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# Why I am Different.

## I:

- 1) listen to you;
- 2) extremely organized;
- 3) flexible;
- 4) have fun and interactive ideas - tons of proven ideas;
- 5) coordinate with the caterer, photographer, and videographer to ensure that we work as a team;
- 6) DO NOT seek the limelight with corny jokes or excessive mic use;
- 7) AM NOT a DJ that is scared of the microphone;
- 8) will smoothly transition your guests from dinner to dancing;
- 9) believe EVERYTHING is your choice, I will do as you request;
- 10) have spent the extra money to get top of the line equipment and a huge (17,000+) song list;
- 11) rarely get requests because I know what your guests want often before they do!

## New Ideas!

### Special Messages

Now, if you want to have a special message to your new spouse, I can record it over the phone and play it before the first dance. Also if parents want to record a special message, I can do play it right before the Father/Daughter or Mother/Son dance. Of course, I will also provide you, with a copy and the photographer and/or videographer will receive a copy to combine with their work (if wanted).

### Recording Vows

I am able to record your wedding vows and play them right before the first dance, cake cutting or at any time during the reception! Of course, I will also provide you, with a copy and the photographer and or videographer will receive a copy to combine with their work (if wanted).

## Contact Information

Wedding Date:

Bride or Groom Fax:

Bride's Name:

Work, Home, & Cell Number(s):

E-mail:

Groom's Name:

Work, Home, & Cell Number(s):

E-mail:

Earliest Setup Start Time:

Guests' Arrival Time:

End Time:

Your complete address and phone # AFTER the Wedding:

Phone Number:

Address:

## Location Information

Name/Address of Venue:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Address & Zip

Primary Room Name/Location/Floor:

If music is needed in more than one area, what type, where, & when?

If music is to be played outside, what, where & when?

**If music is to be played outside, please let "KC" know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!  
"KC" & equipment must be covered & protected from the elements.**

# General Information

Approximate Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ (%) : Children \_\_\_\_\_ (%)

Will I be providing music for the Wedding Ceremony? (\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_ No)

Please describe any "dead air" time during which music should not be played (and not mentioned elsewhere):

**General DJ Style for Reception (not music)**  
**(I recommend starting formal and ending in "Party Mode")**

Comments:

## Dress

I will be dressed in formal attire (tuxedo) unless you indicate otherwise. If your event is not formal and you prefer less formal attire, detail preferences here. If nothing is indicated I will assume it is a formal event. Inside temperature and activity may dictate tuxedo coat removal.

## Dance Floor Lighting & Props

(Please call if you have questions)

Dance Floor Lights<sup>1</sup>: Yes or No (circle one)

Props<sup>2</sup>: Yes or No (circle one)

Interactive Options?<sup>3</sup>: Yes or No (circle one) – If yes, and discussed, please list below.

## Contact Information for Other Professionals

This is IMPORTANT for coordination before the wedding/reception.

Please give business name, contact name, phone number for each of the following:

Wedding Official: Phone: Address:

Party Planner: Phone: Address:

Caterer: Phone: Address:

Photographer: Phone: Address:

Time Photographer leaves Reception\*:

Videographer: Phone: Address:

Time Videographer leaves Reception\*:

Contact Person\*\* : Phone: Address:

Is it okay to acknowledge the above people during the reception? (\_\_\_ Yes or \_\_\_ No)

\* This is important for the timing of activities you want photographed/taped. If they leave early and the Bouquet Toss has not been done...

\*\*This is the person who has decision making authority DURING the Reception so the Bride & Groom are not bothered. While it is best if it is not someone in the wedding party, especially not a Mother, it is usually the Maid/Matron of Honor or the Best Man.

**PLEASE WRITE NEATLY! - Order of Events - PLEASE WRITE NEATLY!**

Note: The printed order of events is only a suggestion. Every reception is different and this is YOUR wedding. Any event may be added, eliminated, or rearranged. Assign a sequence number and approximate time to the events, and line out those that you are not doing. Remember to review this schedule with your caterer.

Sequence / Time	Event
_____ / _____	<b>Wedding Ceremony*</b> (if I am providing music)
_____ / _____	Prelude Music <sup>4</sup> :
_____ / _____	Seating of Mothers Music <sup>5</sup> :
_____ / _____	Groom/Official Music (if any) <sup>6</sup> :
_____ / _____	Wedding Party Music <sup>7</sup> :
_____ / _____	Processional Music <sup>8</sup> :
_____ / _____	Unity Candle Music <sup>9</sup> :
_____ / _____	Other Ceremony Music <sup>10</sup> :
_____ / _____	Recessional Music <sup>11</sup> :
_____ / _____	Cocktail Hour Music Style <sup>12</sup> :
	Table Magic, Trivia and / or Game at this time?
	Is the cocktail hour in the same room/area?
	If not, where will this be located?
_____ / _____	<b>Grand Entrance</b> <sup>13</sup>

**PLEASE! Put in Introduction Order with the Phonetic Spellings!  
Suggested Order of Introductions (Women first)**

A. Bride's Grandparents B. Groom's Grandparents C. Bride's Parents D. Groom's Parents E. Ushers F. Bridesmaids & Groomsmen G. Flower/Ring Bearers  
H. Maid/Matron of Honor & Best Man I. Bride & Groom Who will performing the introductions? "KC"? \_\_\_\_\_

**Women**

1) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

2) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

3) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

4) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

5) Music (if desired):

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6) Music (if desired):

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7) Music (if desired):

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8) Music (if desired):

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9) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

10) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

11) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

12) Music (if desired):

Title & Phonetic Name:

13) Music (if desired):

Maid/Matron of Honor Phonetic Name:

14) Bride & Groom Music (if desired):

Introduce as (Titles & Phonetic Names):

**Men**

escorted by Title & Phonetic Name:

escorted by Best Man Phonetic Name:

\*Please inform the Wedding Official that I DO NOT provide microphones for the ceremony, but would be happy to use his/hers. Please have them contact me.

**Sequence / Time**

**Event**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Receiving Line Music Type (25 minutes/100 guests minimum) <sup>14</sup>:

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First Dance Music <sup>15</sup>:

Who should I ask to join you half way through (if anyone):

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Blessing/Prayer/Kiddush/Motzi - Name (Phonetic) <sup>16</sup>:

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Meal Music Style <sup>17</sup>: Hors d'oeuvres, Buffet, Plated Meal (**circle one**)

Will the Bride and Groom be served, and if so, by whom?

Will the guests eat table by table, and if so, am I in charge of informing the tables?

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Toast - Name(s) (Phonetic) <sup>18</sup>:

Open Toast? Bride & Groom Response? (**circle one or both if Yes**)

Will the Caterer be serving the drink for the toast? (**circle if Yes**)

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Cake Cutting **Discreet** or **Public** <sup>19</sup>? (**circle one**) - If Public, choose two songs:

Will the cake be served?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Crowning / Mezinke Tantze Music <sup>20</sup>:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dances combined/separate <sup>21</sup>? (**circle one**)

Father/Daughter Music:

Bride's Father's Name (Phonetic):

Will the Groom's father cut in? (**circle if Yes**)

If so, the Groom's Father's Name (Phonetic):

Halfway, should I invite out all fathers & daughters? (**circle if Yes**)

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Mother/Son Music:

Mother's Name (Phonetic):

Will the Bride's mother cut in? (**circle if Yes**)

If so, the Bride's Mother's Name (Phonetic):

Halfway, should I invite all mothers & sons? (**circle if Yes**)

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Family Dance Music <sup>22</sup>:

Participating Family Members Name(s) (Phonetic) & Titles:

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Wedding Party Dance Music <sup>23</sup>:

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Give Away the Centerpieces <sup>24</sup>?

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Married Couple Dance <sup>25</sup>:

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Tasteful Dollar Dance <sup>26</sup>:

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Hora / Tarantella / Ethnic Music / Ceremony <sup>27</sup>:

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Bouquet Toss Music <sup>28</sup>:

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Garter Removal Music <sup>29</sup>:

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Garter Toss Music <sup>30</sup>:

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Garter Placement on Bouquet Catcher's Leg Music <sup>31</sup>:

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Black Garter Ceremony <sup>32</sup>:

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Last Bride & Groom Dance Music <sup>33</sup>:

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Slipper Ceremony <sup>34</sup>?

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Last Dance of Evening Music <sup>35</sup>:

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Human Arch <sup>36</sup>?

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Bird Seed / Rice / Bubbles <sup>37</sup>?

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Limo <sup>38</sup>:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Other:

No Set Time

Line Dance <sup>39</sup>? Please read Suggestion #39! Instructions:

No Set Time

Snowball Dance <sup>40</sup>? Please read Suggestion #40! Instructions:

## **A Quick Description of Your Reception - Use Lots of Adjectives!**

### **Open Dance Music**

**(Try to use genre & decade before artist. Use song title only if very important.)**

Remember this is a thank-you to everyone who has been in your life and is attending your reception, so choose appropriate music.

### **Favorite Artists and Songs, as Well as Ethnic Dances**

You are welcome to supply any of your favorites, although if they are available and you give me adequate time, I will purchase them. If you provide any music it must be in MP3 or CD format, and provided well before the Reception. You may list an unlimited number of Genre, Artist, and Decades here, but please limit the song titles to **SEVEN**.

### **Music You DON'T Want To Hear**

You may list an unlimited number of Genre, Artist, and Decades here, but please limit the song titles to **SEVEN**.

Most of the music I provide is radio-clean (as opposed to Church/Temple-clean). Is avoiding profanity/sexually explicit lyrics in the music a concern? **Comments?**

## **Requests**

Do you wish for me to take requests from your guests? If so, what if they ask for music you requested that I NOT play? I usually smile and say, "I'll try to work it in," and if it fits your guidelines I will try to work it in. If it doesn't fit your guidelines I won't work it in. In a few cases I have personally asked a Bride & Groom about changing guidelines when a large amount of guests requested something the Bride & Groom didn't originally want, or it seemed particularly important to a guest. If people don't dance to the suggested music, I will approach you about a change in genre. This happens most often when the Bride & Groom do not like Country or Urban, and a large amount of the guests do like one of these genres. **Comments?**

# Suggestions

## 1) Dance Floor Lights

Nothing quite says “PARTY” like dance floor lights. Overuse can turn your reception into a club – something I assume you do not want! Still, when used appropriately, they help generate excitement and put people into the mood to party. I have recently changed to low voltage LED lighting for fun effects that shouldn't trip any circuit breakers!

## 2) Props

Once your reception gains momentum, props can take it to the next level. When a certain excitement level is reached, out comes the prop box. I NEVER push props on the guests, but allow them to discover them themselves. Props can include tambourines, maracas, wigs, hats, pom-poms, boas, inflatable guitars and other instruments, and sometimes glow sticks. Props are not for every reception, but many brides say no to props before and change their mind during the reception. This is your prerogative. If people do not want to use them, they will not, so you do not have to worry about the guests.

## 3) Interactive Options

These have become very popular in California and New York, and have a great potential here. There are tons of these options, and we can discuss them, if we have not already discussed them. They include fun dances like the Conga and limbo, to (for lack of a better word) skits like the Key Ceremony, and games like Game Show Mania, where two groups, often the groomsmen against the bridesmaids compete against each to determine who knows the new couple best. Questions can include how they met, favorite foods, middle names, etc. It comes complete with flashing lights, buzzers and lock-out buttons, just like a TV game show! These will ensure your reception stands out and is talked about for years to come! Of course, you choose what you want and what you do not want – it is YOUR reception!

## 4) Prelude Music

This is the time (10-30 minutes) when the guests are seated before the start of the wedding. It can be traditional or contemporary, although I would recommend not mixing the two. You want to select enough music to cover the time, or I will either have to choose more music for you or loop what you have provided. The following are only suggestions-- it is YOUR wedding!

