

# Fundamentals Course Specifics

**Course:** DJ Pro

**Date:** TBD

**Duration:** 1 night/week  
10 weeks, Total of 20 hours

**Minimum Required:** 4



## Curriculum: Brief

- DJ Pro is a 10 week long real-world prep course that will get you skilled in the art and craft of DJing and ready for your first gig. We build off of the basics learned in DJ intro and immediately propel you into the world of DJing.
- DJ Pro is a project based course with the end goal of having the students complete a professional grade, 1 hour long mix.
- In this course you will be introduced into different genres; BPMs and various mixing techniques
- Students will gain a deeper understanding of cue point placement and mix programming, and learn how to mix music across tempos and genres.
- You will learn the special effects of Serato's software in combination with your hardware.
- This course is ideal for students who want to hone their skills in "Open Format" DJing as well as students with interest in deep/underground styles.
- Option to learn advanced techniques such as scratching, beat juggling and others.

## Prerequisites (must be proficient in the skills listed below)

- Hardware/Software Orientation
- Music Discovery/Organization
- Solid Beatmatching, Cue Point Setting Practice
- Fundamental Mixing Techniques (e.g. volume fade)
- Creation of A Quality Mix At Least 10 Minutes In Length

## What To Bring

- We teach on Serato DJ software (comes free with intermediate to advanced DJ controllers e.g. Pioneer DDJ-SR). **We do not teach "Traktor", "Serato DJ Intro" or any other DJ software.** Please have the most updated version of "Serato DJ" downloaded on your laptop prior to your first class.
- You will need a fairly powerful laptop computer (3 years old or newer) Mac is recommended. Chances are, if you have a PC, you will run into troubleshooting issues with Serato DJ.
- Bring your own headphones if you own a pair. Studio quality headphones are recommended.
- Fundamentals instructors begin teaching on Pioneer DJ controllers. *If you have equipment already, please contact us for how to proceed.* The concepts learned are easily transferable between different equipment setups. We highly recommend students purchase a Pioneer DDJ - SR. This is the least expensive professional level controller and the best price can be found online.

- In order to get the most out of the class students should bring their laptops and controllers on the first day of class. Purchasing your own equipment will speed up the learning curve and provide for practice anytime in the comfort of your home.

## How to RSVP: Reserve Your Spot!

To reserve a spot (aka RSVP) in one of our courses or multiple courses you must:

1. Provide a deposit of \$200 at least *2 weeks prior* to the start date of the class. This deposit will count towards your total payment. **Example:** DJ Pro costs \$699, you pay \$200 deposit, the remainder you will owe is \$499
2. Deposits can be paid via any one of the methods listed below in the “Course Rates & Methods of Payment” section.
3. Sign and return the document named “Fundamentals Student Agreement” at least one week prior to your course beginning. This document states that you have read and also abide to all procedures and recommendations listed in this course specifics document.

## Course Rates & Methods of Payment

(Please see “Fundamentals Student Agreement” document for payment plan details)

- **DJ Intro Course** = \$199 (**save \$0**).
- **DJ Pro Course** = \$699 (**save \$0**)
- **DJ Bundle:** Intro + Pro = \$799 (**save \$100**)
- Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)
- Cash or Check (made out to “SOS Entertainment”)
- Paypal: send to “[sosdjing@gmail.com](mailto:sosdjing@gmail.com)”
- **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*:** Please confirm you have sufficient funds in your bank account and or sufficient credit to be able to pay for your course(s) prior to when payment is due. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL CAUSE A DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF YOUR ENROLLMENT.**
- **If you are paying with a credit/debit card or check, you must provide payment 1 week prior to class. Cash or Paypal payments can be made on-site the day of your first class.**

## Location

- 5070 Santa Fe St, Suite C - San Diego, CA 92109  
> About a mile past the In-N-Out in Pacific Beach and right past Kids Party Rentals.

## Parking and Arrival to Class

Please make sure you have proper transportation to class, check traffic and plan accordingly so that you can arrive at least 20 minutes before class begins. This way you will have enough time to find our building and give you time to get set up for class. You will need to bring your equipment to and from class (controller/laptop/headphones) and set up can take up to 10 minutes.

It is in your best interest to come prepared with all of your gear with enough time to set up so that class is not delayed and you get the most out of your classes.

