

## **WEDDING CEREMONY**

### **FANFARE**

- While people are arriving

### **PRELUDE**

- Played prior to the beginning of the Ceremony, while people are waiting

### **PROCESSIONAL**

- Played as the wedding party and important guests are seated

### **BRIDE ENTRANCE**

- Played as the bride walks down the aisle

### **CEREMONY**

- Soft music during ceremony
- during literature, poetry, bible readings
- blessing, benediction, community commitment or sanction
- during or after wedding vows
- exchange of wedding rings or gifts
- first kiss as married couple

### **INTERLUDE**

- Unity Candle, special music and transition songs

### **RECESSIONAL**

- Played at the conclusion of the Ceremony as couple and wedding party leave

### **POSTLUDE**

- Played at the completion of the Ceremony while guests are leaving

## **WEDDING RECEPTION**

### **GRAND ENTRANCE**

- Bride and Groom Enter

### **THE TOAST**

- Best man and maid of honor

### **FIRST DANCE**

- First dance as husband and wife

### **FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

- Bride and her father

### **MOTHER SON DANCE**

- Groom and his mother

### **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OR SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Married couples are invited to celebrate their marriages

### **MONEY DANCE**

- Also known as the Dollar Dance, not done if there is a money tree

### **GARTER TOSS/BOUQUET TOSS**

- Each toss to guests who are single

### **CAKE CUTTING**

- Traditional that the bride and groom make the first cut (can be messy)

### **THE LAST DANCE**

- Save the best for last, optional wedding couple to lead a last dance

### ***Prelude Song Suggestions***

A Moment Like This Kelly Clarkson  
When You Say Nothing At All Alison Krauss  
Love Of My Life Jim Brickman/M. Smith  
I Cross My Heart George Strait  
I Can Only Imagine Mercy Me  
It's Your Love Tim McGraw / Faith Hill  
Forever and For Always Shania Twain  
Here And Now Luther Vandross  
Ribbon In The Sky Stevie Wonder  
Only Time Enya  
Grow Old Along With You Mary Chapin Carpenter  
My Best Friend Tim McGraw  
Your Song Elton John  
In My Life The Beatles  
Annie's Song John Denver  
Storybook Love Willy DeVille  
The First Time I Ever Saw Your Face Roberta Flack  
Something Like You N'Sync  
I Do Paul Brandt  
I Believe In You And Me Four Tops  
Hornpipe from Water Music Handel  
For The Love Of A Princess Braveheart Soundtrack  
Brandenburg Concerto No 2 Bach  
Your Love Amazes Me John Berry  
I Could Not Ask For More Sara Evans  
Hero Enrique Inglasis  
Love Of My Life Jim Brickman  
Only Love Wyonna Judd  
By My Side  
Handel  
Ben Harper  
Water Music (traditional)

### ***Processional song suggestions***

Take My Breath Away Jessica Simpson  
From This Moment Shania Twain/Bryan White  
Trumpet Voluntary Clark  
Only Time Enya  
Come What May Nicole Kidman/Ewan McGregor  
The Wedding Song Kenny G  
Me And You Kenny Chesney  
Come Away With Me Norah Jones  
All My Life KC And JoJo  
Air On The G String Bach  
The Prayer Charlotte Church/Josh Groban  
Forever Jaheim  
Can't Help Falling In Love Elvis Presley  
Wedding March/Marriage Of Figaro Mozart  
My Best Friend Tim McGraw  
Here And Now Luther Vandross  
Kissing You Des Ree  
After All Peter Cetera/Cher  
Unforgettable Nat King Cole/Natalie Cole  
When You Say Nothing At All Ronan Keating  
Con Te Partio Set Your Wedding To Music

