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Wedding Music Planning Cheat Sheet

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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...

At Rescue Beats Sound & Entertainment, 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.

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 honored to work with you and create the perfect wedding you're after.

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Rescue Beats Sound & Entertainment

Ceremony Songs

These songs set the mood for your ceremony that your grandparents, parents & 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 {Instmntl {Piano/Cello Remake}}
6	American Authors	Best Day Of My Life
7	Natalie Cole	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
8	Dan + Shay	From The Ground Up
9	John Legend	All Of Me
10	Pachelbe	Canon In D
11	Dan + Shay	Speechless
12	Israel Tz' Kamakawiwo'ole	Over The Rainbow
13	Jack Johnson	Better Together
14	Haley Reinhart	Cant Help Falling In Love
15	Ray Lamontagne	You Are The Best Thing
16	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
17	Adele	Make You Feel My Love
18	Beatles	Here Comes The Sun
19	Ellie Goulding	How Long Will I Love You
20	Piano Guys	Without You
21	Daryl Hall St John Oates	You Make My Dreams Come True
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

[See the Top 50 Ceremony Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Ceremony Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like your grandparents & parents to walk out to?

What song would you like the groom, officiant & bridal party to walk out to?

Ceremony - Processional Song

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

1	The Piano Guys	A Thousand Years (Instrmntl (Piano/Cello Remake)
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	Israel 'Iz' Kamakawiwo'ole	Over The Rainbow
11	Dan + Shay	Speechless
12	Barrymore Chamber Orchestra	Pachelbel's Canon In D
13	John Legend	All Of Me
14	Jack Johnson	Better Together
15	Bruno Mars	Marry You
16	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

[See the Top 50 Processional Songs](#)

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Which song would you like to walk out to?

Ceremony - Recessional Song

You just married your one true love. Now the officiant is going to announce you as husband and wife. Time to pump it up!

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	Queen	You're My Best Friend
9	Colbie Caillat	I Do
10	Sara Bareilles	I Choose You
11	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	Beatles	All You Need Is Love
16	Chris Brown	Forever
17	Michael Buble	Everything
18	Zac Brown Band	Loving You Easy
19	Beyonce	Love On Top
20	Darkness	I Believe In A Thing Called Love
21	Earth, Wind & Fire	September
22	Israel 'Iz' Kamakawiwo'ole	Over The Rainbow
23	Jack Johnson	Better Together
24	Michael Jackson Feat. Justin Timberlake	Love Never Felt So Good
25	Randy Travis	Forever And Ever, Amen

[See the Top 50 Recessional Songs](#)

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Which song would you like to walk out to?

Reception - Introductions

You just got your family photos done and your MC is about to announce your bridal party. Time to turn up!

1	Justin Timberlake	Can't Stop The Feeling!
2	T.I. Feat. Jay-Z	Bring 'Em Out
3	Bruno Mars	Marry You
4	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	Black Eyed Peas	Let's Get It Started
13	Beyonce Feat. Jay-Z	Crazy In Love
14	Walk The Moon	Shut Up And Dance
15	Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars	Uptown Funk
16	Quad City DJ's	Space Jam
17	Natalie Cole	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)
18	Darkness	I Believe In A Thing Called Love
19	Kool & The Gang	Celebration
20	LMFAO Feat. Lauren Bennett And Goon Rock	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

[See the Top 50 Introduction Songs](#)

[Get our Top 20 Songs for Introductions on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like your bridal party to be introduced to?

Which song would you like to be announced as Mr. & Mrs. to?

Reception - First Dance

You were just announced as husband & wife in your grand entrance! Time to share your first dance as husband & 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	Thomas 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	Scotty 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

[See the Top 50 First Dance Songs](#)

[Get our Top 20 First Dance Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like to share your first dance to?

Reception - Father/Daughter Dance

Some brides opt to go right into the father/daughter dance after the first dance. You can do it now OR after dinner.

1	Heartland	I Loved Her First
2	Tim Mcgraw	My Little Girl
3	Bob Carlisle	Butterfly Kisses
4	Temptations	My Girl
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	Beatles	In My Life
12	Darius Rucker	It Won't Be Like This For Long
13	Celine Dion	Because You Loved Me (Theme From Up Close And Personal)
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 And Kind
23	Natalie Cole With Nat King Cole	Unforgettable
24	Rod Stewart	Forever Young
25	Tom Petty	Wildflowers

[See the Top 50 Father/Daughter Dance Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Father/Daughter Dance Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like to share your first dance to?

Would you like to do it right after your first dance or wait until later? (We suggest doing dinner, toasts, cake cutting then first dance (if you haven't done it already), father/daughter dance & then mother/son dance.

Reception - Mother/Son Dance

Now it's time for the groom and his mother to share a dance!

1	Rascal Flatts	My Wish
2	Louis Armstrong	What a Wonderful World
3	Tim McGraw	Humble and Kind
4	Lynyrd Skynrd	Simple Man
5	Boyz II Men	A Song For Mama
6	Phil Collins	You'll Be In My Heart
7	Lee Ann Womack	I Hope You Dance
8	Beatles	In My Life
9	Van Morrison	Days Like This
10	Celine Dion	Because You Loved Me
11	Rod Stewart	Forever Young
12	Ben E. King	Stand By Me
13	Kenny Chesney	Don't Blink
14	Israel 'Iz' Kamakawiwo'ole	Over the Rainbow
15	Jason Mraz	93 Million Miles
16	Lee Brice	Boy
17	Fleetwood Mac	Landslide
18	Josh Groban	You Raise Me Up
19	Jim Brickman feat. Lady Antebellum	Never Alone
20	Elton John	Your Song
21	Eric Church	Like Jesus Does

[See the Top 50 Mother/Son Dance Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Mother/Son Dance Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like to share a dance with your Mom to?

