

Reception Planner

Return to Signature Sounds DJ at least two weeks prior to your wedding.

Bride & Groom: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Following is a list of traditional reception events with suggested music. Check the events you would prefer, indicate the approximate time and circle the corresponding music choices (if the ones indicated appeal to you). If a song you prefer is not listed, write it in.

Time

_____ **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** Light jazz and mellow arrangements of standards and pop tunes to complement conversation.

_____ **GRAND ENTRANCE** (introduction of the Wedding Party)

_____ **FIRST DANCE** ___Before dinner ___After dinner
Bride & Groom dance to their song.

_____ **BRIDE AND FATHER DANCE** ___Before dinner ___After dinner

_____ **GROOM AND MOTHER** ___Before dinner ___After dinner

_____ **TOASTS TO THE NEWLYWEDS** ___Before dinner ___After dinner
Who? Best Man Maid of Honor Bride's Father Other _____

_____ **BLESSING** (optional) ___Yes ___No If Yes, who? _____

_____ **DINNER** Light jazz and mellow arrangements of standards and pop tunes to complement conversation.

_____ **BRIDAL PARTY DANCE** (optional) ___Before dinner ___After dinner
The entire wedding party and parents of the newlyweds dance.

_____ **CAKE CUTTING** (usually 30-45 minutes after dancing begins)

_____ **BOUQUET TOSS** (usually 1-2 hours after dancing begins)
Single women are invited to the dance floor to catch the Bride's bouquet.

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Bride & Groom:_____ **Date of Reception:**_____

_____ **GARTER REMOVAL/TOSS**

Groom removes garter from seated Bride and tosses it to the single men.

_____ **GARTER ON (optional)**

Man who caught garter places it on leg of woman who caught bouquet (if appropriate).

_____ **MONEY DANCE OR GOOD LUCK DANCE (optional)**

Male guests dance with Bride while female guests dance with Groom. Newlyweds slow dance with each guest 20-30 seconds. Guests may give a dollar (or more) to the newlyweds as a gesture of support for their marriage or honeymoon. Best man and maid of honor assist.

_____ **PARTY DANCES (optional)**

These group dances are crowd pleasers and tend to get all ages up on the floor.

_____ **BRIDE & GROOM'S LAST DANCE (optional)**

Some newlyweds request their first dance song also be used for their final dance.

MUSIC PREFERENCES

Signature Sounds will play a variety of music to please guests of all ages. However, please indicate which categories of music you especially want played or not played and add any that you would like.

**Standards Swing / Big Band 1950-60's Oldies / 1970's / 1980's / 1990's
Rap/Hip Hop / Country / Reggae / Beach / Classic Rock Alternative
Disco / Motown / R & B / Classic Love Songs / Latin / Today's Hits**

"MUST PLAY" SONGS AND/OR ARTISTS: (if any)

DO NOT PLAY SONGS AND/OR ARTISTS: (if any)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (if any)

List below any special occasions such as birthdays or anniversaries that you would like to have announced during the reception.

Bride & Groom: _____ Date of Reception: _____

Reception Grand Entrance

Order of Introduction:

The Wedding Party will be introduced in the order listed below, beginning with the parents who can be introduced from their seats if they prefer.

1. Bride's Parents: _____

2. Groom's Parents: _____

3. Ushers: (if any) _____

4. Flower Girl: _____ Ring Bearer: _____

5. Please list in the order you would like announced:

Bridesmaid: _____ Groomsman: _____

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6. Maid of Honor: _____ Best Man: _____

7. Bride and Groom:

Mr. and Mrs. _____
(Groom's full name)