We Must Be In Love Pure Soul  
A Page Is Turned Bebo Norman  
What A Wonderful World Louis Armstrong feat Kenny G  
Endless Love Lionel Ritchie/Diana Ross  
Forrest Gump Suite Forrest Gump Soundtrack  
Give Me Forever I Do John Tesh  
The Rose Bette Midler  
I Believe In You And Me Whitney Houston  
Ready For Love India Arie  
The Secret Wedding Braveheart Soundtrack  
You And I Stevie Wonder  
If This World Is Mine Luther Vandross/Cheryl Lynn  
In My Life The Beatles  
Somewhere In Time Somewhere In Time Soundtrack  
Hanging By A Moment Lifehouse  
Processional Song Sound Of Music  
Love Theme From St. Elmo's Fire Instrumental  
Power Of Love Celine Dion  
A Day Without Rain Enya  
Forever In Love Kenny G  
Aniron Love Theme Enya Lord Of The Rings Bridal  
The Kiss Last Of The Moheicians  
Only Hope Mandy Moore  
Bitter Sweet Symphony Verve  
The Luckiest Ben Folds  
Sea Of Love The Honeydrippers  
I Don't Want To Miss A Thing Aerosmith  
Love Me Tender Norah Jones  
Somewhere over the Rainbow IZ

***Bridal music:***

Bridal Chorus (Here Comes The Bride) from "Lohengrin" (Wagner)  
Trumpet Voluntary in D (The Prince of Denmark's March) (Clarke or Purcell)  
Canon in D (Pachelbel)  
The Four Seasons (Handel)  
Water Music (Handel)  
What A Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)  
Unforgettable (Nat King Cole)  
I Can't Help Falling In Love (Elvis Presley)  
When A Man Loves A Woman (Percy Sledge)  
In My Life (The Beatles)  
March From Lohengrin (Wagner)

***Traditional Ceremony Music***

PRELUDE: "Spring" by Vivaldi (from "The Four Seasons")  
BRIDESMAID/MOH PROCESSIONAL: "Canon In D" (Pachelbel)  
BRIDE'S PROCESSIONAL: "Bridal Chorus" (from Lohengrin by Wagner)  
RECESSIONAL: "Wedding March" (Mendellson)

**The selections throughout the course of the ceremony \*should\* build-up in presence"**

- Soft, tranquil for moms,
- Up a tiny bit of tempo for the bridesmaids
- Substantially larger for the bride
- "Whatever" for the unity activity (if called for)
- And very strong for the recessional.

### ***Unity Candle Song Suggestions***

The Wedding Song Peter, Paul And Mary  
When You Say Nothing At All Alison Krauss  
Amazed Lonestar  
Ave Maria Pavarotti  
The Prayer Josh Groban/Charlotte Church  
Me And You Kenny Chesney  
Forever and For Always Shania Twain  
Here And Now Luther Vandross  
All My Life KC And JoJo  
True Companion Marc Cohn  
The Rose Bette Midler  
When I Said I Do Clint Black/Lisa Hartman  
Come What May NicoleKidman/McGregory  
If You Could See What I See Geoff Moore  
For You Kenny Latimore  
Beautiful In My Eyes Joshua Kadison  
I Wanna Be Your Everything Keith Urban  
A Page Is Turned Bebo Norman  
When You Love Someone Bryan Adams  
Only Hope Mandy Moore  
Amazing Grace Traditional American  
Looking Through The Eyes Of Love Melissa Manchester  
No Place That Far Sarah Evans/Vince Gill  
All I Ask Of You Sarah Brightman  
Everything I Do Bryan Adams  
If I Should Fall Behind Bruce Springsteen  
Songbird Fleetwood Mac  
You're My Latest, Greatest Inspiration Teddy  
Forever And Always Shania Twain

### ***Recessional Song Suggestions***

At Last Etta James  
A Moment Like This Kelly Clarkson  
Spring From Four Seasons Vivaldi  
From This Moment Shania Twain  
The Prayer Andrea Bocelli/Celine Dion  
Thank You For Loving Me Bon Jovi  
Forever and For Always Shania Twain  
Everlasting Love Natalie Cole  
Don't Change Musiq  
How Sweet It Is To Be Loved By You James Taylor  
What A Wonderful World Louis Armstrong  
I'm A Believer Shrek Soundtrack  
Hawaiian Wedding Song Elvis Presley  
All I Need Is Love The Beatles  
Book Of Days Enya  
Forever And Ever Amen Randy Travis  
I Wanna Be Your Everything Keith Urban  
A Whole New World Aladdin Soundtrack  
My Everything Barry White  
Wrapped Up In You Garth Brooks  
I Feel Good James Brown  
Signed, Sealed And Delivered Stevie Wonder  
Cowboy Take Me Away Dixie Chicks  
This Will Be An Everlasting Love Natalie Cole  
When I'm 64 The Beatles  
Commitment Leanne Rimes