Adagio for Organ Sonata No. 2, Opus 65 - Mendelssohn  
Adagio from Sonata in E-flat  
Air - Orchestral Suite in D Major - Bach  
Air from Water Music, (Suite No. 1)  
All I Ask of You - Jim Brickman, Jordan Hill, Billy Porter  
Allegro from "Spring" of The Four Seasons  
Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G  
Angel Eyes - Jim Brickman  
Annie's Song - John Denver  
Arioso - Bach  
At Last - Etta James  
Ave Maria - Beethoven  
Ave Verum Corpus - Mozart  
Canon in D - Pachelbel  
Courante from Three Lute Dances  
Evergreen - Barbra Streisand  
Everything I Do (I Do it for You) - Bryan Adams  
For My Wedding - Don Henley  
I Do - 98 degrees  
I Honestly Love You - Olivia Newton-John

I Will Be Here - Steven Curtis Chapman  
If - Bread  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach  
Love of My Life - Jim Brickman  
My Heart Will Go On - Celine Dion (Titanic Soundtrack)  
On Wings of a Song - Mendelssohn  
Only Time - Enya  
Pastoral Symphony from Messiah - Handel  
Perfect Love - Sir Joseph Barnby  
Sheep May Safely Graze  
Sleepers Awake - Bach  
So This Is Love - David, Hoffman, Livingston  
The Call from Five Mystical Songs  
The Wedding Song - Kenny G  
Truly - Lionel Richie  
When I Say I Do - Clint Black, Lisa Hartman Black  
With This Ring - Sawyer Brown  
You and I - Stevie Wonder  
Your Love Amazes Me - John Berry

## 5-7) Seating of the Mothers / Groom & Official / Wedding Party Entrance Music

Think about how long this will take when you choose your music. The longer the walk and the more people involved means more music is needed. USUALLY it is different music for each group. Often the Groom and Official are already in position BEFORE the start of the wedding, so no music is necessary for them. It can be traditional or contemporary, although I would recommend not mixing the two. You want to select enough music to cover the time, or I will either have to choose more music for you or loop what you have provided. The following are only suggestions, it is YOUR wedding!

Anything from Prelude List  
18th Variation-Rachmaninoff  
Adagio from Concerto in D- Telemann  
Adagio from Winter or Spring -Vivaldi  
Air from Water Music- Handel  
Air on a G String or Arioso- Bach  
Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus - Handel  
Ave Maria - Shubert or Bach  
Canon in D - Pachelbel  
Carolan's Draught - Turlough O'Carolan  
Chapel of Love - Dixie Cups  
Claire de Lune - DeBussy  
Fanfare for the Common Man - Aaron Copeland  
Friendship Theme - from the move "Beaches"  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- Bach

Largo from the Double Concerto- Bach  
Maid Marion - from Robin Hood  
Music for the Royal Fireworks - Handel  
Ode to Joy  
Passacaille- Handel  
Pathetique Sonata- Beethoven  
Prince Of Denmark's March - Clark  
Trumpet Voluntary - Purcell  
Romance(Andante) from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik-Mozart  
Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach  
Shepherd Moons - Enya (Contemporary)  
Theme form Chariots of Fire (Contemporary)  
Watermark - Enya (Contemporary)  
Wedding March - from The Sounds of Music

## 8) Processional Suggestions

This is when the Bride enters. Traditionally it is Bridal March "Lohengrin" (Here Comes the Bride) by Wagner but it can be anything. A traditional but fun idea is the "Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus" by Handel. Think about how long this will take when you choose your music. It can be traditional or contemporary. I have seen it done with two children coming in first with hand bells yelling "The Bride is coming, the Bride is coming!" These are only suggestions-- it is YOUR wedding!

All I Ask of You – Weber  
Allegro from Concerto in D- Telemann  
Allegro Maestoso from Water Music - Handel  
Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus - Handel  
Bridal Chorus - Wagner  
Bridal March "Lohengrin" (Here Comes the Bride) - Wagner  
Canon in D - Pachelbel  
Caribbean Blue - Enya (Contemporary)  
Carillion - Murril  
Coronation March, Crown Imperial and Orb & Sceptre - Wilton  
Elvira Madigan Theme - Mozart  
Fantasia in G (middle only), Adagio in A minor, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor - Bach  
From This Moment - Shania Twain  
I Believe I Can Fly - R. Kelly  
In My Life - Beatles  
Let the Bright Seraphim- Handel  
March (from Scipio) - Handel  
O Perfect Love - Barnaby  
Ode to Joy from Symphony #9-Beethoven  
One Hand, One Heart - Bernstein

Only Time - Enya  
Pomp and Circumstance - Elgar  
Prelude to a Te Deum-Charpentier  
Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison (Contemporary)  
Processional - Haydn  
Right Here Waiting - Richard Marx  
Spring from The Four Seasons- Vivaldi  
St. Anthony Chorale-Haydn  
Te Deum - Charpentier  
The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel  
The Four Seasons - Vivaldi  
The Wedding Song - Stookey  
This Is The Night - Clay Aiken  
Trumpet Tune - Stanley  
Trumpet Tune and Air - Purcell  
Trumpet Tune in C or Bb- Albinoni  
Trumpet Voluntary- Clarke  
Waltz in A Flat - Brahms  
Wedding March - (from The Marriage of Figaro), Mozart  
Wedding Song - Paul Stookey  
Welcome Welcome Glorious Morn - Henry Purcell  
Whither Thou Goest - Singer

## 9-10) Unity Candle / Other Ceremony Music

Often there is no music. If there is, the music is played softly so the guests can hear you speak. It can be traditional or contemporary, although I would recommend not mixing the two if more than one song is played. You want to select enough music to cover the time, or I will either have to choose more music for you or loop what you have provided. The following are only suggestions-- it is YOUR wedding!

All I Ask of You - Andrew Lloyd Weber

Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus - Handel

Amazing Grace - Lari White

Ave Maria - Beethoven

Ave Maria - Charles Gounod

Come Away With Me - Nora Jones

Come What May Nicole Kidman & Ewan McGregor

First Time Ever I Saw Your Face - Roberta Flack

Forever - Kenny Lattimore

Greensleeves - Traditional

Grow Old With Me - Mary Chapin Carpenter

It's Your Love - Tim McGraw & Faith Hill

Look At You Girl - Chris LeDoux

Me And You - Kenny Chesney

One Hand, One Heart - West Side Story

Only Hope - Mandy Moore

Somewhere Over The Rainbow - Kenny G

Storybook Love - Mark Knofler

The Keeper Of The Stars - Tracy Byrd

The Power Of Love - Celine Dion

The Prayer - Josh Groban

The Wedding Song - Kenny G

The Wedding Song - Noel Paul Stookey

True Companion - Marc Cohn

What Wondrous Love Is This

When I Said I Do - Clint Black and Lisa Hartman

When You Love Someone - Bryan Adams

You Light Up My Life - Leanne Rimes

Your Everything - Keith Urban

## 11) Recessional Suggestions

This takes place after the Official announces you as Husband and Wife, you kiss, and the Official presents you to the guests. Everybody stands as you leave, arm in arm, man & wife. It can be traditional or contemporary. I have seen brides have fun with this by using the "Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus" by Handel, "Celebration" by Kool & The Gang, or the stuttering "That's All Folks" by Porky Pig!

Allegro (Water Music Suite) - Handel

Alleluia (Hallelujah) Chorus - Handel

Andrea Bocelli and Celine Dion

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel

Beautiful Day - U-2

By the Time This Night is Over - Kenny G/Peabo Bryson

Celebration - Kool & The Gang

Finale "Ode to Joy" from Symphony No. 9 - Mendelssohn

First Movement from Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 in F

Grand Choeur Dialogue, Toccata in B Minor - Gigout

Grand March (from Aida) - Verdi

Hornpipe - Handel

I Feel Good - James Brown

I Want To Hold Your Hand - The Beatles

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

Le Rondeau (Masterpiece Theater theme) - Mouret

Marche Heroique - Brewer

Morgan Megan - Turlough O'Carolan

Music for the Royal Fireworks - Mendelssohn

Ode to Joy - Beethoven

Praise We Sing To Thee - Haydn

Prelude and Fugue in A - Bach

Processional - Mathias

Sonata in A major (first movement) - Mendelssohn

That's All Folks - Porky Pig

The Best Is Yet To Come - Judy Garland

The Ride of the Valkyrie - Wagner

Theme from Chariots of Fire

Toccata from Organ Symphony No. 5 - Widor

Transports de Joie (No. 3 from L'Ascension) - Messiaen

Triumphal (Homage) March (Opus 53, No. 3) - Grieg

Trumpet Overture (from the Indian Ocean) Purcell

Trumpet Tune - Henry Purcell

Trumpet Voluntary - Stanley

Tuba Tune - Cocker

Tuba Tune - Lang

Walking on Sunshine - Katrina and the Wavers

We've Only Just Begun - Carpenters

Wedding March - Mendelssohn

Wedding March from Midsummer Night's Dream - Mendelssohn

## 12) Cocktail Hour Suggestions

This is the time between when your guests arrive (after the Wedding) and when the Grand Entrance begins. You will be having the last of your wedding pictures taken while your guests wait for you to arrive. No alcohol need be served, nor need the cocktail hour last an actual hour. Often table magic or a trivia contest or other game (low key) is done, but it is also a good time for your guests to visit.

**Light Jazz** / Rat Pack / Lounge / Soft Classical / New Age / **DJ Choice** / Soft Rock / Show Tunes / Slow Country / Celtic  
/ 50's / 60's / 70's / 80's / 90's / 00's

### 13) Wedding Party Grand Entrance (Reception) Suggestions

This can be done many ways. You can have music or none. You can do one special song for each, or one song for all with a separate song for your entrance. You can have the entire Wedding Party and Grandparents announced, or you can have a smaller group, or just the two of you. Occasionally it is skipped altogether. I can MC it or someone else can. A fun way is to use a "Human Arch". Be aware of how much time a Grand Entrance can take, especially organizing a large group of people.

When the introductions are made, you can be extremely formal with titles and full names, or informal with first name and /or nicknames – or anywhere in between! You can just have their names, or you can have the MC (usually me) read a short paragraph about them.

An important thing to decide is how the two of you will be announced. Whose name will be first? Will you use your full name or just first names? Will you have the titles Husband / Wife, Mr. / Mrs., or no titles at all? Do you want the crowd to greet you? Do you want to go directly into your First Dance?

I usually announce the Bride and Groom like this: Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my great honor and pleasure to introduce to you, for the first time in public, \_\_\_\_\_! It can be done in a formal tone or a sports announcer's / game show host tone-- or any way you want it!

If you want, you can use a theme such as a) Elvis intro, b) 2001 Space Odyssey, c) CC Rider/Sisco Kid Remix, d) Blues Brothers (Peter Gunn theme for Wedding Party building up to Blues Brothers intro music for Bride & Groom, e) Dating Game (Spanish Flea by Herb Albert) where I give the background of each in the wedding party, f) Monday Night Football, g) College Fight / Glee Song or h) anything else! These are only suggestions; it is your reception – YOU set the tone and style!

#### **Just remember to document EVERYTHING so I will know what to do!**

2001: A Space Odyssey Theme - Richard Strauss  
20th Century Fox Fanfare (or drumroll)  
A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes - Linda Ronstadt  
A Friend To Me - Garth Brooks  
A Kiss From A Rose - Seal  
A Kiss To Build A Dream On - Louis Armstrong  
A Little Help From My Friends - Joe Cocker  
A Wink and a Smile - Harry Connick Jr.  
After the Lovin' - Englebert Humperdink  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Marvin Gaye & Tammy Terrel  
Ain't That a Kick in the Head - Dean Martin  
All - Myself - Eric Carmen or Celine Dion  
All at Once - Whitney Houston  
All I Ask of You - Barbra Streisand (From "Phantom of the Opera")  
All I Want is You - U2  
All My Life - Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville or K-C & JoJo  
All My Love - Led Zepplin  
All The Man I Need - Whitney Houston  
Almost Paradise - Mike Reno & Ann Wilson (From Footloose)  
Always - Bon Jovi  
And I Love Her - The Beatles  
And I Love You So - Don McLean  
And So It Goes - Billy Joel  
And So Much More - Linda Eder

Another One Bites The Dust - Queen  
Anytime You Need A Friend - Mariah Carey  
As Time Goes By - Jimmy Durante  
Asking Us To Dance - Kathy Mattea  
At Last - Etta James  
At The End Of The Day - Lisa Brokop with Steve Wariner  
Axel F - Harold Faltermeyer  
Babe - Styx  
Banana Wind - Jimmy Buffett.  
Beautiful Day - U2  
Between Now and Forever - Bryan White  
Boomer Sooner - The Pride of Oklahoma  
Breezin' - George Benson  
Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon & Garfunkel  
Can't Fight This Feeling - REO Speedwagon  
Can't Help Falling In Love - UB40  
Can't Smile Without You - Barry Manilow  
Can't Take My Eyes Off You - Frankie Valley and The Four Seasons  
Carried Away - George Strait  
Caribbean Queen - Billy Ocean  
Celebrate - Three Dog Night  
Celebration - Kool & The Gang  
Chapel of Love - Dixie Cups  
Cheek to Cheek - Louis Armstrong or Ella Fitzgerald  
Children - Robert Miles  
Chumbawumba - Tubthumping

