

A romantic wedding scene featuring a bride and groom standing in a field. The bride is wearing a white, strapless wedding dress with a long train, and the groom is wearing a light blue shirt and dark trousers. They are looking at each other and holding hands. The background shows trees and a bright sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise setting.

Wedding Music Planning Guide

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The logo for Soundfonix Entertainment, featuring a stylized vinyl record with a red center.

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Introduction

You're engaged! Congrats!

Your best days ever are ahead of you as your wedding draws near.

BUT, there's so much planning and so little time...

We specialize in delivering EPIC weddings by bringing the vision a bride & groom have of their celebration to life.

We accomplish that with awesome planning that makes YOUR life easier.

We created this "cheat sheet" and wedding music planning guide to help you select the most important elements for your wedding music for your ceremony & reception.

Plus, we added our TOP Spotify Playlists with 20 song suggestions for each ceremony and reception event.

We hope it helps!

We know choosing a Wedding DJ & MC for your BIGGEST day is important. (It can make or break your wedding!)

We'd be honoured to work with you and create the perfect wedding you're after.

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Ceremony Songs

Processional

These songs set the mood for your ceremony that you & your bridal party walk out to.

1	Train	Marry Me
2	Bruno Mars	Marry You
3	Christina Perri	A Thousand Years
4	Stevie Wonder	Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours
5	The Piano Guys	A Thousand Years (Piano/Cello)
6	Sigur Ros	Hoppipola
7	Des'ree	I'm Kissing You
8	Dan + Shay	From The Ground Up
9	John Legend	All Of Me
10	Pachelbel	Canon In D
11	Dan + Shay	Speechless
12	Isreal Kamakayiwo'ole	Over The Rainbow
13	Jack Johnson	Better Together
14	Haley Reinhart	Can't Help Falling In Love
15	Ray Lamontagne	You Are The Best Thing
16	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
17	Adele	Make You Feel My Love
18	The Beatles	Here Comes The Sun
19	Ellie Goulding	How Long Will I Love You
20	The Piano Guys	Without You
21	James Vincent McMorrow	Higher Love
22	Bright Eyes	First Day Of My Life
23	Sara Bareilles	I Choose You
24	Ed Sheeran	Thinking Out Loud
25	Thomas Rhett	Die A Happy Man

Food For Thought

- Will the groom have a song to walk up the aisle?
- Is he going to walk up with his boys? Or will the groomsmen escort bridesmaids?
- What songs will you pick for the professionals you're planning?
- Something with a slower pace will help your bridal party not feel rushed.

Bride's Processional Songs

This is BIG! This is the song that you'll walk out to. You're about to marry your best friend. Make it magical...

1	The Piano Guys	A Thousand Years (Piano/Cello)
2	Train	Marry Me
3	Pachelbel	Canon In D
4	Christina Perri	A Thousand Years
5	Haley Reinhart	Can't Help Falling In Love
6	Dan + Shay	From The Ground Up
7	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
8	Alan Silvestri	Forrest Gump Theme
9	Ellie Goulding	How Long Will I Love You
10	Isreal Kamakayiwo'ole	Over The Rainbow
11	Dan + Shay	Speechless
12	Lykke Li	Unchained Melody
13	John Legend	All Of Me
14	Jack Johnson	Better Together
15	Bruno Mars	Marry You
16	The Beatles	Here Comes The Sun
17	Adele	Make You Feel My Love
18	Bright Eyes	First Day Of My Life
19	Ed Sheeran	Thinking Out Loud
20	Rascal Flatts	Bless The Broken Road

Food For Thought

- **The Bride's walk up the aisle will take no more than 1 minute. Often it takes less time than that.**
- **Again, picking something a little slower will help calm your nerves and help make the moment last in your memories.**
- **Don't feel rushed in the aisle.**

Recessional Songs

You just married your one true love. Now the officiant has just announced you as husband and wife. Time to partayyyy!

1	Stevie Wonder	Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours
2	Natalie Cole	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
3	American Authors	Best Day Of My Life
4	Daryl Hall & John Oates	You Make My Dreams Come True
5	Bruno Mars	Marry You
6	Imagine Dragons	On Top Of The World
7	Ray Lamontagne	You Are The Best Thing
8	Dan + Shay	From The Ground Up
9	Maroon 5	Love Somebody
10	Sara Bareilles	I Choose You
11	The Beatles	Here Comes The Sun
12	Justin Timberlake	Can't Stop The Feeling!
13	Ben Rector	Brand New
14	Smash Mouth	I'm A Believer
15	Ellie Goulding	Love Me Like You Do
16	Queen	Crazy Little Thing Called Love
17	Michael Buble	Everything
18	Zac Brown Band	Loving You Easy
19	Beyonce	Love On Top
20	The Darkness	I Believe In A Thing Called Love
21	Earth, Wind & Fire	September
22	Oh Honey	I Love You Will Still Sound The Same
23	Jack Johnson	Better Together
24	Michael Jackson ft JT	Love Never Felt So Good
25	Randy Travis	Forever And Ever, Amen