Love Of A Lifetime Firehouse  
Love And Marriage Frank Sinatra  
Crazy Little Thing Called Love Queen  
Beautiful Day U2

### ***Grand Entrance Song Suggestions***

At Last Etta James  
Take My Breath Away Jessica Simpson  
Let's Get Married Jagged Edge Feat. Run DMC  
Lets Get Ready To Rumble Jock James  
Austin Power Theme Song Austin Power Soundtrack  
Bittersweet Symphony The Verve  
I Want To Grow Old With You Adam Sandler  
L-O-V-E Nat King Cole  
Celebration Kool And The Gang  
Eye Of The Tiger Survivor-Rocky Soundtrack  
Walk This Way Aerosmith  
Ain't That A Kick In The Head Dean Martin  
At The Beginning Richard Marx/Donna Lewis  
I Did It Dave Matthews Band  
Always And Forever Heatwave  
Star Wars Main Title- John Williams  
Lovely Day Bill Whithers  
Crazy Train Ozzy Osburne  
Who Let The Dogs Out Baha Man  
How Sweet It Is James Taylor  
I Feel Good James Brown  
Love Theme St Elmos Fire Elmos Fire Instrumental  
Groove Is In The Heart Dee Lite  
Highway To Hell ACDC  
Indiana Jones Main Theme John Williams  
Right Where I Need To Be Gary Allen  
Love Of A Lifetime Firehouse  
Love And Marriage Frank Sinatra  
The Launch DJ Jean

### ***First Dance Song Suggestions***

You Raise Me Up Josh Groban  
Take My Breath Away Jessica Simpson  
Why Don't You Kiss Her Jesse McCartney  
Amazed Lonestar  
From This Moment Shania Twain  
Cross My Heart George Strait  
Don't Wanna Miss A Thing Mark Chestnutt  
Could Not Ask For More Edwin McCain  
Truly Madly Deeply Savage Garden  
It's Your Love Tim McGraw/Faith Hill  
I Knew I Loved You Before I Met You Savage Garden  
Wonderful Tonight Eric Clapton  
Wonderful Tonight David Kersh  
I Do Cherish You 98 Degrees  
At Last Etta James  
My Best Friend Tim McGraw  
All My Life K-CI & JoJo  
To Make You Feel My Love Garth Brooks  
Spend My Life With You Eric Benet/Tamia

I Swear John M Montgomery  
You Had Me At Hello Kenny Chesney  
I Finally Found Someone Streisand/Bryan Adams  
Keeper Of The Stars Tracy Bryd  
Don't Know Much Linda Ronstant/Aaron Neville  
Home To You John M Montgomery  
Back At One Mark Willis  
Tonight I Celebrate My Love Roberta Flack/Peabo Bryson  
I Can Love You Like That John M Montgomery  
Someone Like You Van Morrison  
Thank You For Loving Me Bryan Adams  
A Whole New World Alladin  
Here And Now Luther Vandross  
After All Peter Cetera/Cher  
Always And Forever Luther Vandross  
Love Of My Life Sammy Kershaw  
Endless Love Mariah Carey/Luther  
Love Of A Lifetime Firehouse  
When I Look Into Your Eyes Firehouse  
All The Time John Mathis  
All The Way Frank Sinatra  
Just To Hear You Say You Love Me Faith Hill  
Look At Us Vince Gill  
Man In Love With You George Strait  
You Just Get Better All The Time Tim McGraw  
When I Look Into Your Heart Vince Gill/Amy Grant  
One Boy One Girl Colin Raye  
Power Of Love Celine Dion  
Can I Have This Dance Ann Murray