Circle of Life - Elton John  
 Close to You - The Carpenters  
 College Fight Song (If attended the same school)  
 Come Share My World - Dru Hill  
 Crazy For You - Madonna  
 Crazy In Love - Beyonce & Jay-Z  
 Crocket's Theme - Jan Hammer  
 Cross My Heart - Michael W. Smith  
 Danny's Song - Anne Murray or Loggins and Messina  
 David Letterman Theme  
 Days Go By - Dirty Vegas  
 Deed I Do - Nat King Cole  
 Disco Inferno - Trammips  
 Do I Have to Say the Words - Bryan Adams  
 Dreaming of You - Selena  
 Eminence Front - The Who  
 Ending Titles Theme from "Father of the Bride"  
 Enter Sandman - Metallica  
 Eternal Flame - The Bangles  
 Even the Nights - Air Supply  
 Evergreen - Barbra Streisand  
 Evergreen - Luther Vandross  
 Everlasting Love - Gloria Estefan  
 Everybody Have Fun Tonight - Wang Chung  
 Everything I Own - Bread  
 Everytime I Close My Eyes - Babyface  
 Everytime I Look at You - KISS  
 Eye of the Tiger - Rocky  
 Eye Of The Tiger - Survivor  
 Family Feud theme  
 Fanfare of Common Man  
 Fat Albert Theme Song  
 Feels So Right - Alabama  
 Fifth of Beethoven  
 Fly Me to the Moon - Frank Sinatra  
 Fly Me to the Moon - Tony Bennett  
 Follow Me - John Denver  
 Follow You, Follow Me - Genesis  
 For Better Or Worse - Deborah Gibson  
 For Once In My Life - Stevie Wonder  
 For Sentimental Reasons - Nat King Cole  
 For You - Kenny Latimore  
 For You - Gerald Albright  
 For You I Will - Monica  
 Forever - Kiss  
 Forever In Love - Kenny G  
 Forever Tonight - Peter Cetera w/ Crystal Bernard  
 Forever's As Far As I'll Go - Alabama  
 From Here to Eternity - Michael Peterson  
 From This Moment - Shania Twain  
 From This Moment On - Shania Twain & Brian White  
 Get Ready For This - 2 Unlimited  
 Get The Party Started - Pink  
 Give Me Forever - James Ingram & John Tesh  
 Giving You The Best That I Got - Anita Baker  
 Go Daddy-O - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy  
 Go The Distance - Michael Bolton  
 God Only Knows - The Beach Boys  
 Going To The Chapel - Dixie Cups  
 Got To Get You Into My Life - Earth, Wind & Fire  
 Green Onions - Booker T. & The MG's  
 Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman - Bryan Adams  
 Here Comes The Bride - Disco Version  
 Here Comes the Bride - Paul Jabara  
 Here, There and Everywhere - The Beatles  
 Hey Ya - Outkast  
 Hillbilles From Outer Space - Vaughan Bros.  
 How Do I Live - Trisha Yearwood or LeAnn Rimes  
 How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - James Taylor  
 How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - Marvin Gaye  
 I Can Love You Like That - All-For-One  
 I Can Love You Like That - Collin Raye  
 I Can Love You Like That - John Michael Montgomery  
 I Can't Turn You Loose - Blues Brothers  
 I Do (Cherish You) - Mark Wills  
 I Do - Paul Brandt or J. Geils Band  
 I Feel Good - James Brown  
 I Got You (I Feel Good) - James Brown  
 I Love You - Sarah Maclachlan  
 I Only Want to Be with You - Hootie And The Blowfish  
 I Think I Love You - The Partridge Family  
 I'll Be There - Michael Jackson or Mariah Carey  
 I'll Be There For You - Rembrandts  
 I'll Be Your Everything - Tommy Page  
 I'll Stand - You - The Pretenders  
 I'll Still Be Loving You - Restless Heart  
 I'm Too Sexy - Right Said Fred  
 I've Been Waiting for a Girl Like You - Foreigner  
 I've got you under my skin - Sintara  
 I've Had the Time of My Life from Dirty Dancing  
 Indiana Jones Theme - John Williams  
 Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder  
 It Had To Be You - Harry Connick Jr.  
 It's Your Love - Tim McGraw and Faith Hill  
 Jaws theme  
 Jock Jam (Mega Mix).  
 Jump Jive An' Wail -Brian Setzer Orchestra  
 Jungle Boogie - Kool & The Gang  
 Just You and Me - Chicago  
 Kiss From a Rose - Seal  
 Lady in Red - Chris DeBurgh  
 Let's Get Ready to Rumble - 2 Unlimited  
 Lost in Love - Air Supply  
 Love and Marriage - Frank Sinatra  
 Love Boat Theme  
 Love Hurts - Nazareth  
 Love Me Tender - Elvis Presley  
 Love of My Life - Sammy Kershaw  
 Love will Keep Us Together - Captain & Tennille  
 Love's Theme - Love unlimited  
 Mambo #5 - Lou Bega  
 Memories - Menage  
 Men In Black - Will Smith  
 Mission Impossible (Soundtrack Version)  
 Monday Night Football Theme - ABC Sports  
 Mony, Mony - Billy Idol or Tommy James  
 My Eyes Adored You - Frankie Valley and The Four Seasons  
 My Heart Will Go On - Celine Dion  
 My Valentine - Jim Brickman w/ Martina  
 Never My Love - The Association  
 No Limit - 2 Unlimited  
 No Woman, No Cry - Bob Marley

Nobody Does It Better - Carly Simon	Supermodel (RuPaul) (Contemporary)
Nothing Else Matters - Metalica	Taps
Now that I've Found You - Michael Bolton	Tequila - Champs
Olympic Anthem - John Williams/Boston Pops	The Dance - Garth Brooks
On The Wings Of Love - Jeffrey Osborne	The Godfather Theme
Only Time - Enya	The Lion Sleeps Tonight - The Tokens
Our Love is Here to Stay - Frank Sinatra	The Little Beggarman - Rawlings Cross
Pennsylvania 6-5000 - Glen Miller (foxtrot)	The Search is Over - Survivor
Peter Gunn - Henry Mancini	The Very Thought of You - Nat King Cole or Billy Holiday
Pick Up The Pieces - Average White Band	The Wedding Gift - Rawlings Cross
Pink Cadillac - Bruce Springsteen	The Wedding Jig
Pink Panther, Techno Dance Mix	The Wedding March
Plastic dreams - Jaydee	The Wedding Song - Kenny G.
Pop Music - U2	The Wedding Song - Paul Stooky
Put Your Head On My Shoulder - Paul Anka	Theme from "The Honeymooners"
Puttin' On The Ritz - Taco	These Are The Days - Van Morrison
Rapture - Anita Baker	Through The Years - Kenny Rogers
Ride 'em Cowboys - The OSU Marching Band	Tonight Show Theme - Doc Severson
Rock & Roll Part 2 (The Hey Song) - Gary Glitter	Top Of The World - Van Halen
Rock Around the Clock - Bill Haley & Comets	Tribal Dance - 2 Unlimited
Rock It - Herbie Hancock	Truly, Madly, Deeply - Savage Garden
Rocky Theme "Gonna Fly Now"	Trumpet Voluntary - Henry Purcell
Rocky Theme - Bill Conti	Two Become One - The Spice Girls
Said I Loved You But I Lied - Michael Bolton (Listen to the lyrics, this really IS a love song.)	Up Where We Belong - Joe Cocker and Jennifer Warnes
Saint's Come Marching In - Mardi Gras Medley	Waiting For Tonight - Jennifer Lopez
Sanford & Son Theme	Water Music (Classical)
Saturday Night Live Theme	We Are Family - Sister Sledge
Saved the Best for Last - Vanessa Williams	What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
Scottish National Anthem - Techo Version	What I Like About You - The Romantics
Secret Garden - Bruce Springsteen	When a Man Loves a Woman - Richard Elliott
Sending All My Love (Instr.) - Linear	When I Look Into Your Eyes - Firehouse
Sing, Sing, Sing - Benny Goodman	When I See You Smile - Bad English
Sirius (Chicago Bulls Theme) - Alan Parson's Project	When We Dance - Sting
Some Enchanted Evening - South Pacific	White Wedding - Billy Idol
Some Enchanted Evening - Jay & the Americans	Wipeout - The Surfaris
Somebody - Depeche Mode	Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton
Somebody's Getting Married - Muppets Take Manhattan	You Are So Beautiful - Joe Cocker
Something - The Beatles	You Were Meant For Me - Jewel
Something About the Way You Look Tonight - Elton John	You're in My Heart - Rod Stewart
Something in the Way She Moves - James Taylor	You're My Everything - Mary J. Blidge
Something That We Do - Clint Black	You're My First, My Last, My Everything - Barry White
St. Elmo's Fire: Love Theme - David Foster Orchestra	You're My Home - Billy Joel
Stand - Me - Ben E. King	You're The Best Thing That Ever Happened to Me - Gladys Knight
Star Wars Imperial March - John Williams	Your Song - Elton John
Star Wars Theme - John Williams	None
Strike it Up - Black Box	

#### 14) Receiving Line Suggestions

I strongly recommend not having a Receiving Line because it causes your guests to wait a long time (25 minutes/100 people) for you, and you are rushed. I recommend you visit tables or have guests come to you during the meal. Remember, this is YOUR reception and these are ONLY suggestions! If you do decide to have a Receiving Line, then you probably want some background music playing. Here are some suggestions:

**Light Jazz** / Rat Pack / Lounge / Soft Classical / New Age / **DJ Choice** / Soft Rock / Show Tunes / Slow Country / Celtic / 50's / 60's/ 70's/ 80's/ 90's/ 00's

## 15) First Dance Suggestions

I recommend having the first dance immediately after the Grand Entrance or Receiving Line. It makes things go smoother, and it may be more romantic. Another option would be to have your first dance within five to ten minutes after the toasts during the meal, saving time. Three minutes can be a long time to be in the spotlight. You can have the guests, Wedding Party, or parents invited to join in halfway through the song. Remember, this is YOUR reception and these are ONLY suggestions!

A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes - Disney's Cinderella  
A Fine Romance Joe Derise  
A Groovy Kind Of Love - The Mindbenders  
A Long And Lasting Love Crystal Gayle  
A Moment Like this - Kelly Clarkson  
A Whole New World - Peabo Bryson / Regina Belle  
After All - Peter Cetera & Cher  
After The Lovin' - Engelbert Humperdinck  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Ashford & Simpson  
Ain't Nobody - Chaka Khan  
Ain't That A Kick In The Head Dean Martin  
Alison - Elvis Costello  
All I Have Beth Nelson Chapman  
All I Long For Michael English & Susan Ashton  
All I Need To Know Kenny Chesney  
All I Want Is You - U2  
All My Life - Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville  
All My Life ? K-CI & JoJo  
All Of My Love - Led Zeppelin  
All The Way - Frank Sinatra  
Always & Forever - Heatwave  
Always - Atlantic Star  
Always - Erasure  
Always - Sarah Vaughan & Billy Eckstein  
Amazed - Lonestar  
An Old Fashioned Wedding - Annie Get Your Gun  
Angel Of Mine - nica  
Angie - Rolling Stones  
Annie's Song - John Denver  
Are You Lonely For Me, Baby? Al Green  
As - Stevie Wonder  
As Long As I Live - John M. Montgomery  
As Time Goes By from Casablanca  
At Last - Etta James  
At Last Gene Watson  
At The Beginning - Richard Marx & Donna Lewis  
Avalon Roxy Music  
Beautiful - Gordon Lightfoot  
Beautiful In My Eyes - Joshua Kadison  
Beautiful Mary J. Blige  
Because Dave Clark Five  
Because Of You - Tony Bennet  
Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
Best Thing That Ever Happened To Me - Glades Knight & The Pips  
Beth Kiss  
Blood Of Eden - Peter Gabriel  
Can You Feel the Love Tonight - Elton John  
Can't Get Enough of Your Love - Barry White  
Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley  
Can't Keep My Eyes Off You - Frankie Vallie  
Caught Up In The Rapture Anita Baker  
Chances Are Johnny Mathis  
Change The World Eric Clapton  
Close To Me - Next  
Close To You - Carpenters  
Close Your Eyes - Five Keys  
Color My World - Chicago  
Come Rain Or Come Shine - Bette Midler  
Come Rain Or Come Shine - Frank Sinatra  
Completely Michael Bolton  
Could I Have This Dance - Anne Murray  
Could It Be I'm Falling In Love - The Spinners  
Crash - Dave Matthews Band  
Crazy For You - Madonna  
Crazy Love - Aaron Neville  
Crazy Love - Van Morrison  
Darlin' Companion - Johnny Cash & Emmylou Harris  
Dedicated To The One I Love - Linda Ronstadt  
Destination Moon Dinah Washington  
Devoted To You - Everly Brothers  
Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville  
Dream A Little Dream Mamas & the Papas  
Dreaming Of You - Selena  
Ebb Time - Righteous Brothers  
Embraceable You - Nat King Cole  
Endless Love - Diana Ross & Lionel Richie  
Endless Love - M. Carey / L. Vandross  
Endless Love Diana Ross & Lionel Richie  
Eternal Flame - The Bangles  
Every Breath You Take - The Police  
Every Thing I Do I Do it for You - Bryan Adams  
Every Time I Close My Eyes - Kenny G & Babyface  
Everything I Do - Brandy  
Everything I Do - Bryan Adams  
Everything - Mary J. Blige  
Everything - The Stylistics  
Faithfully - Journey  
Falling Into You - Celine Dion  
Fascination Jane Morgan  
Feels So Right Alabama  
Fever - Peggy Lee  
Fields Of Gold - Sting  
Flamenco Sketches - Miles Davis  
Fly Me To The Moon - Frank Sinatra  
Follow You, Follow Me - Genesis  
For Once In My Life - The Four Tops  
For The First Time - Kenny Loggins  
For The Love Of You - Isley Brothers  
For You I Will - Monica  
Forever - Mariah Carey  
Forever and Ever, Amen - Randy Travis  
Forever in My Life - Prince  
Forever is as Far as I Go - Alabama  
Forever - Kenny Loggins  
Friends - Elton John