Food For Thought

- **You're married, let's celebrate. Pick something upbeat and fun.**
- **There are a lot of choices available from various genres.**

Grand Entrance Songs

Your photos are done, and the MC is about to bring into a room filled with the most important people in your life. Crank IT UP!!

1	Justin Timberlake	Can't Stop The Feeling!
2	T.I. ft Jay-Z	Bring 'Em Out
3	Bruno Mars	Marry You
4	The Black Eyed Peas	I Gotta Feeling
5	Chris Brown	Forever
6	Daryl Hall & John Oates	You Make My Dreams Come True
7	Bruno Mars	24K Magic
8	American Authors	Best Day Of My Life
9	Stevie Wonder	Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours
10	AC/DC	Thunderstruck
11	Pharrell Williams	Happy
12	The Black Eyed Peas	Let's Get It Started
13	Beyonce ft Jay-Z	Crazy In Love
14	Walk The Moon	Shut Up and Dance
15	Mark Ronson ft Bruno Mars	Uptown Funk
16	Quad City DJs	Space Jam
17	Natalie Cole	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
18	The Darkness	I Believe In A Thing Called Love
19	Kool & The Gang	Celebration
20	LMFAO	Party Rock Anthem
21	Pink	Raise Your Glass
22	Chainsmokers & Coldplay	Something Just Like This
23	Blue Swede	Hooked On A Feeling
24	Imagine Dragons	On Top Of The World
25	Avicii	Levels

Food For Thought

- **This song often sets the tone for the rest of the night.**
- **If you want to room to have tons of energy, pick something that exudes that kind of energy.**

First Dance Songs

This is the moment that everyone will be talking about for years to come. It's time to share your first dance as husband and wife.

1	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
2	Elvis Presley	Can't Help Falling In Love
3	Dan + Shay	From The Ground Up
4	Ed Sheeran	Thinking Out Loud
5	James Arthur	Say You Won't Let Go
6	Dan + Shay	Speechless
7	Russell Dickerson	Yours
8	John Legend	All Of Me
9	Jason Aldean	You Make It Easy
10	Ray Lamontagne	You Are The Best Thing
11	Chris Stapleton	Tennessee Whiskey
12	Brett Young	In Case You Didn't Know
13	Etta James	At Last
14	Tomas Rhett	Die A Happy Man
15	Brad Paisley	Then
16	Walk The Moon	Shut Up and Dance
17	Lonestar	Amazed
18	Chris Stapleton	Millionaire
19	Rascal Flatts	Bless The Broken Road
20	Scott McCreery	This Is It
21	Kodaline	The One
22	Lee Brice	I Don't Dance
23	Ben E. King	Stand By Me
24	Christina Perri	A Thousand Years
25	Leon Bridges	Coming Home

Father Daughter Songs

The man you dancing with at this moment was your first major male role model, the most important man in your life until this moment.. Honour him with a great song.

1	Heartland	I Loved Her First
2	Tim McGraw	My Little Girl
3	Bob Carlisle	Butterfly Kisses
4	The Temptations	My Girls
5	Rascal Flatts	My Wish
6	Louis Armstrong	What A Wonderful World
7	Frank Sinatra	The Way You Look Tonight
8	Steven Curtis Chapman	Cinderella
9	Stevie Wonder	Isn't She Lovely
10	Paul Simon	Father And Daughter
11	The Beatles	In My Life
12	Darius Rucker	It Won't Be Like This For Long
13	Celine Dion	Because You Loved Me
14	Fleetwood Mac	Landslide
15	Van Morrison	Brown Eyed Girl
16	John Mayer	Daughters
17	Ben E King	Stand By Me
18	Shires	Daddy's Little Girl
19	Trace Adkins	Just Fishin'
20	Phil Collins	You'll Be In My Heart
21	Lee Ann Womack	I Hope You Dance
22	Tim McGraw	Humble & Kind
23	Natalie Cole w. Nat King Cole	Unforgettable
24	Rod Stewart	Forever Young
25	Tom Petty	Wildflowers

Food For Thought

- **If you can't pick one from this list, let him pick his own. It's every father's dream to pick a song for his daughters dance.**

Cake Cutting Songs

Dinner is done, toasts were heartfelt and hilarious. It's time to cut the cake.

