

LIGHTHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT WEDDING QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Bride's name and phone number: _____

Groom's name and phone number: _____

Email address contact: _____

Mailing address of bride and groom after marriage (for customer satisfaction survey):

Date of Wedding Reception: _____

Time of Wedding Reception: _____

Reception venue name, phone and location: _____

Time and location of actual wedding: _____

Number of guests at reception? (approximately) 50 / 100 / 150 / 200 / 250 / 300 / 350 / 400+
(circle one)

Wedding Colors: _____

Are there any birthdays, anniversaries, or special announcements that you would like to make? (write below)

Contact person the day of the wedding. (i.e. wedding planner or friend in charge if any)

Feel free to contact LightHouse Entertainment at any time using our contact information below:

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FORMAL CEREMONY INFORMATION

Please fill in the following names for the bridal party:

Phonetic spellings may be very helpful to ensure names are pronounced correctly during introductions. Example: Parents with the last name of Ramis could be listed as Mr and Mrs John Ramis (ray-miss).

Please verify bridesmaids and groomsmen are properly "matched" on this form to assist with introductions.

Bride's Parents

Groom's Parents

Bridesmaid

Groomsman

Bridesmaid

Groomsman

Bridesmaid

Groomsman

Bridesmaid

Groomsman

Bridesmaid

Groomsman

Flower Girl

Ring Bearer

Other

Other

Maid / Matron of Honor

Best Man

Bride

Groom

Bride and Groom to be introduced as:

Upon your arrival at the reception.... (Please check one or type an X in the space)

- Announce the entire wedding party.
- Announce the bride and groom only.
- Announce the entire wedding party and parents.
- No announcement will be necessary.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Please list the type(s) of music you would like played as your guests are ...

Arriving and Cocktails: _____

Dinner: _____

Popular choices include ease listening, jazz and instrumental. Feel free to list specific artists and/or songs.

Will there be any other entertainment at your reception that I will need to coordinate efforts with?

If so, please give some detail: _____

Examples of other entertainment include a band, soloist, special guest, or magician.

What is the title and artist of the song you would like to have played at your introduction? DJ can help with this.

Song Title and Artist: _____

What is the title/artist of the song you and the Groom will dance to for your first dance as husband and wife?

If you would like a Father/Bride (and/or) Mother/Groom dance, please give details on how, when and what songs you would like coordinated with these dances:

Father/ Bride Song: _____ Mother/Groom Song: _____

Bride dances with: _____ Groom dances with: _____

Please advise the DJ ahead of time if there are any special considerations for these dances. An example of this would be introductions- perhaps the bride will be dancing with her step-father and he is to be introduced as the step-father of the bride.

List any special considerations here: _____

Would you like to have a dance for the bridal party? If so, please provide details including the song title and artist? _____

**Using the Entertainment & Request List on pages four and five, please list what type(s) of music you and your guests would like played for entertainment and dancing. Please feel free to include specific song titles and artists.

Please keep in mind that while some songs are great to listen to, they may not make the best choices for dancing and entertaining. You know your guests better than I do – be sure to include favorites of your family and friends. Don't forget your favorites, too! The more information you can provide here, the better job I can do in playing music that everyone will enjoy.

Are there any types of music or specific songs you do NOT want played?

ENTERTAINMENT (Con't)

Rank these styles of music 1 through 13 (1 being your favorite). Keep in mind what your guests would enjoy.

- _____ Top 40
- _____ Oldies/ Rock N Roll
- _____ Country
- _____ Big Band/Swing
- _____ Disco
- _____ 70's / 80's Classic Rock
- _____ Jazz
- _____ 80's Retro/pop
- _____ Standards/Ballads
- _____ Alternative
- _____ Modern Rock
- _____ Hip Hop/Rap
- _____ Techno

Check any (participation type) novelty songs that you would like to hear at your reception.

- _____ Chicken Dance
- _____ Bunny Hop
- _____ Hokey-Pokey
- _____ YMCA
- _____ Locomotion
- _____ Cha-Cha Slide
- _____ Electric Slide
- _____ The Twist
- _____ Macarena
- _____ Boot Scoot Boogie
- _____ Mambo #5
- _____ Shout
- _____ Cleveland Shuffle
- _____ Limbo
- _____ Cupid Shuffle
- _____ Gangnam Style
- _____ Wobble

OPTIONAL CEREMONIES

Is there a specific song you would like played during or right after the cutting of the cake?

Example: Love and Marriage – Frank Sinatra.

Some couples prefer to have no music played while this event is taking place.