Reception - Cake Cutting Songs

Dinner just finished and toasts were heartfelt and hilarious. Time for the cake cutting!

1	Maroon 5	Sugar
2	James Taylor	How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)
3	Archies	Sugar, Sugar
4	DNCE	Cake By The Ocean
5	Four Tops	I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)
6	Def Leppard	Pour Some Sugar On Me
7	Flo Rida & 99 Percent	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

[See the Top 50
Cake Cutting Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Cake Cutting Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like to cut the cake to?

Reception - Dance Floor Fillers

Cake has been served and your guests have that sugar rush going on.

We suggest getting into some dancing! These WILL fill your dance floor.

1	Mark Ronson Feat. Bruno Mars	Uptown Funk
2	Whitney Houston	I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)
3	Journey	Don't Stop Believin'
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 (Good Times Never Seemed So Good)
8	Usher Feat. Ludacris & Lil' Jon	Yeah
9	Earth, Wind & Fire	September
10	V.I.C.	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	B-52's	Love Shack
24	Taylor Swift	Shake It Off
25	Van Morrison	Brown Eyed Girl

[See the Top 200 Wedding Song Requests](#)

[Get Our Top 400 Dance Floor Fillers on Spotify.](#)

Pro Tip: We suggest picking a few MUST PLAYS to give your DJ a sense of your style. But giving your DJ genres works the best. Let your DJ work the crowd with their musical knowledge. Write 5 MUST PLAY songs below.

Reception - Dance Floor Genres

Instead of choosing your DJ's playlist, we suggest giving him/her your preferred genres. Check these out:

[See the Top Trending Songs of Today](#)

[See the Top 50 Pop Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 2010s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 2000s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 1990s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 1980s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 1970s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 1960s Song Choices](#)

[See the Top 50 1950s Song Choices](#)

[Get 461 of Our Favorite Dance Songs on Spotify \(All Genres\)](#)

Write down your favorite genres you want your DJ to play.

Reception - Bouquet Toss

You've been dancing a while and now it's time to switch things up.
Queue "Single Ladies!" OR, try something different.

1	Beyonce	Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)
2	Meghan Trainor	Dear Future Husband
3	Shania Twain	Man! I Feel Like A Woman!
4	Cyndi Lauper	Girls Just Want To Have Fun
5	David Guetta Feat. Flo Rida & Nicki Minaj	Where Them Girls At
6	Ludacris Feat. Mystikal	Move B***H
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 One Bites The Dust
13	Beyonce	Love On Top
14	Shania Twain	Any Man Of Mine
15	Kool & The Gang	Ladies Night
16	Pat Benatar	Hit Me With Your Best Shot
17	Whitney Houston	I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)
18	Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya & Pink	Lady Marmalade
19	Little Big Town	Little White Church
20	TLC	No Scrubs
21	ABBA	Dancing Queen
22	Kanye West Feat. Jamie Foxx	Gold Digger
23	Bruno Mars	Marry You
24	Gwen Stefani	Hollaback Girl
25	Roy Orbison	Oh, Pretty Woman

[See the Top 50 Bouquet Toss Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Bouquet Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would you like to toss the bouquet to?

Reception - Garter Toss

A lucky lady just caught the bouquet. Now it's time for your husband to remove the garter, then toss it to the boys.

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	Bump N' Grind
15	Big & 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	The 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 Feat. Pharrell Williams	Get Lucky
24	Justin Timberlake Feat. Jay-Z	Suit & Tie
25	Beyonce	Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)

[See The Top 50 Garter Toss Songs](#)

[Get Our Top 20 Garter Toss Songs on Spotify.](#)

Which song would your husband like to REMOVE the garter to? :-O

Which song would the groom like to toss the garter to?

Reception - Last Dance

Oh my! The night just flew by. Now it's time to end it off with a bang. Here are some fantastic last dance choices.

1	Semisonic	Closing Time
2	Journey	Don't Stop Believin'
3	Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes	(I've Had) The Time Of My Life
4	Neil Diamond	Sweet Caroline (Good Times Never Seemed So Good)
5	Billy Joel	Piano Man
6	Donna Summer	Last Dance
7	Garth Brooks	Friends In Low Places
8	'N Sync	Bye Bye Bye
9	Michael Buble	Save The Last Dance For Me
10	John Denver	Take Me Home, Country Roads
11	Eddie Money	Take Me Home Tonight
12	Ed Sheeran	Perfect
13	Daft Punk	One More Time
14	Isley Brothers	Shout
15	Justin Timberlake	Can't Stop The Feeling!
16	Queen	Bohemian Rhapsody
17	Whitney Houston	I Wanna Dance With Somebody (Who Loves Me)
18	Aerosmith	I Don't Want To Miss A Thing
19	Etta James	At Last
20	Sister Sledge	We Are Family
21	Green Day	Time Of Your Life (Good Riddance)
22	Old Crow Medicine Show	Wagon Wheel
23	Chris Brown	Forever
24	Eric Clapton	Wonderful Tonight
25	Walk The Moon	Shut Up And Dance

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Which song would you like to share your last dance to?



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We take your vision for the day and help execute it flawlessly - so you can just lay back and have fun.

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