1	Maroon 5	Sugar
2	James Taylor	How Sweet It Is
3	Archies	Sugars Sugar
4	DNCE	Cake By The Ocean
5	The Four Tops	I Can't Help Myself
6	Def Leppard	Pour Some Sugar On Me
7	Flo Rida	Cake
8	Jack Johnson	Better Together
9	Nat King Cole	L-O-V-E
10	Queen	You're My Best Friend
11	Natalie Cole	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
12	Michael Buble	How Sweet It Is
13	Ray Lamontagne	You Are The Best Thing
14	Blake Shelton	Honey Bee
15	Beyonce	Love On Top
16	Bruno Mars	Marry You
17	Cake	Love You Madly
18	U2	Sweetest Thing
19	Average White Band	Cut The Cake
20	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
21	Michael Buble	Everything
22	Jason Mraz & Colbie Caillat	Lucky
23	Frank Sinatra	Love And Marriage
24	Frank Sinatra	The Way You Look Tonight
25	Tim McGraw	My Best Friend

Food For Thought

- **Over the course of the last 10 years or so, this has become a throw-away moment. It's not something that needs to have attention brought to it, so you don't have to.**
- **We use this moment to break the dance up a little and a moment to build the energy back up the rest of the night with The Tosses.**
- **If you're not doing The Tosses, we recommend moving this part up right after the speeches.**

Bouquet Toss Songs

You've been dancing your faces off, and now its time to change things up. Time to queue up Single Ladies OR try something different.

1	Beyonce	Single Ladies
2	Meghan Trainor	Dear Future Husband
3	Shania Twain	Man! I Feel Like A Woman
4	Cyndi Lauper	Girls Just Wanna Have Fun
5	David Guetta	Where Them Girls At
6	Ludacris ft Mystikal	Move B****
7	Beyonce	Run The World (Girls)
8	Spice Girls	Wannabe
9	Kelis	Milkshake
10	Beyonce	Formation
11	Weather Girls	It's Raining Men
12	Queen	Another Bites the Dust
13	Beyonce	Love On Top
14	Shania Twain	Any Man Of Mine
15	Kool & The Gang	Ladies Night
16	Pat Benetar	Hit Me With Your Best Shot
17	Whitney Houston	I Wanna Dance With Somebody
18	Christina Aguilera	Lady Marmalade
19	Little Big Town	Little White Church
20	TLC	No Scrubs
21	ABBA	Dancing Queen
22	Kanye West ft Jamie Foxx	Gold Digger
23	Bruno Mars	Marry You
24	Gwen Stefani	Hollaback Girl
25	Roy Orbison	Oh, Pretty Woman

Food For Thought

- **Even still, most weddings we provide music for, have a bouquet toss. It's a great way to build the energy back up.**
- **We love to do the bouquet toss about an hour into the dance, we always strive to have this done by 9, but we coordinate with you photographers and try to make sure they can snap a picture or two of the bouquet toss.**

Garter Toss

A lucky girl just caught the bouquet, now it's the boys' turn for a little raucous fun.

1	Ginuwine	Pony
2	Queen	Another One Bites the Dust
3	Nelly	Hot In Herre
4	Marvin Gaye	Let's Get It On
5	Def Leppard	Pour Some Sugar On Me
6	Kenny Loggins	Danger Zone
7	Justin Timberlake	Sexyback
8	Panic! At The Disco	Death Of A Bachelor
9	Warrant	Cherry Pie
10	Hot Chocolate	You Sexy Thing
11	ZZ Top	Sharp Dressed Man
12	Salt-N-Pepa	Whatta Man
13	Adam Clayton & Larry Mullen	Theme From Mission Impossible
14	R Kelly	Ignition [Re-Mix]
15	Big'n'Rich	Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy)
16	Baha Men	Who Let The Dogs Out
17	LMFAO	Sexy And I Know It
18	Henry Mancini	Pink Panther Theme
19	Jimi Hendrix	Foxy Lady
20	Survivor	Eye Of The Tiger
21	Van Halen	Hot For Teacher
22	AC/DC	You Shook Me All Night Long
23	Daft Punk ft Pharrell Williams	Get Lucky
24	Justin Timberlake ft Jay-Z	Suit & Tie
25	E.S. Posthumus	Theme to the NFL on CBS

Food For Thought

- **Very few weddings still include a garter toss, you don't have to if you don't want to. But if you do it, we like to keep it silly and high energy.**
- **We love to do the garter toss right after the bouquet toss, and then build the energy back up with some high energy dance music, with our own little touch of fun.**
- **Pick something that suits your personality.**

Dance Floor Fillers

We suggest getting the dance floor hopping, now that you've all had cake, burn off the sugar rush with some dancing!!