Friends For Life - Debbie Boone  
 Friends - Michael W. Smith  
 From This Moment - Shania Twain & Brian White  
 From This Moment On - Shania Twain  
 Give Me Forever 'I Do' - John Tesh & James Ingram  
 Giving You The Best that I've Got - Anita Baker  
 Glory Of Love - Peter Cetera  
 Go There With You - Steven Curtis Chapman  
 God Causes All Things To Grow - Steve Green  
 Grow Old With Me - Mary Chapin Carpenter  
 Happy Together - The Turtles  
 Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart  
 Have I Told You Lately - Van Morrison  
 Have You Ever - Brandy  
 Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman - Bryan Adams  
 Hawaiian Wedding Song - Elvis Presley  
 Head Over Feet - Alanis Morissette  
 Heaven - Bryan Adams  
 Here and Now - Luther Vandross  
 Here There & Everywhere - Celine Dion  
 Here There & Everywhere - The Beatles  
 Here We Are - Gloria Estefan  
 Here, There And Everywhere - Emmylou Harris  
 Hero - Mariah Carey  
 Heroes - David Bowie  
 Hold Me - Whitney Houston & Teddy Pendergrass  
 Hold My Hand - Hootie & The Blowfish  
 Honestly - Stryper  
 How do I Live - L. Rimes/T. Yearwood  
 How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - James Taylor  
 How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - Marvin Gaye  
 I Am Yours - Derek & The Dominoes  
 I Believe In You And Me - Four Tops  
 I Believe In You and Me - Whitney Houston  
 I Belong To You - Lenny Kravitz  
 I Can Love You Like That - J. Montgomery/All 4 One  
 I Could Not Ask For More - Edwin McCain  
 I Could Not Ask For More - Sara Evans  
 I Cross My Heart - George Strait  
 I Do (Cherish You) - 98 degrees  
 I Do - Paul Brandt  
 I Do Cherish You - 98 degrees  
 I Do Cherish You - Mark Wills  
 I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing - Aerosmith  
 I Don't Want to Live Without You Foreigner  
 I Don't Want To Miss A Thing - Mark Chestnutt  
 I Finally Found Someone - Barbra Streisand & Bryan Adams  
 I Get A Kick Out Of You - Frank Sinatra  
 I Got You Babe - Sonny & Cher  
 I Just Can't Stop Loving You - Michael Jackson  
 I Love The Way You Love Me - J M Montgomery  
 I Love You - Climax Blues Band  
 I Love You, Always Forever - Donna Lewis  
 I Never Knew Love - Doug Stone  
 I Only Have Eyes For You - The Flamingos  
 I Only Want To Be With You - Hootie & The Blowfish  
 I Only Want To Be With You - Vonda Shepard  
 I Say A Little Prayer Aretha Franklin  
 I Swear - John Michael Montgomery  
 I Swear All - 4-One  
 I Think I Love You - The Partridge Family  
 I Want to Know What Love Is - Foreigner  
 I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
 I Will Be There - Steven Curtis Chapman  
 I Will - The Beatles  
 I'll Always Love You - Taylor Dayne  
 I'll Be - Edwin McCain  
 I'll Be There - Mariah Carey  
 I'll Be There For You - Kenny Rogers  
 I'll Be There - The Jackson 5  
 I'll Never Fall In Love Again - Burt Bacharach & Elvis Costello  
 I'm A Believer - The Monkees  
 I'm In The Mood For Love - Ella Fitzgerald  
 I'm Your Angel - Celine Dion & R. Kelly  
 I've Got A Crush On You - Linda Ronstadt  
 I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm - Ella Fitzgerald  
 I.O.U. Me - Bebe & Cece  
 I'll Always Love You - Taylor Dayne  
 I'll Never Break Your Heart - Backstreet Boys  
 Ice Cream - Sarah MacLachlan  
 If - Bread  
 If I Loved You - Carousel  
 If I Never Knew You - Shanice Wilson & John Secada  
 If I Was Your Girlfriend - Prince  
 If Tomorrow Never Comes - Garth Brooks  
 If You Say My Eyes Are Beautiful - Whitney Houston, Jermaine Jackson  
 In My Life - The Beatles  
 In The Still of the Night - The Five Satins  
 In This Life - Colin Raye  
 In Your Eyes - Peter Gabriel  
 Into The Mystic Van Morrison  
 Iris - Goo Goo Dolls  
 Is This Love - Bob Marley  
 Islands In The Stream - Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers  
 It Had To Be You - Harry Connick, Jr.  
 It Had To Be You - Frank Sinatra  
 It Must Be Love - Madness  
 It's De-Lovely - Sarah Vaughn  
 It's Your Love - Faith Hill & Tim McGraw  
 Just The Way You Are - Billy Joel  
 Just You And I - Eddie Rabbitt & Crystal Gayle  
 Keeper of the Stars - Byrd  
 Kiss By A Rose - Seal  
 Kiss Me - Sixpence None The Richer  
 Kissing You - from William Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet  
 L-O-V-E - Nat King Cole  
 Lady In Red - Chris DeBurgh  
 Let It Be Me - Everly Brothers  
 Let's Call The Whole Thing Off - Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong  
 Let's Do It Let's Fall In Love - Louis Armstrong  
 Let's Get It On - Marvin Gaye  
 Let's Stay Together - Al Green  
 Let's Stay Together - Tina Turner  
 Like Someone In Love - Bjork  
 Longer - Dan Folgerberg  
 Look Heart, No Hands - Randy Travis  
 Lost In Love - New Edition  
 Love And Marriage - Frank Sinatra  
 Love Is All We Need - Tommy Edwards

Love Is Strange - Mickey & Sylvia  
 Love Me Tender - Elvis Presley  
 Love Me Tomorrow - Chicago  
 Love of a Lifetime - Firehouse  
 Love Of My Life - Jim Brickman & Michael W. Smith  
 Love of my Life - Jim Brickman  
 Love of My Life - Sammy Kershaw w/ Terri Clark  
 Love Of My Life - Sammy Kershaw  
 Love Song - The Cure  
 Love Song - Tesla  
 Love Theme To Romeo & Juliet from Zeffirelli's Romeo and Juliet  
 Love Will Keep Us Alive - The Eagles  
 Loving You - Minnie Riperton  
 Luna - Smashing Pumpkins  
 Made For Loving You - Doug Stone  
 Marry Me - Neil Diamond & Buffy Lawson  
 Masterpiece - Atlantic Star  
 May This Be Love - Jimi Hendrix  
 Maybe I'm Amazed - Paul McCartney & Wings  
 Me And You - Kenny Chesney  
 Memories Are Made Of This - Dean Martin  
 Moon Dance - Van Morrison  
 More - Andy Williams  
 More - Bobby Darrin  
 More Than Words - Extreme  
 More Than Words Can Say - Alias  
 My All - Mariah Carey  
 My Baby Just Cares For Me - Nina Simone  
 My Cup Runneth Over - Ed Ames  
 My Favorite Things John Coltrane  
 My Girl The Temptations  
 My Love Is Your Love - Whitney Houston  
 Need I Say More - George Strait  
 Never Gonna Let You Go - Sergio Mendez  
 Never Knew Love Like This - The Spinners & Dionne Warwick  
 Never My Love - The Association  
 Night & Day - U2  
 Night And Day - Frank Sinatra  
 No Ordinary Love - Sade  
 Nobody Does It Better - Carly Simon  
 Nothing Compares To You - Sinead O'Connor  
 Nothing's Gonna Change My Love For You Glenn Medeiros  
 Now And Forever - Richard Marx  
 Oh, How The Years Go By - Vanessa Williams  
 Oh, What A Night - The Four Seasons  
 On Bended Knee - Boyz II Men  
 On The Wings Of Love - Jeffrey Osborne  
 One Boy One Girl - Colin Raye  
 One In A Million You - Larry Graham  
 One Moment In Time - Whitney Houston  
 Only You (And You Alone) - The Platters  
 Open Arms Journey  
 Orange Colored Sky - Nat King Cole  
 Orange Colored Sky - Natalie Cole  
 Our Love Is Here To Stay - Billie Holiday  
 Our Love Is Here To Stay - Harry Connick, Jr.  
 Our Winter Love - Bill Purcell  
 Perhaps Love - Placido Domingo & John Denver  
 Pledging My Love - Emmylou Harris  
 Pledging My Love - Johnny Ace  
 Power Of Love - Celine Dion  
 Release - Pearl Jam  
 Ribbon In The Sky - Stevie Wonder  
 Samba Pa Ti - Santana  
 Same Ol' Love Anita Baker  
 Sea Of Love - The Honeydrippers  
 Search Is Over - Survivor  
 She - Elvis Costello  
 She's An Angel - They Might Be Giants  
 She's Got A Way - Billy Joel  
 Shining Star - The Manhattans  
 Show Me Heaven - Tina Arena  
 Sign Your Name - Terence Trent D'arby  
 Signed, Sealed, Delivered - Stevie Wonder  
 Slave To Love Brian Ferry  
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes The Platters  
 So In Love - K.D. Lang  
 So In Love With You - UNV  
 So This Is Love- James Ingram  
 Solid As A Rock - Ashford & Simpson  
 Some Enchanted Evening - South Pacific  
 Somebody - Depeche Mode  
 Someone To Watch Over Me - Frank Sinatra  
 Someone To Watch Over Me - Sting  
 Something That We Do - Clint Black  
 Something - The Beatles  
 Something To Talk About - Bonnie Raitt  
 Sometimes When We Touch - Dan Hill  
 Somewhere - West Side Story  
 Somewhere In The Night - Barry Manilow  
 Songbird - Fleetwood Mac  
 Soul Provider - Michael Bolton  
 Spend My Life - Eric Benet  
 Stand By Me - Ben E. King  
 Stay By Me - Annie Lennox  
 Suddenly - Billy Ocean  
 Summer Wind Frank Sinatra  
 Sweet Love Anita Baker  
 Sweet Melissa - Allman Brothers Band  
 Sweet Thing -Chaka Khan  
 Sweet Thing - Van Morrison  
 Take My Breath Away - Berlin  
 Tell Me Something Good - Chaka Khan  
 Thank You - Led Zeppelin  
 That's Why I Fell In Love With You - Eddie Rabbitt  
 The Best Is Yet To Come - Frank Sinatra  
 The Dance - Garth Brooks  
 The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face - Roberta Flack  
 The Keeper Of The Stars - Tracy Byrd  
 The Look Of Love - Dusty Springfield  
 The Look Of Love - Sergio Mendez & Brasil '66  
 The Man In Love With You - George Strait  
 The One - Elton John  
 The One - Lionel Richie  
 The Rose - Bette Midler  
 The Sweetest Thing - Lauryn Hill  
 The Twelfth Of Never - Johnny Mathis  
 The Vows Go Unbroken - Kenny Rogers  
 The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
 The Way You Look Tonight - Harry Connick, Jr.