### ***Toast***

That's what friends are for  
We are family

### ***Mother Son Dance Song Suggestions***

I Hope You Dance Leann Womack  
There You'll Be Faith Hill  
A Song For Mama Boyz II Men  
Wind Beneath My Wings Bette Midler  
Because You Loved Me Celine Dion  
Through The Years Kenny Rogers  
The Man You're Become Molly Pasutti  
A Song For My Son Mikki Viereck/Allaire  
I'm Your Angel Celine Dion/R Kelly  
Child Of Mine Carole King  
Always On My Mind Willie Nelson  
You've Got A Friend James Taylor  
You Light Up My Life Debbie Boone  
Beautiful In My Eyes Joshua Kadison  
I'll Always Love You Mama Intruders  
I'm Moving On Rascal Flatts  
The Greatest Kenny Rogers  
I Will Be There For You Jessica Andrews  
Love Nat King Cole  
Blessed Elton John

Hero Mariah Carey  
You're The Inspiration Chicago  
Ever I Saw Your Face Roberta Flack  
I Will Always Love You Whitney Houston  
I Wish You Love Natalie Cole  
In This Life Bette Midler  
If There Hadn't Been You Billy Dean  
Baby Mine Bette Midler

***Father Daughter Dance Song Suggestions***

You Raise Me Up Josh Groban  
Butterfly Kisses Raybon Brothers  
There You'll Be Faith Hill  
Daddy's Little Girl Michael Bolton  
Because You Loved Me Celine Dion  
In My Life The Beatles  
Wind Beneath My Wings Bette Midler  
In My Arms Mark Willis  
He Didn't Have To Be Brad Paisley  
The Dance Garth Brooks  
When You Say Nothing At All Alison Kraus  
Wonderful Tonight Eric Clapton  
You're Still You Josh Groban  
Little Miss Magic Jimmy Buffett  
I Turn To You Christina Aguilera  
Just The Way You Are Billy Joel  
Brown Eyed Girl Van Morrison  
I Am Your Child Barry Manilow  
I Wish I Could Collin Raye  
Beautiful In My Eyes Joshua Kadison  
She Elvis Costello  
God Only Knows Beach Boys  
You Need Me Anne Murray  
Thank You For Loving Me Bon Jovi  
Thanks Again Ricky Skaggs  
Time To Say Goodbye Sarah Brightman  
You Are A Big Girl Now Stylistics  
I Will Be There For You Jessica Andrews  
I Wish You Love Dean Martin  
Kiss By A Rose Seal  
I'll Stand By You Pretenders  
My One True Friend Bette Midler  
She Walks With Me Michael W Smith  
Sunshine On My Shoulders John Denver  
Fire And Rain James Taylor  
Forever Young Alphaville  
Heaven's Missing An Angel 98 Degree  
May Each Day Andy Williams  
She's Leaving Home Beatles  
Child Of Mine Carole King  
My Heart Will Go On Celine Dion  
Who Knows Where The Time Goes Judy Collins  
Unforgettable Natalie Cole  
Have I Told You Lately Rod Stewart  
My Girl The Temptations

Daddy's Hands Holly Dunn  
Daddy's Little Girl Kippi Brannon  
Isn't She Lovely Stevie Wonder

***Garter Toss Song Suggestions***

Hot In Here Nelly  
You Can Leave Your Hat On Ty Herndan  
Lonely Akon  
Can't Get Enough Of Your Love Barry White  
I'm A Slave For You Britney Spears  
Hot Legs Rod Stewart  
Lady Marmalade Moulin Rouge Soundtrack  
What A Man Salt N Pepper  
Pretty Fly For A White Guy Offspring  
Tell Me Something Good Chaka Khan  
Bad To The Bone George Thorogood  
Wild Thing Tone Loc  
I Wanna Be Bad Willa Ford  
Luck Me A Lady Tonight Frank Sinatra  
Man Eater Hall N Oates  
Sex Bomb Tom Jones  
Some Guys Have All The Luck Rod Stewart  
Take It Off Kiss  
White Wedding Billy Idol  
Your Love Is King Sade  
Drop Dead Legs Van Halen  
Glorybox Portisehead  
Hot Stuff Donna Summer  
I Want Candy Bow Wow Wow  
Keep Your Hands To Yourself The Georgia Satellites  
Men In Black Will Smith  
Sharp Dressed Man ZZ Top  
Strip Adam Ant  
The Fascinating Thing Squirrel Nut Zippers  
Honey Molasses Jill Scott  
Magic Man Heart  
Shameless Billy Joel  
Jeopardy Theme Jeopardy Theme

