

John Rozz

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Since 1973, John Rozz has been recognized as one of the most innovative and recognized mobile DJs in North America. John's unique approach of total show mobility that includes lighting, special effects, sets, costumes, and music has made his company, Sound Spectrum Entertainment, one of the elite mobile DJ companies in the Northeast. He runs a party space, Club Lucent, where private events such as Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, birthday parties, Quinceañeras, and company parties are held. He has thrilled audiences

throughout the nation at weddings, corporate events, schools, and celebrity celebrations.

John had a twenty year relationship with major New York City event planners including Barkley Kalpak, Empire Force Events, and Briggs and Associates. Through this collaboration, John was a part of the team that welcomed international corporate tour groups to New York City. He and his company would provide the audio visual entertainment and for various recognized gala events held at such places as The Russian Tea Room, Ellis Island, The Intrepid, Tavern on the Green, Rockefeller Center, and Carnegie Hall. At this time, The Carnegie Hall Union mentioned that he was the first DJ allowed to come in and perform. John has worked and performed with Harrison Ford, Rush Limbaugh, The Grucci Fireworks Company, Lou Gramm of Foreigner, and Lauren Hutton. His ultimate experience was six days preparing for The Millennium 2000 New Year's Eve Party at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in NYC.

Under the direction of Colin Cowie and long time DJ friend, César Cosío, John had the privilege of being part of John Travolta's 50th birthday celebration in 2006 in Los Cabos, Mexico. Here the team provided entertainment for guests including Natalie Cole, Carly Simon,

Eddie and Gerald Levert, Oprah Winfrey and Quincy Jones. In 2017, John did a tour with DJ Casper to promote the Cha Cha Slide and promoting healthy kids through line dancing.

Despite these notable events, John never tires from his commitment to his hometown of Wallingford, Connecticut where he serves on numerous community based organizations.

In his personal time, John plays on his town's senior basketball and senior softball teams. He is a collector of vinyls records, American Flyer Trains, and turntables. He is a supporter of The United Way, ASRC Autism Connecticut, and The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Connecticut.

He has been the recipient of countless awards for production excellence and creativity and community service. Some of these include:

*Los Diamantés Appreciation Award presented by DJ César Cosio, 2024

*Groovy Award, United Way, 2024

*MEX Hall of Fame Award, 2023

*Citizen of the Year Award, Wallingford Rotary, 2017

*Businessman of the Year, United Way, 2011

*Lifetime Achievement Award, Mobile Beat DJ Conference, Las Vegas 2010

*Think Tank Flame of Inspiration Award, 2007

*DJ Institute Alfonso Reyes University, Mexico, 1999

*Hall of Fame Inductee, American Disc Jockey Awards, Las Vegas, 1997

*International DJ World, Toronto, Canada, 1996

*National Mobile DJ of the Year, Las Vegas, 1996

*National Mobile DJ of the Year, Atlantic City, NJ, 1995

...and has attended numerous DJ Shows and Expos throughout the years including New Jersey, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York City, California, Nevada, Florida, Arizona, Mexico, and Canada!