There's No Love Like Our Love - Crystal Gayle & Gary Morris  
 They Can't Take That Away From Me - Ella Fitzgerald & Louis Armstrong  
 Three Times A Lady - Commodores  
 Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper  
 Time After Time - Tony Bennett  
 Time In A Bottle - Jim Croce  
 To Love Somebody - Michael Bolton  
 To Love You More - Celine Dion  
 Tonight And Forever - Carly Simon  
 Tonight I Celebrate My Love - Peabo Bryson and Roberta Flack  
 Tonight, Tonight - Smashing Pumpkins  
 True Companion - Marc Cohn  
 True Love Ways - Mickie Gilly  
 True Love Ways - Rick Nelson  
 True Love Ways - Buddy Holly  
 True - Spandau Ballet  
 Truly - Lionel Richie  
 Truly Madly Deeply - Savage Garden  
 Unchained Melody - The Righteous Brothers  
 Unforgettable - Nat and Natalie Cole  
 Unforgettable - Nat King Cole  
 Up Where We Belong - Joe Cocker & Jennifer Warrens  
 Valentine - Martina McBride  
 Vision Of Love - Mariah Carey  
 Waste - Phish  
 We Belong - Pat Benatar  
 We've Got Tonight - Bob Seger  
 We've Only Just Begun - The Carpenters  
 Wedding Song There Is Love - Captain & Tennille  
 Wedding Song There is Love - Petula Clark  
 What a Wonderful World - Armstrong  
 When A Man Loves A Woman - Michael Bolton  
 When A Man Loves A Woman - Percy Sledge  
 When I Fall In Love - Celine Dion  
 When I Fall In Love - Celine Dion & Clive Griffin  
 When I Fall In Love - Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole  
 When I Fall In Love - Nat King Cole  
 When Love Finds You - Vince Gill  
 When You Believe - Whitney Houston & Mariah Carey  
 When You Love A Woman - Journey  
 When You Love Someone - Adams  
 When You Say Nothing at All - Kraus  
 Whenever You Call - Mariah Carey & Brian McKnight  
 Wild Horses - The Sundays  
 Wild Horses - The Rolling Stones  
 Wild Is The Wind - David Bowie  
 Will You Marry Me - Vonda Shepard  
 Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler  
 With Plenty Of Money And You - Count Basie & Tony Bennett  
 With You I'm Born Again - Billy Preston & Serita  
 Woman - John Lennon  
 Wonderful - Ella Fitzgerald  
 Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton  
 Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
 Wonderful, Wonderful - Johnny Mathis  
 Written In The Stars - Elton John & LeAnn Rimes  
 You & I - Eddie Rabbitt / Crystal Gayle  
 You Are My Lady - Freddy Jackson  
 You Are My Special Angel - Bobby Helms  
 You Are So Beautiful - Joe Cocker  
 You Are The Everything - R.E.M.  
 You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Stevie Wonder  
 You Belong To Me - The Duprees  
 You Do Something To Me - Frank Sinatra  
 You Give Good Love - Whitney Houston  
 You Got To Let Love Rule - Lenny Kravitz  
 You Mean The World To Me - Toni Braxton  
 You Must Love Me - Madonna  
 You Send Me- Sam Cooke  
 You Stepped Out Of A Dream - Sarah Vaughan  
 You're All I Need To Get - Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell  
 You're Just Too Good To Be True - Lauryn Hill  
 You're My Best Friend - Queen  
 You're My First, My Last, My Everything - Barry White  
 You're Nobody 'Till Somebody Loves You - Dean Martin  
 You're Still The One - Shania Twain  
 You're The Best Thing - Style Council  
 You're The Inspiration - Chicago  
 You're The Love Of My Life - Carly Simon  
 You've Got A Friend - James Taylor  
 You're Sill The One - Shania Twain  
 Your Love Amazes Me - John Berry  
 Your Love Is King - Sade  
 Your Song - Elton John

## 16) Blessing

It is customary to offer a Blessing before the meal. If there is a Blessing, it is USUALLY done before the Toast. The Blessing can be offered by a member of the clergy (if present), a family member, friend, or myself. Even if you are not religious, I highly recommend that you have a Blessing out of respect to your religious guests. Remember, this is YOUR reception and this is ONLY a suggestion!

## 17) Meal Music

**IMPORTANT:** If you have assigned seating for dinner, seat your younger guests closer to the sound system. Older guests tend to gravitate towards the speakers, but they often have problems separating the background music from the conversation.

For buffets, I can assist by personally letting each table know when they can get in line, or by using a mike to call up tables. At this time background music is usually played. Sometimes trivia, table magic, or some game is

played to entertain guests while they wait to eat and while they are eating. To maximize your dancing time and minimize any guest boredom, I recommend the Cake Cutting be performed within the first 15 minutes of the meal, usually followed by the First Dance (if not already done), and Parents' Dances. This provides more time to have Open Dancing, and your Reception will feel less rushed. If centerpieces are to be given away, they should be given away during the meal or earlier vs. later. This does not mean that guests can take the centerpieces at this time; it just means they know who gets to take them home at the end of the reception. This way it does not disrupt the flow of the reception, and nobody has already left who might receive one.

I like to play soft instrumental jazz during the meal. If there are any small children, I often play a short set of children's music for them. This lets them know they are important, too, and they tend to behave better later. I may provide toys and / or balloons for them. As the first people finish with their meals, I like to change into more upbeat music, often from the 50's or big band style. This warms the guests up to dancing later. Also, this is a good time to do some of the interactive options I have spoken to you about. This is also a good time to meet and greet your guests, as opposed to having a Receiving Line. It is more informal, and your guests are not standing and waiting for you. Remember, this is YOUR reception and these are ONLY suggestions!

Towards the end of the meal, I might call out the Wedding Party to start the dancing if you want a Wedding Party Dance. Since the Wedding Party usually eats first, they will be ready and the rest of your guests may still be eating, thus occupied and less likely to be bored.

**Light Jazz** / Rat Pack / Lounge / Soft Classical / New Age / **DJ Choice** / Soft Rock / Show Tunes / Slow Country / Celtic  
/ 50's / 60's/ 70's/ 80's/ 90's/ 00's

## **18) Toast Suggestions**

It is important that you do not have the Toast too early in the Reception. The caterer needs to have time to get everyone something to drink. Often people want it right after the Grand Entrance. This nearly always creates an awkward moment. The guests may not have been served, and the Wedding Party has not been served either.

The Best Man traditionally offers a toast to the Bride and Groom. At this time the guests are asked to stand, the Bride and Groom are asked to take their seats or stand where they can be viewed, and the Best Man will be called to offer a toast. Following the Best Man, the Maid/Matron of Honor might also like to offer a toast. **Remember to tell them and remind them of this duty!** Other people may follow, if you wish.

Open Toast is an option, although it is important to remember that people can sometimes get long-winded! Also people may not feel comfortable speaking impromptu in public, so don't be surprised if there is not a rush to the microphone!

A Response from the Bride and Groom is nice after the Toast. The Response is a formal "Thank-You" to your guests for being in your life and coming to your Wedding.

Sometimes I play "Oh Yeah" from "Ferris Bueller's Day Off" quietly in the background during the toasts. This fills up the dead air time and adds some excitement to the toast.

## 19) Cake Cutting Suggestions

The cutting of the cake is a tradition that is seen at most weddings. A well-posed photograph of the Bride and Groom by the cake is always appreciated. To maximize your dancing time, I recommend the Cake Cutting be performed within the first 15 minutes of the meal instead of in a separate ceremony. This way the guests who are waiting to be served and those close to you can watch. The Bride and Groom feed each other cake to symbolize their union. Remember to discuss how playful this can be. I have seen a Groom surprised when the Bride shoved some cake into his face, and he let out a profanity! Sometimes a couple does not want any fanfare, and they will cut the cake discreetly, just with the photographer. If this is the case tell me prior to the Reception!

**IMPORTANT:** When you cut the cake, it is a tradition NOT to cut the top tier, but to save that, uncut for your first anniversary! Make sure your partner knows this!

Ain't No Mountain High Enough - Tammi Terrell  
All My Life - K-Ci & Jojo  
As We Break This Bread - Mikkie Virik  
Baby I Need Your Loving - Four Tops  
Beast Of Burden - Rolling Stones  
Better Be Good To Me - Tina Turner  
Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis  
Chapel Of Love - The Dixie Cups  
Circle of Life - Elton John  
Cut The Cake - Average White Band  
Cuts Like a Knife - Bryan Adams  
December 1963 (Oh What A Night) - The Four Seasons  
Don't Be Cruel - Elvis Presley  
Don't Go Breaking My Heart - Elton John & Kiki Dee  
Dueling Banjos - Eric Weissberg  
Eat it! - Weird Al Yankovich  
Every Breath You Take - The Police  
Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic - The Police  
Evil Ways - Santana  
Forever Love - Kenny G  
From This Moment - Shania Twain  
Get Ready For This - 2 Unlimited  
Going To The Chapel - Dixie Cups  
Happy Together - Turtles  
Having A Party - Rod Stewart  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar  
Hooked On A Feeling - BJ Thomas  
How Deep is Your Love - Bee Gees  
How Sweet it is - James Taylor  
How Sweet It Is to Be Loved - You - James Taylor or Marvin Gaye  
How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You - James Taylor  
Hungry Eyes - Eric Carmen  
I Got You (I Feel Good) - James Brown

I Got You Babe - Sonny & Cher  
I Swear - All-4-One  
I Thank You - Sam & Dave  
If You Wanna Be Happy - Jimmy Soul  
It Had To Be You - Harry Connick Jr.  
It's Your Love - Tim McGraw & Faith Hill  
Jaws Theme - John Williams  
Jeopardy Theme  
Keep Your Hands To Yourself - The Georgia Satellites  
L.O.V.E. - Nat King Cole  
Love and Marriage - by Frank Sinatra  
Love is all Around - Wet Wet Wet  
Love Will Keep Us Together - Captain and Tennille  
Mack The Knife - Bobby Darin  
Main Theme From "JAWS" - Movie Theme  
Mission Impossible  
One Moment in Time - Whitney Houston  
Our House - Crosby, Stills & Nash  
Peter Gunn - Theme  
Push It - Salt-N-Pepa  
Sea of Love - Honeydrippers  
St. Elmo's Fire: Love Theme - David Foster Orchestra  
Sugar Sugar - The Archies  
That's Amore - Dean Martin  
The Power of Love - Celine Dion  
The Time of my Life (I've Had) - Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes  
This Will Be An Everlasting Love - Natalie Cole  
Try A Little Tenderness - Otis Redding  
Unbelievable - Diamond Rio  
Unforgettable - Natalie Cole  
Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
What Is Love - Haddaway  
When I'm 64 - Beatles

## 20) Crowning / Mezinke Tantz

This is a lovely ceremony taken from the Jewish faith. This is a tradition called “Krenzl” (crowning) or “Mezinke Tantz” which honors the Mother of the Bride when her last daughter is wed. Today, some have extended this custom to include both Mother and Father, and it is done when the last child (son or daughter) is wed. Sometimes people do not wait for the last child, and instead honor the Mother in each Wedding!

The Mother is seated in the center of the room and is crowned (by the child being married) with a wreath of flowers. All the guests dance around her to a very lively, and usually Yiddish, song. During the dance, guests may approach the parents and kiss them, congratulate them, etc.

## 21) Parent Dances Suggestions

Traditionally the Father/Daughter Dance is first, but it can be combined with the Mother/Son Dance. A nice touch, showing the union of the families, is a dance in which the Father of the Groom can cut in on the Father/Daughter Dance, and the Mother of the Bride can cut in on the Mother/Son. This also includes ALL the parents, where traditionally the Father of the Groom and Mother of the Bride never participate. **Ensure that your parent is available before the dance!** If things are too complicated, you may wish to forgo the Parent Dances.

