



## **Traditional Wedding Reception Outline**

### ***Cocktail Hour***

Guest arrive and mingle while wedding party is having pictures done. Light soft music.  
(Please Add Notes Below For Anything Pertaining To This Hour)

### ***Wedding Introductions***

Any special music for introductions should be noted. Possible options are "Canon in D", "Eric's Theme" by Vangelis, or "Santorini" by Yanni. However other more fun options would be "Get Ready for This" by Two Unlimited or "Children" by Robert Miles. Traditional Bride and Groom Introduction is "The Wedding March".

Traditional Order of Introductions usually go...

Parents and Grandparents  
Ushers and Bridesmaids  
Flower Girls and/or Ring Bearer  
Maid or Matron of Honor and Best Man  
Bride and Groom

*(All remain standing until Bride and Groom seated)*

Consider *The Human Arch Walkway* for the Bride and Groom!!!!

### ***Bride and Grooms First Dance!!!***

Before or after cake cutting? I think before! The dance floor should be off limits until the married couple graces it. Your choice!

Once Seated – Blessing or Benediction, then The Toast, traditionally by the Best Man.

### ***Then Dinner Hour***

This may or may not be an hour!

### ***The Parent Dances!***

Please indicate song choices.

Bride and Father Dance-  
Mother and Groom Dance-  
Then The Wedding Party Dance-

**Then The Dance Floor is Now Open!**

Included is a List of Possible Song Choices for Each Party Hour as well as Special Dances. Please indicate any to remove, as well as to add! Add Notes to this and return!

**Remember..... THIS IS YOUR NIGHT!!!!**

Typically about an hour and a half into the dancing the following events occur...  
Please indicate song choices.

The Bouquet Toss (optional) –  
Removal of the Garter (optional) –  
Putting the Garter Back On (optional) –

Cake Cutting –  
Last Dance! -

Please Use this as an outline to the sequence of events to  
your reception, make notes, then return!

## **SONG OPTIONS**

### ***Parent Dances***

*Because You Loved Me – Celine Dion*  
*Butterfly Kisses – Bob Carlisle*  
*Daddy's Little Girl – Paul anka*  
*Fathers eyes – Amy grant*  
*Have I Told You Lately – Van Morrison*  
*Hero – Mariah carey*  
*My Girl – The Temptations*  
*Stand By Me – Ben E King*  
*Thank Heaven For Little Girls – (GiGi)*  
*Wind beneath My Wings – Bette midler*  
*Times of Your Life – Paul anka*  
*Unforgettable – Nat king Cole*  
*What A Wonderful World – Louis Armstrong*  
*Your The Inspiration – Chicago*  
*You Are So Beautiful – Joe Cocker*  
*Greatest Love of All – Whitney Houston*  
*Have I Told You Lately – Rod Stewart*  
*Just The Way You Are – Billy Joel*  
*Through the Years – Kenny Rogers*  
*I'll Be There Fore You – Bon Jovi*  
*I will Always Love You – Whitney Houston*

### ***Wedding Party Dance***

*Celebration – Kool and the Gang*  
*Friends – Elton John*  
*Friends in Low Places – Garth Brooks*  
*I'll Be ThereFor You – Theme from FRIENDS*  
  
*That What Friend Are For – Dionne and Friends*

*We Are Family – Sister Sledge*

*Girls Just want To Have Fun – Cyndi Lauper*  
*Its Raining Men – The Weather Girls*  
*All I wanna Do Is Have Some Fun – Sheryll Crow*

## **Bouquet Toss**

## **Garter Removal**

*Do Ya Think I am Sexy – Rod Stewart*  
*Girls Just wanna Have Fun – Cyndi Lauper*  
*Legs – ZZ Top*  
*Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison*  
*The Stripper – David Rose Instrumental*  
*You Sexy Thang – Hot Chocolate*

## **Garter Toss**

*Bad Boys – Inner Circle*  
*Macho Man – Village People*  
*Oh Yeah – Yello*

## **Put Garter Back On**

*Theme From Mission Impossible*  
*The Pink Panther*  
*U Can't Touch This – MC Hammer*

## **Cake Cutting**

*Cut The Cake – Average White Band*  
*How Sweet It Is – James Taylor*  
*I Wanna Grow Old With You – Adam Sandler*  
*Love and Marriage – Frank Sinatra*  
*Sugar, Sugar – The Archies*  
*The Bride Cuts the Cake*  
*When I am 64 – The Beatles*

