



# Daniel Kioko

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### DJ KING LEO

### PROFESSIONAL DJ

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## SUMMARY

Experienced Resident DJ with a proven track record of enhancing customer engagement and satisfaction through exceptional musical performances at EKA Hotels, Four Points by Sheraton, Waymore Entertainment, and Vineyard Bar and Restaurant. Adept at managing sound equipment, conducting sound checks, and maintaining an extensive music library across various genres. Demonstrates strong technical skills in DJ software and hardware, alongside proficiency in creating dynamic visual effects. Known for adaptability, professionalism, and reliability in delivering high-quality audio experiences. Career goal: to continue leveraging deep music knowledge and crowd communication skills to elevate entertainment experiences in diverse settings.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

January 2023 - Current

### **Resident DJ EKA HOTEL & FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON**

- Perform live musical selections to entertain attendees.
- Maintain a vast music library, ensuring access to an extensive range of genres and hits.
- Manage sound equipment setup and troubleshooting, guaranteeing smooth operation during events.
- Keep abreast of advancements in DJ technology, continuously improving skills and show quality.
- Conduct sound checks before each event, assuring high-quality audio output throughout performances.
- Analyse current music trends to keep playlists fresh and appealing to a broad audience.
- Collaborate closely with event organisers to deliver bespoke music selections for themed nights.
- Offer technical support for club lighting systems, creating dynamic visual effects to complement beats.
- Implement state-of-the-art DJ software and hardware, elevating the auditory experience for guests.
- Take listener song requests, establishing rapport and using communication skills to create engaging on-air content.

August 2018 - May 2023

### **Resident DJ, Sound & Lights Technician DEJAVU LOUNGE & THE WINNING POST (WAYMORE ENT)**

- Entertained guests as DJ, delivering diverse music genres to enhance atmosphere.
- Conducted sound checks, managed equipment and resolved technical issues.
- Performed live musical selections to entertain attendees.
- Maintained a vast music library, ensuring access to an extensive range of genres and hits.
- Managed sound equipment setup and troubleshooting, guaranteeing smooth operation during events.

## SKILLS

- DJ software expertise
- Sound mixing
- Reliable and punctual
- Musical knowledge
- Responsive listening
- Excellent multitasking
- Audience engagement
- Prop maintenance
- Musical improvisation
- Soundboard operation
- Infinite loop mixing
- Playlist curation
- Live performance
- Technical music understanding
- Artistic expression
- Crowd reading
- Creative leadership
- Beat matching
- Performance improvisation
- Project dedication
- Stage management
- Brand development
- Creative vision
- Digital editing
- Art curation
- Customer service orientated
- Dependability
- Quick thinking
- Establishing interpersonal relationships
- Team building
- Problem-solving
- Team leadership and motivation
- Health and safety awareness
- Task collaboration
- Commitment to excellence
- Administrative support

- Kept abreast of advancements in DJ technology, continuously improving skills and show quality.
- Conducted sound checks before each event, assuring high-quality audio output throughout performances.
- Analysed current music trends to keep playlists fresh and appealing to a broad audience.
- Collaborated closely with event organisers to deliver bespoke music selections for themed nights.
- Offered technical support for club lighting systems, creating dynamic visual effects to complement beats.
- Implemented state-of-the-art DJ software and hardware, elevating the auditory experience for guests.
- Took listener song requests, establishing rapport and using communication skills to create engaging on-air content.

January 2018 - January 2019

### **Resident DJ VINEYARD BAR & RESTAURANT**

- Entertained guests as DJ, delivering diverse music genres to enhance atmosphere.
- Conducted sound checks, managed equipment and resolved technical issues.
- Performed live musical selections to entertain attendees.
- Maintained a vast music library, ensuring access to an extensive range of genres and hits.
- Managed sound equipment setup and troubleshooting, guaranteeing smooth operation during events.
- Kept abreast of advancements in DJ technology, continuously improving skills and show quality.
- Conducted sound checks before each event, assuring high-quality audio output throughout performances.
- Analysed current music trends to keep playlists fresh and appealing to a broad audience.
- Collaborated closely with event organisers to deliver bespoke music selections for themed nights.
- Offered technical support for club lighting systems, creating dynamic visual effects to complement beats.
- Implemented state-of-the-art DJ software and hardware, elevating the auditory experience for guests.
- Took listener song requests, establishing rapport and using communication skills to create engaging on-air content.

January 2015 - August 2017

### **Waiter PRIVEE LOUNGE WESTLAND**

- Proactively helped waiters with various tasks when requested, completing in a timely and efficient manner.
- Addressed and resolved guest complaints diplomatically, striving for immediate rectification and customer satisfaction.

- Cultivated excellent customer relationships by going the extra mile to attend to their needs and requests.
- Stayed up to date on menu changes.
- Checked on designated tables at appropriate intervals to refill drinks, respond to requests and receive customer feedback.
- Anticipated and addressed guests' service needs.
- Greeted new customers, answered initial questions and took drink orders.
- Cleared and reset tables with clean service ware to uphold faultless restaurant standards.

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## FEATURED DJ PERFORMANCES

### CLUBS AND HOTELS

- Déjà vu (Westland's)
- The Winning Post (Ngong Racecourse)
- EKA Hotel (Mombasa Rd)
- Four Point By Sheraton (Hurlingham)
- Movenpick Hotels (Westland's)
- Carnivore Restaurant (Nairobi)
- Space lounge (Gong Rd)

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## EDUCATION

2016

**Deejay & Sound Technician** | Music production and Deejay Course  
BAMBIKA MUSIC GROUP, Nairobi, Kenya

01/2013

**Diploma** | Computer Applications, Office Management, Secretarial  
Computer Pride Ltd.

01/2012

**HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE** | Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)  
Ngukemwe High School

01/2008

**PRIMARY CERTIFICATE** | Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (K.C.P.E)  
Kakulutuini H.G.M Primary School

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## CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced DJing Techniques Workshop – 2019



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## DRIVING LICENCE

- Category B auto
- Category B+E
- Category B1

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## LANGUAGES

<b>English:</b>	C2	<b>Swahili:</b>	C2
			
Proficient		Proficient	

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## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- DJing and Music Production
- Social Media Content Creation
- Entrepreneurship and E-commerce
- Graphic Design
- Wildlife and Nature Exploration
- Travel and Cultural Exploration
- Technology and Innovation

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## REFERENCES

- **Emmanuel Wambua**  
*Professional Bartender and Mixologist Trainer*  
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- **Patrick Muriuki**  
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