A Song For My Daughter On Her Wedding Day - Ray Allaire  
A Song for My Son - Mikki Viereck  
A Wedding Thank You - Mikki Viereck  
All the Way - Frank Sinatra  
Always and Forever - Atlantic Starr  
Always and Forever - Luther Vandross  
Angel on My Shoulder - Shelby Flint or Maureen McGovern  
As Time Goes - by Dooley Wilson or Ray Anthony  
Beautiful (all that you could be) - Kenny Rogers  
Beautiful In My Eyes - Joshua Kadison  
Beauty & The Beast - Celine Dion and Peabo Bryson  
Blackbird -Beatles  
Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
Blessed - Elton John  
Boy of Mine - Good Time Singers  
Bridge Over Troubled Water - Simon & Garfunkel  
Butterfly Kisses - Bob Carlisle  
Can I Have This Dance - Anne Murray  
Can You Feel the Love Tonight - Elton John  
Cat's in the Cradle - Harry Chapin  
Close To You - Carpenters  
Crazy She Calls Me - Tony Bennett  
Daddy's Girl - Peter Cetera  
Daddy's Hands - Holly Dunn  
Daddy's Little Girl - Al Martino  
Daddy's Little Girl - Mills Brothers  
Don't Know Much - Linda Ronstadt Aaron Neville  
Don't Take the Girl - Tim McGraw  
Ebbtide - The Righteous Brothers  
Edelweiss - The Sound Of Music  
Embraceable You - Judy Garland  
Evergreen - Barbra Streisand  
Father and a Friend - Crystal Lewis  
Father's Eyes - Amy Grant  
Fathers Love - Bob Carlisle  
First Man You Remember - Michael Crawford  
For Rosanna - Chris DeBurgh  
For the Good Times - Ray Price

For You I Will - Monica  
Forever In Love - Kenny G  
Forever Young - Rod Stewart  
Glory Of Love - Peter Cetera  
God Bless The Child - Tony Bennett  
Greatest Love Of All - Whitney Houston  
Have I Told You I Love You - Van Morrison  
Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart  
Hero - Mariah Carey  
I Am Your Child - Barry Manilow  
I Get A Kick Out Of You - Frank Sinatra  
I Hope You Dance - Lee Ann Womack  
I Just Called To Say I Love You - Stevie Wonder  
I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
I Will Remain Your Little Boy - Chris Taylor  
I Will Remember You - Sarah McLachlan  
I Wish You Love - Natalie Cole  
I'd Do Anything For You (From "Oliver")  
I'll Be There - Mariah Carey  
I'll Be There - Michael Jackson  
I'll Be There For You - The Rembrandts  
I'll Have To Say I Love You In A Song - Jim Croce  
I'm With You - Joan Baez  
Imagine - John Lennon  
I've Been Loving You Too Long - Otis Redding  
I've Got Dreams To Remember - Otis Redding  
If I Could - Ray Charles or Regina Belle  
In My Daughter's Eyes - Martina McBride  
In My Life - Bette Midler  
In My Life - The Beatles  
In This Life - Collin Raye  
Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder  
It Had To Be You - Harry Connick, Jr.  
Just Called To Say I Love You - Stevie Wonder  
Just Remember - Johnny Allen  
Just the Way You Are - Billy Joel  
Keeper of the Stars - Tracy Byrd  
Kind and Generous - Natalie Merchant

Lady - Kenny Rogers  
 Lean On Me - Bill Withers  
 Little Miss Magic - Jimmy Buffet  
 Love Makes The World Go 'Round (From "Carnival")  
 Love of My Life - Carly Simon  
 Love Remains - Collin Raye  
 Mama - Boys II Men  
 Mama, I Think I Found That Girl - Jackson 5  
 May Each Day - Andy Williams  
 Memories - Elvis Presley  
 Memory - Barbara Streisand  
 Memory - Barry Manilow  
 Mi Nina Bonita - Alex D' Castro  
 Misty - Nat King Cole  
 Moon River - Henry Mancini  
 Moondance - Van Morrison  
 Moonlight Serenade - Glenn Miller  
 More - Andy Williams  
 Mother I Miss You - John Tesh w/ Darlia  
 My Father's Eyes - Amy Grant  
 My Fathers Eyes - Eric Clapton  
 My Funny Valentine - Carly Simon  
 My Funny Valentine - Frank Sinatra  
 My Girl - Temptations  
 My Heart Belongs to Daddy - Cole Porter  
 My Little Girl - Chris Taylor  
 My One True Friend - Bette Midler  
 My Son - Brendan Shine  
 Nothing At All - Allisan Krauss  
 Nothing Can Change This Love - Sam Cooke  
 One Boy, One Girl - Collin Raye  
 One Moment In Time - Whitney Houston  
 Parents' Prayer - Stephen Curtis Chapman  
 Perhaps Love - John Denver  
 Sea Of Love - the Honeydrippers  
 Sentimental Journey - Doris Day  
 Shall We Dance (From "The King & I")  
 She Used to Be Mine - Michael Crawford  
 She Used To Be My Girl - O'Jays  
 She's Leaving Home - The Beatles  
 Show Me The Way - Peter Frampton  
 Simple Man - Lynyrd Skynyrd  
 Smile - Johnny Mathis  
 Somewhere in the World Tonight - Wayne Watson  
 Song For Ireland - Mary Black  
 Sonny Boy - Al Jolson  
 Sons - Judy Collins  
 Soul of My Soul - Michael Bolton  
 Stand - Me - Ben E. King  
 Stand - Me - John Lennon  
 Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra  
 Sunrise, Sunset - Fiddler On The Roof  
 Sunshine of My Life - Stevie Wonder  
 Take Good Care Of My Baby - Bobby Vee  
 Teach Your Children Well - Crosby, Stills, & Nash  
 Tender Years - John Cafferty  
 Thank Heaven for Little Girls - Maurice Chevalier  
 Thank You For The Beautiful Pictures - Sara Paulson  
 Thanks Again - Ricky Skaggs  
 That's My Job - Conway Twitty  
 That's What Friends Are For- Dionne Warwick  
 That's What Love Is For - Amy Grant  
 The Dance - Garth Brooks  
 The Greatest Love Of All - George Benson  
 The Greatest Love Of All - Whitney Houston  
 The Hopechest Song - Stephanie Bentley  
 The Long and Winding Road - Beatles  
 The Men In My Little Girl's Life - Mike Douglas  
 The Power Of Love - Celine Dion  
 The Rose - Bette Midler or Conway Twitty  
 The Way We Were - Barbra Streisand  
 The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
 This Moment In Time - various artists  
 Three Times A Lady - The Commodores  
 Through The Years - Kenny Rogers  
 Times of Your Life - Paul Anka  
 To Sir With Love - Lulu  
 Try To Remember - Ed Ames (from The Fantastiks)  
 Turn Around - Harry Belafonte  
 Unchained Melody - Righteous Brothers  
 Unforgettable - Nat King Cole  
 Unforgettable - Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole  
 Watching the River Run - Loggins and Messina  
 What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
 When You Say Nothing At All - Allison Krauss  
 When You're the Father of Girls - Perry Como  
 Wind Beneath My Wing - Bette Midler  
 With Love, Naturally - Sue Kerr  
 Wonderful Tonight- Eric Clapton  
 Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
 You and Me Against the World - Helen Reddy  
 You Are A Masterpiece - Sandi Patti  
 You Are My Special Angel - Bobby Helms  
 You Are So Beautiful - Joe Cocker  
 You Are The Sunshine Of My Life - Stevie Wonder  
 You Are the Sunshine of my Life - S. Wonder  
 You Decorated My Life - Kenny Rogers  
 You Got A Friend - James Taylor  
 You Light Up My Life - Debbie Boone  
 You Light Up My Life - Leann Rimes  
 You Needed Me - Anne Murray  
 You Send Me - Sam Cooke  
 You Were Always On My Mind - Willie Nelson  
 You're My Best Friend - Don Williams  
 You're The Inspiration - Chicago  
 You're the Top - Dionne Warwick  
 You've Got A Friend - James Taylor  
 You've Got A Friend In Me (From Toy Story)

## 22) Family Dance Suggestions

If one or both newlyweds have children, often a Family Dance can help include the children in the festivities. The same songs as the Parent Dances can be used.

### 23) Wedding Party Dance Suggestions

This is a dance just for the Wedding Party. I do not recommend it because not everyone in the Wedding Party may want to dance, and it restricts the rest of your guests to being passive observers. If you decide to have it, I recommend it take place towards the end of the meal. Since the Wedding Party usually eats first, they will be ready while the rest of your guests may still be eating, thus occupied and less likely to be bored.

Anytime You Need A Friend - Mariah Carey  
Beauty & The Beast - Celine Dion & Peabo Bryson  
Beyond The Sea - Bobby Darin  
Can You Feel The Love Tonight - Elton John  
Celebration - Kool and The Gang  
Chances Are - Johnny Mathis  
Cherish - Kool and the Gang  
Count On Me - Whitney Houston & CeCe Winans  
Dream A Little Dream Of Me - Mamas and the Papas  
Friends - Michael W. Smith  
Friends - Bette Midler  
Friends - Elton John  
Friends In Low Places - Garth Brooks  
How Deep Is Your Love - Bee Gees  
I Cross My Heart - George Strait  
I'll Be There - Mariah Carey  
I'll Be There For You - The Rembrandts  
In My Life - The Beatles or Bette Midler  
Just The Way You Are - Barry White  
Kind and Generous - Natalie Merchant  
Kiss From A Rose - Seal  
Lean On Me - Club Nouveau  
Lean On Me - Bill Withers  
Let Me Be The One - Carpenters  
Maybe I'm Amazed - Paul McCartney  
My Way - Frank Sinatra  
Only You - The Platters

Rings - Cymarron  
Saving The Best For Last - Vanessa Williams  
Shadows In The Moonlight - Anne Murray  
Shower The People - James Taylor  
So Much In Love - The Tymes  
Stand By Me - Ben E. King  
Thank You - Dido  
Thank You And Goodnight - The Angels  
Thank You For Being A Friend - Andrew Gold  
Thank You For being A Friend - Led Zeppelin  
That's What Friends Are For - Dionne Warwick  
Things I'd Like To Say - New Colony Six  
This Is Dedicated To The One I Love - 5 Royals  
To Make You Feel My Love - Garth Brooks  
Today I Met The Boy I'm Gonna Marry - Darlene Love  
Two Become One - Spice Girls  
We Are Family - Sister Sledge  
Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler  
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton  
Ya Gotta Have Friends - Bette Midler  
Yes, I'm Ready - Barbara Mason  
You Got A Friend In Me - Toy Story 2 (swing)  
You Light Up My Life - Debbie Boone  
You're My Best Friend - Queen  
You've Got A Friend - James Taylor  
Young Love - Sonny James

### 24) Centerpieces Suggestions

If centerpieces are to be given away, they should be given away during the meal or earlier vs. later. This way it does not disrupt the flow of the reception, and no one has left who might receive one. If you wait until the end, it often does not happen. They can be given to specific people, or we can have a "Cake Walk" or some other contest for them.

### 25) Married Couple / Anniversary Dance Suggestions

This is where all the married couples dance to a slow song. I call out a number of years, and couples married less than that number of years are eliminated. At the end, the longest married couple is left on the dance floor and honored with applause.

After All These Years - Anne Cochran  
After All These Years - Foster & Allen  
Always & Forever - Heatwave  
Anniversary - Tony Toni Tone  
As Time Goes By - Jimmy Durante  
Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley  
Could I Have This Dance - Anne Murray  
Crazy - Patsy Cline  
First Time Ever (I Saw Your Face) - Roberta Flack  
Grow Old With Me - Mary Chapin Carpenter  
Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart  
Have I Told You Lately - Van Morrison

How Do You Keep the Music Playing? - James Ingram & Patti Austin  
I Will Always Love You - Dolly Parton  
I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
I'd Still Say Yes - Klymaxx  
If - Bread  
Into the Mystic - Van Morrison  
Just The Way You Are - Barry White  
Just The Way You Are - Billy Joel  
Let it be me - Colin Raye  
Let's stay together - Al Green  
Longer - Dan Fogelberg

Look At Us - Vince Gill  
Love and Marriage - Frank Sinatra  
Love of My Life - Jim Brickman/Michael W. Smith  
Love Will Keep Us Together - Captain and Tennille  
Remember When - Alan Jackson  
Rockin' Years - Dolly Parton & Ricky Van Shelton  
Still the one - Shania Twain  
The Power of Love - Celine Dion  
The Rose - Bette Midler  
The Sweetest Thing - Juice Newton  
The Way We Were and Evergreen - Barbara Streisand

The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
Through The Eyes Of Love - Melissa Manchester  
Through the Years - Kenny Rogers  
Time in a Bottle - Jim Croce  
Unforgettable - Nat and Natalie Cole  
We've Only Just Begun - The Carpenters  
Wedding Song (There Is Love) - Noel Paul Stookey  
When I'm 64 by The Beatles  
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton  
Your Song - Elton John

## 26) Dollar Dance Suggestions

This American tradition started to help the couple financially with their honeymoon. The Bride and Groom begin the dance. Then anyone with a dollar or more can put it in a hat and cut in. The next person with a dollar or more can put it in the hat and cut in, and so on. This is done tastefully, and I can announce that a relative asked for the Dollar Dance, and then explaining it to your guests. I do have some fun ideas for this to spice things up!

