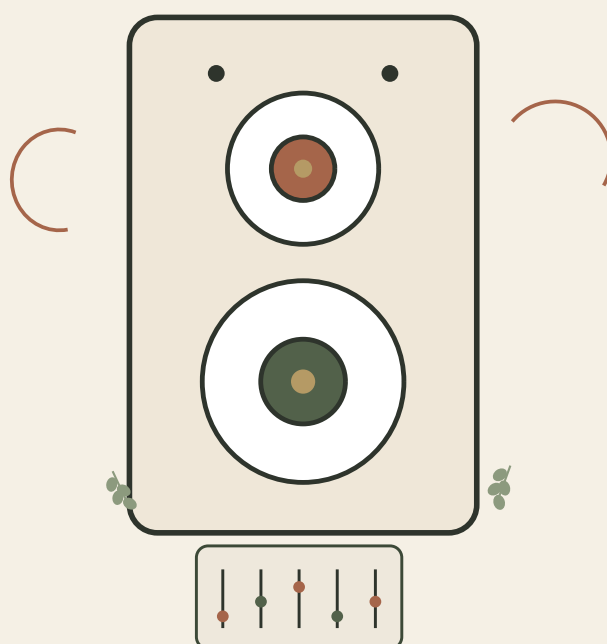


DJ & LIVE MUSIC

Supplier Information

Everything you need for a smooth setup, a full dance floor and a sound-conscious night at Moonacre.



THE QUICK VERSION

FUNKTION-ONE

Installed quad system

BRING 2 XLRs

Plus your own decks/mixer

11PM STANDARD

Later only if purchased

Please read before arriving on site and share with any band members or technical crew.

01

Sound at Moonacre

Moonacre provides a professionally installed Funktion-One sound system in a four-point, or "quad", arrangement around the dance floor. It has been calibrated specifically for the venue to give clear, even coverage without relying on excessive overall volume.



IMPORTANT - DJs: venue system only

DJs must not add, connect or operate additional PA speakers or subwoofers alongside the Moonacre system. The installed Funktion-One system is the sole main PA for DJs and must not be repositioned, rewired or altered.

For DJs

The system is essentially plug-and-play. Please arrive with enough time to connect and test before you are due to start.

BRING WITH YOU

- Your own decks / controller and mixer
- Two suitable XLR cables
- Laptop or music source
- Power supplies and any adaptors required for your setup

Moonacre does not provide a sound engineer or technical assistance for individual DJ equipment.

For Bands

Because live setups vary, please let us know in advance what you are bringing and how you plan to use the venue system.

- The Moonacre system must remain the primary PA wherever practical.
- Limited supplementary amplification is permitted to support a single instrument, such as a guitar or keyboard amp.
- Supplementary amplification must be used in a sound-conscious way and must not become a second PA for the entire band.
- Please do not mic up acoustic drums. In the marquee they naturally carry more than enough sound.
- Any unusual amplification or monitoring requirements should be discussed with Moonacre before the event.

A simple rule of thumb

Individual instrument support is fine when genuinely needed. Additional full-band PA speakers or subwoofers are not.



02

Noise, timings & the practical bits

Noise management

Moonacre is a countryside venue and our nearest neighbouring properties are approximately 120 metres from the marquee. The system has been calibrated and limited so guests can enjoy a proper party while we remain considerate of our neighbours and premises licence.

FROM 9:00 PM

A Formula Sound Sentry limiter continuously monitors the sound level. If the permitted threshold is exceeded for a sustained period, it can temporarily interrupt power to the sound equipment. When the system is used normally, this should not be an issue.

- Keep sensible output levels on your mixer.
- Avoid excessive bass boosting and do not run the mixer continually into the red.
- Follow any request from the Moonacre team to reduce overall volume or a particular frequency range.
- Do not attempt to bypass or interfere with the limiter or venue sound system.

Site-wide monitoring

Moonacre also monitors sound around the venue using 11 decibel-monitoring points, allowing the team to assess levels both inside and outside the marquee.

MUSIC FINISH

11:00 pm

STANDARD FINISH

Later only where the couple has purchased Moonacre's Late Night option.

Please check the confirmed event schedule. The final song must finish by the confirmed time.

LIGHTING & EFFECTS

Normal DJ and performance lighting is welcome. Please check with us first for smoke or haze, lasers or large lighting rigs.

Nothing should be fixed to or suspended from the marquee without permission.

A few final practical points

SAFETY

Keep cables out of walkways and emergency exits. Equipment must be safe, suitable and properly maintained.

INSURANCE

Professional suppliers should hold appropriate Public Liability Insurance and provide evidence if requested.

PACK DOWN

Please remove your equipment and supplier waste, and keep late-night pack-down as quiet as reasonably possible.

Come prepared, work with the system, and have a brilliant night.

If there is anything unusual about your setup, please speak to Moonacre beforehand.