## **Party Time Faves**

*Love Shack – B-52's*  
*Mony, Mony – Billy Idol*  
*Runaroud Sue – Dion*  
*Ain't Too Proud To Beg – Temptations*  
*Dancin in the Street – Martha Reeves*  
*Swing the Mood – Jive Bunny's*  
*Oh What a Night – Frankie Vallie*  
*Dancin Queen – ABBA*  
*We Are Family – Sister Sledge*  
*Celebration – Kool and the Gang*  
*Electric Slide – Martha Griffith*  
*I will Survive – Gloria Gaynor*  
*Copacabana – Barry Manilow*  
*Hot, Hot, Hot – Original*  
*Rappers Delight – Sugar hill Gang*  
*Getting Jiggy With it – Will Smith*  
*Gonna Make You Sweat – CC Music Factory*

*Good Vibrations – Marky Mark*  
*Pump Up The Jam – Technotronic*  
*Brick House – Commodores*  
*Respect – Aretha Franklin*  
*Jammin – Bob Marley*  
*It Wasn't Me – Shaggy*  
*Macarena – Los Del mar*  
*Believe – Cher*  
*Get The Party Started – pink*  
*Who Let The Dogs Out – Baha men*  
*Old Tme Rock N Roll – Bob Seger*  
*Shout – Isley Bros*  
*Twist – Chubby Checker*  
*YMCA – Village People*  
*You Shook Me – ACDC*  
*Cupid Shuffle – DJ UNK*  
*Cha Cha Slide – DJ Casper*

## **OTHER POSSIBLES by Genre**

### **Trance/ House**

*Dreaming – BT*  
*SandStorm – Darude*  
*Heaven - DJ Sammy*  
*Castles in The Sky – Ian Van Dahl*  
*Children – Robert miles*

### **Freestyle/ Club**

*Planet Rock – Africa Bambatta*  
*Temptations – Corina*  
*Show Me – Cover girls*  
*Dreamboy/Dreamgirl – Cynthia & Johnny O*  
*Fantasy Girl – Johnny O*  
*Take Me In Your Arms – Lil Suzy*  
*Together Forever – Lissette Melindez*  
*Spring Love – Stevie B*

### **Disco**

*Last Dance – Donna Summer*  
*You Should be Dancing – Bee Gees*  
*Get Down Tonight – KC & The Sunshine Band*  
*Celebration – Kool and the Gang*  
*Don't Stop til You Get Enough – Michael jackson*  
*Superfreak – Rick James*  
*Le Freak – Chic*  
*Lipps Inc. - Funkytown*  
*You Dropped The Bomb on Me – Gap Band*

### **Hip Hop/ Rap**

*It Take 2 – Rob Base & E-Z Rock*  
*Ice Ice Baby – Vanilla Ice*  
*IN Da Club – 50 Cent*  
*Jump Around – House O Pain*  
*Bust a Move – Young MC*  
*Cyclone – Baby Bash & T-Pain*  
*Da Dip – Freak Nasty*  
*Fight For Your Right - Beastie Boys*  
*Funky Clod Medina – Tone Loc*  
*Hey Ya – Outkast*  
*The Way you Move – Outkast*  
*Low – Flo Rida*  
*Push It – Salt N Pepa*  
*Whoop Ther it Is – Tag Team*  
*Wild Thing – Tone Loc*

## **Dance Rock**

*Walk This Way – Aerosmith*  
*Mony, Mony – Billy Idol*  
*Shook Me All Night Long – ACDC*  
*Sweet Home Alabam – Lynyrd Skynyrd*  
*Sweet Caroline – Neil Diamond*  
*Jungle Love – Steve Miller Band*  
*What I like About You – Romantics*  
*Joy to the World – Three Dog Night*  
*Sharp Dressed man – ZZ Top*

## **Oldies**

*Barbara Ann – Beach Boys*  
*Rock Around The Clock – Billy Haley and the COMets*  
*Twist – Chubby Checker*  
*Do You Love Me – Countours*  
*Twist and Shout – Twist and Shout*  
*Tears of a Clown – Smokey Robinson*  
*Pretty Woman – Roy Orbison*  
*Hang On Sloopy -McCoys*  
*Jailhouse Rock – Elvis*

## **Top Country**

*Don't Rock the Jukebox – Alan Jackson*  
*Achey Breakey Heart – Billy Ray*  
*Boot Scootin Boogie – Brooks N Dunn*  
*The Dance - Garth Brooks*  
*Cotton Eyed Joe – Joe Rednex*  
*I Swear – John Michael Montgomery*  
*How Do I live – Leann Rimes*  
*Amazed – Ionestar*  
*I am a Man Constant Sorrow - Soggy Bottom Boys*

**THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE LIST OF POSSIBLES! PLEASE ELIMINATE OR  
MARK THE ONES YOU DONT WANT PLAYED AND ADD ONES YOU  
DO!**