Song Title and Artist: _____

Would you like me to conduct a “Dollar Dance”? YES NO

Will the bride be performing the traditional Bouquet Toss? YES NO

What song and artist would you like: _____

Will the groom be performing the traditional Garter Toss? YES NO

What song and artist would you like? _____

The DJ can help with those selections.

Will there be a blessing said? YES NO

If yes, by whom?

Name and Title: _____

Will there be toasts? YES NO How Many? _____ and by whom:

Name and Title (Best Man etc..) _____

Name and Title (Maid etc...): _____

AGENDA

Please provide an agenda including approximate times to follow. Please be as detailed as possible:

The key worked here is approximate. I realize it is nearly impossible to provide exact times. I am merely looking for a general idea of how the day is planned. If you need some help with the order of events, feel free to ask, I would be glad to give you some ideas on practices that seem to work the best.

Event	Time
Wedding	
Cocktails/Snacks	
Introductions	
Prayer	
Toasts	
Dinner	
First Dance	
Wedding Party Dance	
Parent Dance	
Cake Cutting	
Bouquet Toss	
Garner Toss	
Centerpiece Giveaway	
Dollar Dance	
Guests Party and Dancing	
Dismiss Bride and Groom	

If there are any details that were not covered in this questionnaire, please feel free to attach additional pages to include this information.

**Thank you for choosing
LIGHTHOUSE ENTERTAINMENT!**

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Wedding Reception Order Of Event Information

The order below is only a suggestion. You may choose whatever order you want. This order of events has been used at many wedding receptions and has proven to be excellent! Sometimes circumstances dictate a needed change in the order. Please read the order and variations below and/or please feel free to make up your own order. It's your wedding and if you decide to change anything we will be delighted to accommodate you and your wants and needs.

Preferred Wedding Events Schedule

- 1) Cocktail Hour (or 45 minutes or ?)
- 2) Grand Entrance of Entire Bridal Party or Bride and Groom Only
- 3) 1st Dance - Bride and Groom Only
- 4) 2nd Dance - Parents and/or Bridal Party Join In (Optional)
- 5) Toast(s) - Best Man and/or Maid or Matron Of Honor. (and/or others)
- 6) Bride and Groom Will Welcome Everyone to Their Wedding (Optional)
- 7) Prayer (Optional)
- 8) Meal (If Buffet, DJ will call guests up to the Buffet by table beginning with the head table, followed by the family tables, then the guests) (No mad dash to Buffet line!)
- 9) Give Away Center Pieces (Optional)
- 10) Cake Cutting
- 11) Father/Daughter and/or Mother/Son Dance(s) If Applicable.
- 12) Dollar Dance (Optional)
- 13) Bouquet and/or Garter Toss (Optional)
- 14) Dance and Party Till End

Variations On The Order

The 1st Dance and 2nd Dance can be done after the Meal. We suggest that is done after the Grand Entrance because at that time you have everybody's undivided attention, and most importantly, it frees people to dance sooner after the Meal because the Bride and Groom have already danced. The toast can be done at the time of the Cake, but we think it is better before the Meal so some nice things are said before everybody eats.

Grand Entrance Information

The most common way to do the Grand Entrance of the Bridal Party is as follows:

- 1) Bridesmaids and Groomsmen
- 2) Flower Girl(s) and Ring Bearer(s)
- 3) Best Man and or Maid or Matron of Honor(s)
- 4) Bride and Groom

Parents are usually not included in the grand entrance but they may be if you would like.

As it is nice to have the bridal party paired up with the same people that they were paired up with at the ceremony, many brides and grooms don't know that exact order until the rehearsal date which is usually the day before the wedding. People at the reception don't really notice if different people are paired up at the grand entrance. The reason I am mentioning this is that it is important for the DJ to have the order and the Bridal Party member's names well before the day of the wedding so he or she can pronounce everybody's name properly! There have been a few occasions where the DJ has been handed a napkin or a small piece of paper at the Wedding Reception with everybody's name scribbled on it, about two minutes before the Grand Entrance, and inevitably names get pronounced incorrectly.

Sometimes it is better to announce the Bride and Groom only as it can take a lot of time to get the Bridal Party lined up. Unfortunately sometimes, some Bridal Party members have already gone into the reception room and other members of the Bridal Party have to go in and get them! Also, sometimes they are missing, have not arrived yet or are in the bathroom. I have seen it take up to 45 minutes just to get everybody in line! If you do decide to have the DJ introduce the entire Bridal Party, please tell your Bridal Party to stay together until the Grand Entrance is done!