

DJ/MC Kerry "KC" Cameron's

Personal Wedding Reception Celebration Planner

*All the Elegance of a Cinderella Wedding
with All the FUN you deserve!*

VERSION 12



*Yes, I take
MasterCard
and Visa!*

Brides and Grooms hire me because of my extremely high level of service, my attention to detail, and flexibility. (And because I provide an Awesome Reception!)

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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 Lights¹: Yes or No (circle one)

Props²: Yes or No (circle one)

Interactive Options?³: 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
_____ / _____	Wedding Ceremony* (if I am providing music)
_____ / _____	Prelude Music ⁴ :
_____ / _____	Seating of Mothers Music ⁵ :
_____ / _____	Groom/Official Music (if any) ⁶ :
_____ / _____	Wedding Party Music ⁷ :
_____ / _____	Processional Music ⁸ :
_____ / _____	Unity Candle Music ⁹ :
_____ / _____	Other Ceremony Music ¹⁰ :
_____ / _____	Recessional Music ¹¹ :
_____ / _____	Cocktail Hour Music Style ¹² :
	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?
_____ / _____	Grand Entrance ¹³

**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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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 Title & Phonetic Name:

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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) ¹⁴:

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First Dance Music ¹⁵:

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

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

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Meal Music Style ¹⁷: 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) ¹⁸:

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** ¹⁹? (**circle one**) - If Public, choose two songs:

Will the cake be served?

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Crowning / Mezinke Tantze Music ²⁰:

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Father/Daughter and Mother/Son dances combined/separate ²¹? (**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 ²²:

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

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Wedding Party Dance Music ²³:

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Give Away the Centerpieces ²⁴?

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Married Couple Dance ²⁵:

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Tasteful Dollar Dance ²⁶:

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Hora / Tarantella / Ethnic Music / Ceremony ²⁷:

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Bouquet Toss Music ²⁸:

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Garter Removal Music ²⁹:

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Garter Toss Music ³⁰:

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Garter Placement on Bouquet Catcher's Leg Music ³¹:

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Black Garter Ceremony ³²:

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Last Bride & Groom Dance Music ³³:

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Slipper Ceremony ³⁴?

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Last Dance of Evening Music ³⁵:

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Human Arch ³⁶?

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Bird Seed / Rice / Bubbles ³⁷?

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Limo ³⁸:

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Other:

No Set Time

Line Dance ³⁹? Please read Suggestion #39! Instructions:

No Set Time

Snowball Dance ⁴⁰? 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 - DixieCups
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

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 AwesomeDJ.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 AwesomeDJ.com to perform shall be excused by detention of DJ by sickness, accidents, acts of God, or any other legitimate condition beyond AwesomeDJ.com control. In the very unlikely event that the DJ is unable to appear, AwesomeDJ.com will make every effort to find a qualified replacement at the agreed upon fees. Should AwesomeDJ.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, AwesomeDJ.com will refund the portion of the fees paid prorated to the time lost. Client agrees that in all circumstances, AwesomeDJ.com liability will be limited to the performance fee and that AwesomeDJ.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 Cameron, 5408 Massengill Court, Garner, NC 27529

9. No handwritten changes may be made to this contract unless both the client and AwesomeDJ.com initial the changes as being mutually acceptable.
10. AwesomeDJ.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 Durham County, North Carolina. In the event that legal action is taken by AwesomeDJ.com to enforce this agreement, the client agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees, court costs and interest to AwesomeDJ.com. In the event that the client takes legal action against AwesomeDJ.com the client agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees incurred by AwesomeDJ.com, unless the client is awarded a judgment against AwesomeDJ.com.
12. This agreement cannot be canceled except by mutual written consent of both the client and AwesomeDJ.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 AwesomeDJ.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 AwesomeDJ.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: \$ _____

 Kerry "KC" Cameron
 Owner, AwesomeDJ.com

 Client