1	Mark Ronson ft Bruno Mars	Uptown Funk
2	Whitney Houston	I Wanna Dance With Somebody
3	Journey	Don't Stop Believing
4	Cupid	Cupid Shuffle
5	Walk The Moon	Shut Up and Dance
6	Justin Timberlake	Can't Stop The Feeling!
7	Neil Diamond	Sweet Caroline
8	Usher ft Ludacris & Lil Jon	Yeah
9	Earth, Wind & Fire	September
10	V.I.C.	The Wobble
11	DJ Casper	Cha Cha Slide
12	Bruno Mars	24K Magic
13	Black Eyed Peas	I Gotta Feeling
14	AC/DC	You Shook Me All Night Long
15	Bon Jovi	Livin' On A Prayer
16	Outkast	Hey Ya!
17	Spice Girls	Wannabe
18	Garth Brooks	Friends In Low Places
19	ABBA	Dancing Queen
20	Isley Brothers	Shout
21	Backstreet Boys	Everybody (Backstreet's Back)
22	Kenny Loggins	Footloose
23	The B-52s	Love Shack
24	Taylor Swift	Shake It Off
25	Van Morrison	Brown Eyed Girl

Your Personal Taste In Music

Genres of Music – Pick Your Genre of Music

5 – Love It 4 – Like It 3 – It's ok. 2 – Dislike It 1 – Hate It

Current Top 40					Rock					Classic Rock					Country				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
90's - 00's Dance					Disco					Ethnic: _____					Hip Hop/Rap				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Electronic					Novelty					Oldies					Polka				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Reggae					Swing Big Band					Waltz					Christmas				
1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

Please specify below any songs or artists you **MUST** hear sometime during the evening. These are songs that are outside of the mainstream that might not come up in an everyday dance scenario. For example, if you're a big fan of David Wilcox or Wheatus plan to let your DJ know so he or she can build in it into the setlist.

Please specify below any songs or artists you **DO NOT** want to hear under any circumstance. These are songs that are in the mainstream and are likely to be played at any given event. This is where you would ixnay the Chicken Dance or the Macarena.

Talk to your DJ about accepting requests from your guests. It's the best way to ensure everyone gets to hear the songs they want to hear. It's important to note that most DJs will accept requests, but play them based on their own best judgement. If a request comes in for a song they deem as inappropriate, it will likely not get played.

Discuss with you DJ, what you would accept as an appropriate song. Songs that include bad words, identify what you deem as a bad word, to provide you DJ with clarity; songs that are sexually graphic in lyric or theme; and particular genres that you would like to avoid are all good things to discuss.

Ceremony Music

Often times, the Groom and his Groomsmen wait at the front with the officiant. However, if they wish the Groom may enter the room to the same song as the Groomsmen. Additionally, it might be your choice to have the Groomsmen escort the Bridesmaid up the aisle.

Processionals

Groom/Groomsmen

Artist:

Title:

Bridesmaids

Artist:

Title:

Bride

The Bride ALWAYS needs her own song to enter the ceremony. This is the cue for the congregation to turn to the door and welcome her.

Artist:

Title:

Signing Of The Registry

Artist:

Title:

The Recessional

Artist:

Title:

Reception Music

Grand Entrance

Artist:

Title:

First Dance

Artist:

Title:

Parents Dances

The Father/Daughter and Mother/Son Dance can be done separately or together or not at all. This is entirely your choice.

Father/Daughter Dance

Artist:

Title:

Mother/Son Dance

Artist:

Title:

Bridal Party Dance

Some couples choose not to do a Bridal Party, but most do some form of Bridal Party Dance. Depending on the members of your bridal party and the tone you wish to have for the dance, you can choose any song.

Artist:

Title:

Cake Cutting

The likelihood that you'll need two songs for this is pretty low, but it's nice to have something ready to go. Talk to your DJ, they should be able to help you pick songs or if you can't decide or at least have something ready to go. This music is just ambience while you and your spouse cut your wedding cake.

Artist:

Title:

Artist:

Title:

The Tosses

Some couples also choose to not do one or either of these traditions. Both could be raucous events where participants are very much engaged in the activity. Choose silly songs, cliché songs, serious songs, but if you choose to do these events, choose songs that fit your personality.

Bouquet Toss

Artist:

Title:

Garter Toss

Artist:

Title: