

DJ Toolbox
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Pioneer DDJ-S1. Yes, I know that Pioneer has issued the DDJ-SX, but I prefer this simple controller. I used turntables when I was younger, then switched to the CDJ 1000s when they came out. The beauty of this controller is that it incorporates many of the features and functions of the original CDJ1000s.

QSC K and KW Series Speakers. I really love these speakers, and having been in the game for over 25 years, I've used everything. For 99% of my gigs, I take two K12s on stands and then place the KW181 (18" sub) underneath my table. They are powered, not super heavy, and they sound great and get plenty loud! I also love all of the inputs on the back of the K12s.

All Apple Everything. I don't want to start a DJ World War about Mac vs. PC, but I will say that I haven't used a PC in my office or at a gig in about 7 years. I just love that Macs are so rock solid. The Macbook Pro has never let me down at a gig, and that's where it matters most. I also use iPods for backup, iPads for client meetings and taking notes, iPhone for everything, Apple TV for streaming music, Airport Extreme for creating a wireless network in our office for our clients and DJs. You could say I am a brand loyalist.

Odyssey Cases and Bags. I love the all black sliding shelf road case for my Pioneer DDJ-S1. It not only looks great, but is completely functional and keeps me from having to bring a separate laptop stand. I also am infatuated with my Redline Series gig bag. It has tons of pockets and space for a laptop, stand, pens, cards, adapters, headphones, and much more. I've taken mine all over the country and beyond and it holds up!

Ultimate Speaker Stands. For my QSC speakers, my choice of speaker stand is and always has been Ultimate. I prefer the "Telelock" version for easy up and down. If you keep them in the dual pocketed Ultimate stand bag, you can keep them in great shape for a long time.

Rock N Roller Cart. I honestly think I would have gotten out of the game a long time ago if not for two things-Serato and this cart. I literally take my entire rig in with the 18" sub and my suit on top in one trip! You can't beat that! Trust me, your back will thank you.