All You Really Need Is Love - Brad Paisley  
Baby Mine - Bette Midler  
Back At One - Brian McKnight  
Before Your Love - Kelly Clarkson  
Chances Are - John Mathis  
Colour My World - Chicago  
Count On Me - Whitney Houston  
For The Love Of Money - O'Jays  
Friends - Elton John  
Friends - Michael W Smith  
Hey Big Spender - Sweet Charity  
I Found Love When I Found You - Kenny Wayne  
If I Had A Million Dollars - Barenaked Ladies  
Kiss The Bride - Elton John  
Lately - Tyrese  
Money - Pink Floyd

Money Makes The World Go Around - Kander  
Money, Money, Money - ABBA  
Song Of Your Choice (ie. Sea Of Love, Etc.)  
Stand By Your Man - Tammy Wynette  
Take The Money And Run - Steve Miller Band  
Ten Cents A Dance - Doris Day  
That's What Friends Are For - Dionne Warwick  
The Bridal Dance Polka - Mark Buza Orchestra  
The Money Song - Monty Python  
Together Once Again - Chris Taylor  
We Need The Money - Chuck Brown & The Soul  
When I'm 64 - Beatles  
Where Angels Live - Rhett Akins  
With A Little Help From My Friends - Beatles  
You've Got A Friend - James Taylor  
You've Got A Friend In Me - Randy Newman/Lyle Lovett

## 27) Hora / Tarantella / Ethnic Music / Ceremony

Many ethnic and religious groups, as well as families and colleges, have wonderful traditions. You need not be a member of a group to borrow these traditions. You do need to let me know what to expect!

## 28) Bouquet Toss Suggestions

The bouquet can be a lot of fun. The most creative toss I have seen involved a bouquet comprised of a dozen or so weighted mini-bouquets. When the Bride tossed it up into the air, it broke up so there was one for everyone. I recommend you keep the bouquet you are tossing with me so it is easy to find. **Remember to watch out for the ceiling!** I have seen more than one bouquet take a sharp turn when it hit a ceiling fan, and many hit the ceiling and drop straight down before reaching the ladies!

All I Wanna Do - Sheryl Crow  
American Woman - Lenny Kravitz  
American Woman - The Guess Who  
Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison  
California Girls - The Beach Boys  
Chapel Of Love - The Dixie Cups  
Express Yourself - Madonna

Girls Just Want To Have Fun - Cyndi Lauper  
Girls, Girls, Girls - Motley Crue  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot - Pat Benatar  
Hot Girls In Love - Loverboy  
I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor  
Just A Girl - No Doubt  
Ladies Night - Kool & The Gang

Look At Me, I'm Sandra Dee - Stockard Channing  
Man! I Feel Like A Woman! - Shania Twain  
Material Girl - Madonna  
My Girl - Temptations  
My Lovin' (Never Gonna Get It) - En Vogue  
Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison  
Respect - Aretha Franklin  
She's A Beauty - The Tubes

Single White Female - Chely Wright  
Texas Women - Hank Williams, Jr.  
That Girl - Maxi Priest  
Uptown Girl - Billy Joel  
We Got The Beat - Go-Go's  
What A Girl Wants - Christina Aguilera  
Wild Women Do - Natalie Cole

## 29-32) Garter Removal/Toss Suggestions

After the Garter Toss, sometimes the man who caught the Garter puts the garter on the Bouquet Catcher's leg. This can be a lot of fun with the right people, but can be awkward when the 30y/o Garter Catcher puts it on the 8y/o Bouquet Catcher's leg. You might prefer not to have this last Garter event.

If you don't expect a lot of single ladies, you could do a "Black Garter Ceremony." This is where you do the garter toss to MARRIED ladies, and their HUSBANDS can put it on them. I can have a lot of fun at this type of ceremony.

Another One Bites The Dust - Queen  
Bad Boys (Cops Theme) - Inner Circle  
Bad Boys - Miami Sound Machine  
Bad To The Bone - George Thorogood  
Born To Be Wild - Steppenwolf  
Brand New Man - Brooks & Dunn  
Brick House - Commodores  
Celebration - Kool & the Gang  
Centerfold - J. Geils Band  
Curly Shuffle - Jumpn' the Saddle  
Danger Zone - Kenny Loggins  
Do Ya Think I'm Sexy - Rod Stewart  
ESPN Jock Jams ("Let's Get Ready To Rumble!")  
Fever - Peggy Lee  
Freak Me - Silk  
Gettin' Jiggy With It - Will Smith  
Gimme All Your Lovin' - ZZ Top  
Guys Do It All the Time - Mindy McCready  
Heaven - Bryan Adams  
Hot Legs - Rod Stewart  
Hot Stuff - Donna Summer  
Hungry Eyes - Eric Carmen  
I Feel Good! - James Brown  
I Like It, I Love It - Tim McGraw  
I'm A Man - Spencer Davis Group  
I'm Too Sexy - Right Said Fred  
It's Raining Men - The Weather Girls  
Jump Around - House Of Pain  
Keep Your Hands to Yourself - Georgia Satellites  
Kiss - Prince

Legs - ZZ Top  
Let's Get it On - Marvin Gaye  
Love Machine - The Miracles  
Love Potion #9 - Tijuana Brass  
Macho Man - Village People  
Men - Forester Sisters  
Mission: Impossible Theme - Mullen & Clayton  
Nasty Boys - Janet Jackson  
Oh Yeah - Yello (Ferris Bueller's Day Off)  
Peter Gunn Theme - Henry Mancini  
Ramblin' Man - Allman Brothers  
Rock & Roll Pt 2 - Gary Glitter  
Rub You the Right Way - Johnny Gill  
Shameless - Garth Brooks  
Sharp Dressed Man - ZZ Top  
Soul Man - Sam & Dave or The Blues Brothers  
Superfreak pt 1 - Rick James  
The Stripper - David Rose  
The Thong Song - Sisqo  
Theme From 'Mission Impossible'  
Twilight Zone - TV Theme  
U Can't Touch This - MC Hammer  
Unchained Melody - Righteous Brothers  
Whatta Man - Salt N Pepa  
Whip It - Devo  
Who Let The Dogs Out - Baha Men  
Wild Thing - The Troggs  
You Can Leave Your Hat On - Joe Cocker or Tom Jones  
You Sexy Thing - Hot Chocolate

### 33) Last Bride & Groom Dance Suggestions

This is the last dance for the Bride and Groom IF THEY ARE TO LEAVE BEFORE THE END OF THE RECEPTION. I recommend it because it gets you out of the facility and on to what is important! If you stick around, you will often end up helping with the cleaning - ugh! That is NOT what you should be doing on THAT night!

Ain't No Stopping Us Now - McFadden & Whitehead  
Boomer Sooner - The Pride of Oklahoma  
Can't Help Falling In Love - Elvis Presley  
Change The World - Eric Clapton  
Closing Time - Semisonic  
Day-O - Harry Belafonte  
End of the Road - Boys II Men  
End of the World - R.E.M.  
Forever In Love - Kenny G  
Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life) - Greenday  
Goodnight My Love - Los Lobos  
Goodnight Sweetheart - The Spaniels  
Hero - Mariah Carey  
Hit The Road Jack - Buster Poindexter  
Hit the Road, Jack - Ray Charles  
I Swear - All 4 One  
I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
I'll Make Love To You - Boyz II Men  
I've Had The Time Of My Life - Jennifer Warnes & Bill  
Medley  
It's All Coming Back To Me Now - Celine Dion  
It's The Last Dance - Frank Sinatra  
Kiss Him Goodbye (Na Na Na Hey Hey Hey) - Steam

Last Dance - Donna Summer  
Let's Make A Night To Remember - Bryan Adams  
Love & Marriage - Frank Sinatra  
My Way - Sinatra / Presley  
Na Na Hey Hey Kiss Him Goodbye - Steam  
Nothings Gonna Stop Us Now - Starship  
On the Wings of Love - Jeffrey Osborne  
Save The Best For Last - Vanessa Williams  
Save The Last Dance For Me - The Drifters  
So Long-Farewell-Goodbye - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy  
Solid (As a Rock) - Ashford and Simpson  
Take A Bow - Madonna  
That's What Friends Are For - Warwick & Friends  
The Dance - Garth Brooks  
The Party's Over - Nat King Cole  
The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
Time of Your Life - Green Day  
Time Warp - Rocky Horror Picture  
Tonight I Celebrate My Love - P.Bryson / R. Flack  
Unforgettable - Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole  
We Go Together - Olivia Newton-John & J. Travolta  
What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton

### 34) Slipper Ceremony Suggestions

This Polish tradition has the Bride sitting down at the end of the reception. Her mother puts a rose in her hair and bedroom slippers on her feet. Then the Groom picks her up and carries her into the night . . . Very romantic, and you will get some great photos, but not for everybody or every Reception. **I recommend light background jazz or classical music.**

### 35) Last Dance of the Reception Suggestions

This is usually a slow song. If the Bride and Groom have not left, I usually call the guests out onto the dance floor to form a circle. Then I invite the Bride and Groom into the circle to dance to the song of their choice. This is usually the very last event that would take place at your Reception. If you have not already left, after this dance you can leave the room directly or stay to mingle with your family and guests.

All My Life - Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville  
Always & Forever - Heatwave  
Amazed - Lonestar  
At Last - Etta James  
Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
Closing Time - Semisonic  
Day-O - Harry Belafonte  
Endless Love - Diana Ross & Lionel Richie  
Every Time I Close My Eyes - Kenny G & Babyface  
Family Tradition - Hank Williams, Jr.  
From This Moment On - Shania Twain  
From This Moment On - Twain/White  
Good Riddance (Time Of Your Life) - Greenday  
Goodnight Sweetheart - The Spaniels  
Have I Told You Lately - Rod Stewart

Have I Told You Lately - Van Morrison  
Have You Ever Really Loved A Woman - Bryan Adams  
Here and Now - Luther Vandross  
Hit The Road Jack - Buster Poindexter  
I Could Not Ask For More - Edwin McCain  
I Do (Cherish You) - 98 degrees  
I Finally Found Someone - Barbra Streisand & Bryan Adams  
I Love The Way You Love Me - J M Montgomery  
I'll Be - Edwin McCain  
I've Had The Time Of My Life - Jennifer Warnes & Bill  
Medley  
It Had To Be You - Harry Connick, Jr.  
It's Your Love - Faith Hill & Tim McGraw  
Keeper of the Stars - Byrd  
Kiss Him Goodbye (Na Na Na Hey Hey Hey) - Steam

Last Dance - Donna Summer  
New York, New York - Frank Sinatra  
Only You (And You Alone) - The Platters  
Save The Last Dance For Me - The Drifters  
Saved the Best for Last - Vanessa Williams  
Summer Nights from 'Grease'  
That's What Friends Are For - Dionne Warwick and Friends  
The Last Dance - Frank Sinatra  
Times Of Your Life - Paul Anka  
Truly Madly Deeply - Savage Garden  
Unchained Melody - The Righteous Brothers

Unforgettable - Natalie Cole & Nat King Cole  
Wasn't That a Party - The Rovers  
We Are Family - Sister Sledge  
We Go Together - Olivia Newton - John & J. Travolta  
What a Wonderful World - Armstrong  
When A Man Loves A Woman - Michael Bolton  
When I Fall In Love - Celine Dion & Clive Griffin  
When You Love Someone - Adams  
When You Say Nothing at All - Kraus  
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton

### 36) Human Arch

This is a great way to leave the reception. Your guests get into two lines facing each other about arms distance apart. They raise their arms so one line's fingertips are touching the other line's fingertips and the Bride and Groom run down between the lines. The photographer is positioned at the end and comes out with some really nice photographs!

