

## DJ Program Curriculum Overview (Entry Level):

- Introduction to DJing & DJ Equipment/Gear
  - a) The History of DJing
  - b) Overview of DJ Equipment
  - c) Basic Setup & Signal Flow
  - d) Basic Theory (counting beats & bars)
- Understanding Beatmatching & Mixing Basics
  - a) What is Beatmatching?
  - b) Counting Beats & Understanding Phrasing
  - c) Basic Mixing Techniques
- Equalization, Effects, and Basic Transitions
  - a) Understanding EQ (equalization)
  - b) Types of Transitions
  - c) Using Effects
- Building a Set
  - a) Energy Flow and Track Selection
  - b) Phrasing & Harmony
  - c) Set Building
  - d) Crowd Reading

## **Program Goals:**

- Gain a Strong Understanding of DJ Equipment and Functions
- Develop Beatmatching Skills
- Gain a Solid Understanding of Music Structure and Genres
- Understand How to Mix Songs and Different Transition Techniques
- Develop Performance Skills
- Execute a Short Mix Using Skills Learned in the Program