***Bouquet Toss Song Suggestions***

Whishin' And Hopin' My Best Friends Wedding Theme  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot Pat Benatar  
Where My Girls At 702  
It's Raining Man The Weather Girls  
Hey Ladies The Beastie Boys  
Going To The Chapel Yellowman  
Another One Bites The Dust Queen  
Single White Female Chely Wright  
Don't Want No Scrub TLC  
Lady Marmalade Pink, Mia, Lil Kim, Aguilera  
Raining Man Geri Halliwell  
He Loves Me, He Loves U Not Dream  
Ladies Night Cool And The Gang  
Perfect Day Hoku - Legally Blond Soundtrack  
Someday My Prince Will Come Miles Davis



Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic The Police  
Girls On Film Duran Duran  
Hands Up Swayor Ottawan  
Let's Get Loud Jennifer Lopez  
One Way Or Another Blondie  
Look At Me Gerri Halliwell  
Touch Me, Tease Me Case Foxy Brown

***Cake Cutting Song Suggestions***

Why Don't You Kiss Her Jesse McCartney  
It's Your Love Tim McGraw/Faith Hill  
The Sweetest Thing U2  
I Will Never Find Another More Sweeter Than You K-Ci & JoJo  
We've Only Just Begun Carpenters  
Sweet Love Anita Baker  
Chapel Of Love Dixie Cups  
Cut The Cake Average White Band  
Cuts Like A Knife Bryan Adams  
Eat It Wierd Al Yankovic  
Grow Old With You Adam Sandler  
Happy Together Turtles  
Jaws Theme John Williams  
Recipe For Love Harry Connick Jr.  
Sugar Sugar Archies  
Love & Marriage Frank Sinatra  
The Bride Cuts The Cake Traditional  
When I'm 64 Beatles  
That's Amore Dean Martin  
Only Wanna Be With You Hootie & The Blowfish  
How Sweet It Is James Taylor  
Ain't That A Kick In The Head Dean Martin  
Love Is All Around The Troggs  
Be Sweet Gerald Veasley  
Sweet Happy Life Peggy Lee  
This I Promise You N'Sync  
Right Where I Need To Be Gary Allen  
Love Of A Lifetime Firehouse

***Dollar Dance Song Suggestions***

If I Had A Million Dollars Barenaked Ladies  
Money Pink Floyd  
Before Your Love Kelly Clarkson  
Money, Money, Money ABBA  
With A Little Help From My Friends Beatles  
Back At One Brian McKnight  
Lately Tyrese  
The Bridal Dance Polka Mark Buza Orchestra  
Stand By Your Man Tammy Wynette  
The Money Song Monty Python  
Colour My World Chicago  
I Found Love When I Found You Kenny Wayne  
Take The Money And Run Steve Miller Band  
We Need The Money Chuck Brown & The Soul  
All You Really Need Is Love Brad Paisley  
Hey Big Spender Sweet Charity

For The Love Of Money O'Jays  
When I'm 64 Beatles  
Where Angels Live Rhett Akins  
Kiss The Bride Elton John  
Money Makes The World Go Around Kander  
Ten Cents A Dance Doris Day  
Friends Elton John  
Friends Michael W Smith  
Chances Are John Mathis  
You've Got A Friend James Taylor  
You've Got A Friend In Me Randy Newman/Lyle Lovett  
Baby Mine Bette Midler

**REMEMBER – THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS**

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GO WITH ANY OF THESE SONGS**

**YOU CAN CHOOSE YOUR OWN SONGS OR LET US CHOOSE SOMETHING FOR YOU**