### 37) Birdseed / Rice / Bubbles

If birdseed, rice, or bubbles are to be used as you exit the Reception, I will need to know where the supplies are and who will be handing them out to the guests. I recommend it they are left at the DJ table. **NOTE:** Normal bubbles will stain clothing, ESPECIALLY a wedding dress. Ensure that you get NON-STAINING bubbles. **ALSO:** Some people do not use rice because they have heard that dried rice can swell and kill birds. This is FAR from the truth; it WILL NOT hurt the birds. On the other hand, birdseed can create weeds and often has small moth larvae in the seed that could damage your dress in storage.

### 38) Making an Exit in a Limo / Vehicle

If you are using a Limo or some other paid transportation, they often charge in 15-minute increments. If you are late to the Limo, this could increase the charges substantially. If this is an issue, let me know so I can get you out on time!

### 39) Line Dance Suggestions

Line dances are customary at weddings and very popular. They offer a time for those without partners to dance without the pressure of asking, or being asked, to dance. As a group activity, they can also work as an icebreaker between guests who don't know each other, as well as generate excitement.

Line Dances are often used as a motivational tool I use to get people on the dance floor. You may not like one or two (or all), but many of your guests will want them – this is nearly a guarantee. The ones you see most often are popular because people, in general, like and know them. You personally do not need to dance EVERY dance. I recommend letting me decide what to play when - unless you just HAVE to have one! I can also lead/teach a new easy Line Dance to your guests.

Black Velvet  
Bunny Hop  
C'mon 'n Ride It (The Train)  
Cha Cha Slide  
Chicken Dance  
Conga Line  
Cotton Eye Joe  
Electric Slide  
Hand Jive  
Hands Up

Hokey Pokey  
Hora  
Limbo  
Macarena  
Old Time Rock-n-Roll  
Soul Train  
The Ketchup Song  
Time Warp  
YMCA

#### **40) Snowball Dance Suggestions**

The Snowball Dance is a great way to pack the dance floor and get people from both families dancing with each other. The Bride and Groom begin dancing together, and when the music stops they each get a new partner from the other family. The two NEW couples dance until the music stops, then each individual gets a new partner from the other family who is not on the dance floor. This continues. The Snowball Dance can be any mix of slow dance songs.

#### **Cost Cutting Suggestions**

Costs can escalate. A Reception by definition is a party, which is entertainment. Your guests will remember how good (or bad) the entertainment was long after anything else, according to the magazine "Modern Bride®". You can cut costs by not having your Wedding on a Saturday. The average couple watches their Wedding & Reception video only five times in their lifetime! The Photographer is far more important than the Videographer. Is a large limo really important? I would be happy to share many more cost-saving strategies - just call!

#### **Heat and Rain Suggestions**

The biggest problem in Weddings & Receptions, outside of a bad DJ, is HEAT. People leave early and don't dance. Saving some money by having the Reception outdoors can actually WASTE your money when people are not enjoying themselves and leaving early. If indoors, ensure that the facility has adequate air conditioning. A dancing crowd generates a lot of heat. The Groomsmen's tuxedos are often made of wool, as well as the guests' suits, and are hot. More importantly, a bridal dress can be a furnace. Choose your dress with this in mind. Have a small fan under the table for yourself.

Rain is also a big problem for outdoor Weddings and Receptions. Always have a backup plan. Use a tent when possible. I will need cover from the elements for both myself and my equipment.

#### **Order Guests Remember a Reception (Both Good Memories and Bad)**

##### **1) Entertainment 2) Venue 3) Décor 4) Food**

The difference between DJs is substantial. While costing less than other vendors, the DJ contributes, by far, the most to a successful Reception, so get a good one! When you get one, let the DJ do his/her job. Give the DJ general ideas, like genres and decades, from which to choose. A long list of must-play songs will handcuff the DJ, guaranteeing a less exciting party. The DJ should be able to read the crowd better than you can.

While the DJ can act as a Reception Coordinator, it is always highly recommended that you get a Professional Certified Coordinator to do this so the DJ can concentrate on DJing. Their experience can actually save you money while saving you a lot of time and stress - and things will go smoother!

The difference between Photographers is the difference between snapshots and works of art. Don't be fooled by the person who calls himself a Photographer just because he has a camera! It is worth it to have the Photographer stay for the whole Reception. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event; don't be too cheap!

A Reception is not a place for a value meal. Getting a good price is important, getting good quality is more important. If you go cheap, your guests will know you went cheap.

For all your vendors, do yourself a favor and use professionals. Experience matters. It is harder to be the boss to family and friends, and they don't know what they are doing. This is one of the most important days in your life - don't gamble. Let your family and friends enjoy the party!

### **Other Entertainer Suggestions**

While not for all Receptions, I have seen Magicians, Balloon Artists, Caricature Artists, Fortune Tellers, and Clowns at Receptions - and not just for the children! If you expect many children, I recommend getting someone to keep them occupied.

### **Interactive Options**

While generally not in a Formal Wedding Reception, these usually surprise the Bride or Groom in some way. They can be a lot of fun, but the spouse must judge the other carefully before deciding to do one. Examples include the Key Ceremony, Serenades, Lingerie-instead-of -Garter, Ball & Chain Ceremony, etc. These options separate a really good DJ from one who just gets the job done.

### **Odds & Ends Suggestions**

Get as many posed photos done before the Wedding as possible. This will cut down on the time your guests wait for you and the Wedding Party to arrive. Since the Wedding Party usually eats first, try to get the photos that were missed before the Wedding during the meal time (after the Wedding Party eats but before the other guests finish).

Have comfortable shoes for dancing.

Disposable cameras can catch those moments your photographer misses, and guests often enjoy using them.

Seat the older people farther away from the speakers, since they are more apt to find the dance music too loud.

Bubbles can cause stains unless they are non-staining. Bubbles also can cause a non-carpeted floor (like a dance floor) to be slick, possibly causing an accident.

Fog or haze machines help the lighting, but are generally not the proper mood for a Reception. The fog and haze can also cause breathing problems, especially for those with asthma. Similarly, strobe lights can cause epileptic fits.

As a final note . . . Thank you for the time you have put into this planner. Brides and Grooms hire me because of the level of my service, my attention to detail, and flexibility. (And because I provide an awesome party!) Consider me an additional resource for ideas, suggestions, and advice – I have attended a lot of Weddings and Receptions, and I've learned a few things along the way. Use me to your fullest advantage! I pride myself on giving quick responses to your needs. If I can be of further service during your planning, do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes to you!

Sincerely,

Kerry "KC" Cameron

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Event Date:

Contract Date:

### Client Information

Name(s):

Phone:

Cell:

Address:

E-mail:

Fax:

### Event Information

Event Type (Wedding, Mitzvah, etc.):

Start and End Times:

Event Date:

Location of Event:

Location Phone:

Contact:

Contact Phone:

### Contract Services

Booking Fee+Base Price+Additional Services=Quoted Price

Total Hours Booked: 4 hours or Unlimited (circle one)

Nonrefundable Booking Fee (1/2 of total): \$

Base Price (1/2 of total): + \$

Additional Services: + \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Payments, Quoted Price: = \$

Travel Charge (Usually none): + \$

Total Paid at Signing: - \$

Balance Due = \$

Late Planner/Balance Fee Charge: + \$100.00

(Overtime Charges are \$95/ half hour)

**PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT CLAUSE:** The Balance Due listed on this contract and MY wedding planner must be received **TWO WEEKS before the event**. Failure to receive it on time WILL result in a \$100 additional fee. NO Exceptions.

It is understood that this contract is binding on both parties. It cannot be altered or changed unless agreed to in writing by the said parties, Contractor and Client. Cancellation of the engagement by the Client is possible if Contractor is notified in writing not less than 90 days before the engagement date. Failure to do so will result in full payment being due as damages. Cancellation by the client more than 90 days in advance will result in the refund of all payments, less booking fee, unless otherwise noted. Signer verifies that he/she has the authority to enter into a contractual relationship on behalf of the Client/Corporation.

Specific Performance: Client shall contact event facility to confirm that the following will be provided: 1) Minimum space of 15' wide x 8' deep for the sound and lighting equipment, within 10' of the dance floor; 2) Access to the facility at least 2 hours prior to the event; 3) The DJ area must be located near adequate electrical outlets, with at least two circuits; 4) For outdoor events, client shall provide adequate protection for DJ and equipment from sun and weather conditions, 5) A banquet table at least 4 ft long near the performance area for the DJ's use.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS ARE LISTED ON THE 2nd PAGE. SIGNING THIS CONTRACT VERIFIES THAT YOU HAVE READ AND AGREE WITH ALL TERMS & CONDITIONS AS PRESENTED.**

#### Additional Terms and Conditions

1. Client is to provide directions and address to the venue no later than 14 days before event if booked more than 14 days in advance.

2. The client agrees to pay a \$25.00 service charge for all returned checks, plus any bank service charges incurred by AwesomeDJ.com as a result of a returned check.
3. The performance starting time is listed on the front of this contract. This agreement guarantees that Cinderella-Weddings.com will be ready to perform at the starting time of the event. In most cases, The DJ will arrive at least one hour prior to the contracted time. However, no guarantee is made as to the DJ's EXACT time of arrival. (Please call if this is a problem. In some cases you can pay the overtime fee to ensure that the disc jockey arrives at the event site by a certain time. The contract will need to be revised and initialed by both parties for this service.)
4. This agreement of Cinderella-Weddings.com to perform shall be excused by detention of DJ by sickness, accidents, acts of God, or any other legitimate condition beyond Cinderella-Weddings.com control. In the very unlikely event that the DJ is unable to appear, .com will make every effort to find a qualified replacement at the agreed upon fees. Should Cinderella-Weddings.com be unable to find a replacement, client will receive a full refund. Further, in the very unlikely event that the Disc Jockey is delayed and the event does not start on time, or time is lost during the event due to equipment malfunction, Cinderella-Weddings.com will refund the portion of the fees paid prorated to the time lost. Client agrees that in all circumstances, Cinderella-Weddings.com liability will be limited to the performance fee and that Cinderella-Weddings.com will not be responsible for indirect or consequential damages.
5. The Disc Jockey will make every effort to play all requests but cannot be held responsible if specific selections are not available UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE BEFOREHAND TO ENSURE THEIR AVAILABILITY.
6. AwesomeDJ.com cannot guarantee the Disc Jockey's availability to play past the contracted time. Overtime is payable either by cash or check at the conclusion of the event.
7. The client agrees to maintain a safe environment so as to protect the equipment used from theft, vandalism and threat of harm to the Disc Jockey/Entertainment Host. The Disc Jockey has the right to stop the performance and take the necessary steps to secure him/herself and/or equipment, up to and including removing equipment and leaving the event. Disc Jockey will approach client to intercede if any problems develop and will only leave if the problem cannot be corrected to the satisfaction of the Disc Jockey/Entertainment Host. Client is responsible for any and all damages caused by the client, staff, facility and the client's guests.
8. Payment for retainer fee or payments on account will be accepted by check, cash or online credit card (service fee may apply to credit card transactions). Make checks payable to:

**Kerry "KC" Cameron, 1719 Crag Burn Lane, Raleigh, NC 27604**

9. No handwritten changes may be made to this contract unless both the client and Cinderella-Weddings.com initial the changes as being mutually acceptable.
10. Cinderella-Weddings.com has right to print, publish, and use freely any photos or video or written recommendations taken for promotional purposes. (Can Be Waived Initial Here \_\_\_\_\_)
11. The client agrees that this contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of North Carolina. In the event of a suit involving or relating to this agreement, the client agrees that the venue for the suit will be in Wake County, North Carolina. In the event that legal action is taken by Cinderella-Weddings.com to enforce this agreement, the client agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and interest to Cinderella-Weddings.com. In the event that the client takes legal action against Cinderella-Weddings.com the client agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by Cinderella-Weddings.com, unless the client is awarded a judgment against Cinderella-Weddings.com.
12. This agreement cannot be canceled except by mutual written consent of both the client and Cinderella-Weddings.com. If agreement cancellation is initiated by client in writing to AwesomeDJ.com in writing no less than 45 days before the event, client will be issued a refund of all monies paid less the booking fee. Otherwise, client will be obligated to make full payment of the total fee agreed upon. If cancellation is initiated by Cinderella-Weddings.com, all monies paid, including the booking fee will be refunded to the client.
13. This agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the client and Cinderella-Weddings.com, and no other agreements, oral or otherwise regarding the subject matter of this contract or performance for the event stated on this contract, shall be deemed to exist.

Agreed to and Accepted by: Nonrefundable Booking Fee Required: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Kerry "KC" Cameron  
 Owner, Cinderella-Weddings.com

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 Client