

DJ Music List  
*Top 500*

2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
by Donny Brusca

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## **About the Author**

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## **Dedication**

In memory of our cat, Wally.

## **Complete the Set**

This book is one of four different sized editions, all of which are available at [djmusiclist.com](http://djmusiclist.com) or your favorite book seller:

DJ Music List *Top 500* – the top 500 most requested DJ songs.

DJ Music List *Essentials* – over 2,000 songs that every DJ should have.

DJ Music List *Greatest Hits* – over 10,000 of the most popular charted hits.

DJ Music List *Complete* – over 20,000 charted titles.

Donny Brusca is also the author of the annually updated BPM List, which features the beats-per-minute of songs and is indexed by BPM, Artist, Style and Title. More information about the BPM List is available at [bpmlist.com](http://bpmlist.com).

## **Printing Conventions**

### **Spelling of Titles**

Songs titles are spelled properly, when possible, to facilitate searching. For examples, "Hollaback Girl" is spelled out as "Holler Back Girl" and "C'mon N' Ride It" is spelled out as "Come On And Ride It". Leading articles and trailing punctuation marks are omitted.

### **Numerals in Artists' Names and Titles**

Numbers at the beginning of an artist's name or song title are spelled out, so 112 becomes One Twelve and appears in proper alphabetical order under O.

### **Parentheses, Alternate Titles, and Medleys**

When parentheses in a song title represent an alternate title, both are included and separated by a slash. For example, "Banana Boat (Day-O)" by Harry Belafonte is listed as "Banana Boat / Day-O". However, when parentheses are used to complete a song title, as in "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" by the Rolling Stones, the words in parentheses are omitted, as "Satisfaction." The slash is also used for medleys, as in "Aquarius / Let The Sunshine In" by the Fifth Dimension.

### **Multiple Artists**

For songs performed by (or featuring) more than one artist, additional artists are listed within square brackets. When there are more than one additional artist, their names are abbreviated.

### **Multiple Categories**

Any song titles which appear in more than one category (particularly Dance) represent alternate remixes which have each charted in their own right.

### **Chart Years**

The song's year specifies the year in which the song peaked on the charts, with the pop charts given highest priority.

### **Emphasized Text**

In the *Essentials* edition, the Top 500 DJ Songs are printed in bold. In the *Greatest Hits* and *Complete* editions, the Top 500 DJ Songs are printed in thick bold italic and underlined, and the remaining DJ Essentials are printed in bold.

## Music Styles

<u>Style</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Songs</u>
Alternative Rock / New Wave	1976-today	28
Christian		1
Classic R&B / Soul / Motown	1950-1999	36
Classic Rock	1963-1980	34
Country		30
Dance / Disco / Club	1972-today	120
Doo Wop / Vocal	1948-1999	6
Event / Holiday Theme		6
Freestyle	1983-1996	2
Hit Parade / Big Band	1930-1959	7
Italian		3
Jazz / Modern Jazz	1960-today	4
Latin Dance		5
Light / Adult Contemporary	1960-today	45
New Swing	1960-today	3
Novelty / Comedy		1
Old School / Party/Booty Rap	1980-1999	17
Oldies / Rock & Roll	1954-1987	16
Participation Dance		22
Pop / Current Teen	1995-today	23
Reggae / Dancehall / Ska		11
Reggaeton / Latin Hip Hop		1
Rock / Mainstream / Modern	1981-today	34
Soca / Calypso / Steel Band		1
Urban / Rap / Hip-Hop / R&B	2000-today	44

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## Classic Rock

### Loggins & Messina

- 1973 Your Mama Don't Dance

### Lynyrd Skynyrd

- 1973 Gimme Three Steps
- 1974 Sweet Home Alabama

### McLean, Don

- 1972 American Pie

### Meat Loaf

- 1978 Paradise By The Dashboard Light

### Monkees

- 1966 I'm A Believer

### Morrison, Van

- 1967 Brown Eyed Girl
- 1970 Into The Mystic
- 1977 Moondance

### Queen

- 1980 Another One Bites The Dust
- 1980 Crazy Little Thing Called Love

### Rascals / Young Rascals

- 1966 Good Loving

### Rolling Stones

- 1965 Satisfaction

### Ryder, Mitch & Detroit Wheels

- 1966 Devil With A Blue Dress / Good Golly Miss Molly

### Seeger, Bob

- 1979 Old Time Rock And Roll

### Simon & Garfunkel

- 1970 Cecilia

### Steppenwolf

- 1968 Born To Be Wild

### Taylor, James

- 1975 How Sweet It Is

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## Country

### Alabama

- 1994 Angels Among Us

### Big & Rich

- 2004 Save A Horse
- 2007 Lost In This Moment

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## Light / Adult Contemporary

Bryson, Peabo

- 1983 Tonight, I Celebrate My Love [w/ Roberta Flack]
- 1993 Whole New World [w/ Regina Belle]

Buble, Michael

- 2006 Save The Last Dance For Me
- 2007 Everything

Buffett, Jimmy

- 1977 Margaritaville

Caillat, Colbie

- 2007 Bubbly

Carey, Mariah

- 1993 Hero

Carpenters

- 1970 We've Only Just Begun

Chicago

- 1985 You're The Inspiration

Cole, Natalie

- 1991 Unforgettable [w/ Nat King Cole]

Connick, Harry Jr.

- 1989 It Had To Be You

Darin, Bobby

- 1960 Beyond The Sea

DeBurgh, Chris

- 1987 Lady In Red

Diamond, Neil

- 1969 Sweet Caroline

Dion, Celine

- 1994 Power Of Love
- 1996 Because You Loved Me

Hicks, Taylor

- 2006 Do I Make You Proud

Humperdinck, Engelbert

- 1977 After The Loving

John, Elton

- 1994 Can You Feel The Love Tonight

Jones, Tom

- 1965 It's Not Unusual

Lifhouse

- 2005 You And Me

Medley, Bill

- 1987 Time Of My Life [w/ Jennifer Warnes]

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## Urban / Rap / Hip-Hop / R&B

### Rihanna

- 2007 Umbrella [w/ JayZ]
- 2010 Rude Boy

### Rudolf, Kevin

- 2008 Let It Rock [w/ Lil Wayne]

### Sean, Jay

- 2009 Down [w/ Lil Wayne]

### Snoop Dogg

- 2004 Drop It Like It's Hot [w/ Pharrell]

### Soulja Boy / Tell Em

- 2007 Crank That

### TI

- 2008 Live Your Life [w/ Rihanna]
- 2008 Whatever You Like

### Usher

- 2004 Yeah [w/ LilJon/Ludacris]
- 2010 OMG [w/ WillIAm]

### Webstar

- 2006 Chicken Noodle Soup [w/ Young B]

### West, Kanye

- 2005 Gold Digger [w/ Jamie Foxx]
- 2007 Stronger [w/ Daft Punk]