!**