

CELEBRITY COUPLES CHOOSE WEDDING SONGS

Celebrity couples are like all others when it comes to planning a wedding. Whatever the circumstances, whatever the cost, star couples revert to romantic melodies to give their wedding day a special glow.

The traditional wedding march, “Here Comes the Bride” was chosen by former “Bachelorette” Trista Reyn and Ryan Sutter, as well as Barbra Streisand and James Brolin (who also used “Four Horseman of the Apocalypse” and then danced to Gershwin’s “Isn’t It a Pity?”); Bridgette Wilson and Pete Sampras, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban.

“Air” from Handel’s “Water Music” suited LeAnn Rimes and Dean Sheremet (who also used “When Did You Leave Heaven?” and “Jump, Jive and Wail” and later split), as well as Tori Spelling when she married co-star Dean McDermott (Tori picked Sonny and Cher’s “I Got You Babe” and “Through the Eyes of Love” for her first wedding to Charlie Shalian).

Pachelbel’s “Canon in D” is the fave of many brides, including Jamie-Lynn Sigler when she married A.J. DiScala (their recessional was “Love of My Life” by Jim Brickman).

Here are some other choices by celebrities:

WICKED GAME by Chris Izaak: Yasmine Bleeth of “Baywatch” and Paul Cerrito

MAYBE I’M AMAZED by Wings: Courteney Cos and David Arquette

LOVE AND MARRIAGE: Kirk and Anne Douglas (it must have worked as they have been married for decades!)

BEAUTIFUL SUNRISE by India Arie: Eddie George of the Dallas Cowboys and Tamara Johnson

THUNDER ROAD by Bruce Springsteen: Bob Guiney of “The Bachelor” and Rebecca Budig

AIN’T NO MOUNTAIN HIGH ENOUGH by Diana Ross and The Supremes: Mariska Hargitay and Peter Hermann (although Lisa Huber and Alex Husterberg used the version by Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell). Hargitay and Hermann also used “Over the Rainbow” as their recessional

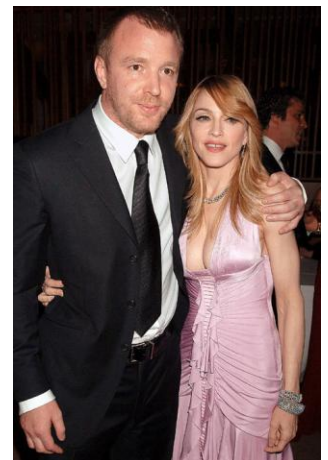
THEME FROM I LOVE LUCY: Jennie McCarthy and John Asher

OH HAPPY DAY: Bryan McFadden of the pop group Westlife and Kerry Katona

ALL I EVER NEEDED by Rob Ellis: Guy Ritchie and Madonna (the composer wrote this original song especially for the wedding)

I’LL BE by Edwin McCain: Rob Thomas of Matchbox Twenty and model Marisol Maldonado, who also used “The Nearness of You”

AT LAST by Etta James: This suited Keith Urban and Nicole Kidman



as well as Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher; ABC news anchor Elizabeth Vargas and Marc Cohn, and Scott Wolf of “Party of Five” and Kelly Limp of “The Real World.” Christina Aguilera also serenaded her husband Jordan Bratman with this song.

THEME FROM SOMEWHERE IN TIME: Jill Whelan of “The Love Boat” and Michael Chaykowsky

THEME FROM CINEMA PARADISO: Lisa Huber of “Passions” and Alex Hesterberg as well as Rena Sofer and Sanford Bookstaver

THEME FROM LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL: Adam Sandler and Jackie Titone (who danced to “One in a Million You” by Larry Graham

OPEN ARMS by Journey: Charlie Sheen and Denise Richards (they divorced and then Charlie wed Brooke Mueller to the Beatles song “Let It Be”)

LIGHTS by Journey: Britney Spears and Kevin Federline, who also used the same group’s “City by the Bay”

FOUR SEASONS by Vivaldi: Jennifer Lopez and Marc Antony (he danced to “You Sang To Me” as his previous marriage to beauty queen Dayanara Torres)

THE BEST IS YET TO COME: Star Jones and Al Reynolds

SHE’S ALWAYS A WOMAN by Billy Joel: Pink and Corey Hart

I FEEL GOOD by James Brown: William H. Macy and Felicity Huffman

THE COLOUR OF MY LIFE performed by Warren Wiebe: Celine Dion and Rene Angeli

SEXUAL HEALING by Marvin Gaye: Russell Simmons and Kimora Lee

MY GIRL by The Temptations: Melissa Etheridge and Tammy Lynn Michaels

OVERJOYED by Stevie Wonder: Taye Diggs and Idina Menzel

THE BOOK OF LOVE by Magnetic Fields (from the movie “Shall We Dance?”): Eva Longoria and Tony Parker

YOU’VE LOST THAT LOVIN’ FEELING by The Righteous Brothers: Katie Holmes and Tom Cruise (who reprised the song from his movie “Top Gun” and also had Andrea Bocelli on hand to sing some operatic numbers)

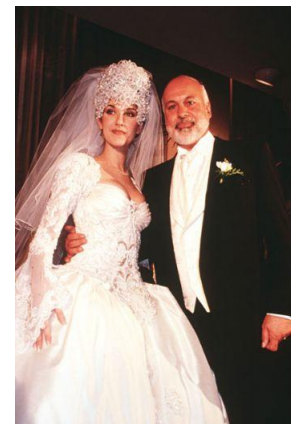
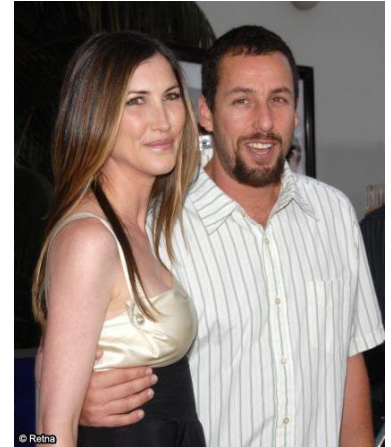
THEME FROM MADAME BUTTERFLY by Puccini: Donald Trump and Melania Knauss (who also used “Ave Maria” and then had Billy Joel entertain at the reception)

CRAZY FOR YOU by Madonna: Elizabeth Berkley of “Showgirls” and Greg Lauren, who danced to “You’re The One That I Want” from the musical “Grease”.

THE WAY YOU LOOK TONIGHT: Julie Chen of “The Early Show” and Les Moonves

UNCHAINED MELODY by The Righteous Brothers: Kevin Costner and Christine Baumgartner

MOON RIVER by Henry Mancini: Billy Joel and Katie Lee



NEVER TEAR US APART by INXS: Melissa Joan Hart and Mark Wilkerson
BEYOND THE SEA: Lucy Lawless of “Xena” and Rob Tapert
BABY I LOVE YOU by Aretha Franklin: Fred Savage of “The Wonder Years” and Jennifer Stone
CRAZY LOVE: Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE by Billy Joel: Designer Shoshanna Lonstein and Josh Gruss
OOPS, I DID IT AGAIN: Debra Messing of “Will and Grace” and Daniel Zelman
WHOLE LOTTA LOVE sung by Melissa Etheridge: Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston
IT HAD TO BE YOU: Sharon Stone and Phil Bronstein, and LeAnn Rimes and Dean Sheremet
SON OF A PREACHER MAN: Bethany Joy Lenz and Michael Galeotti
BLESS THE BROKEN ROAD: Kate Walsh and Alex Young
IRELAND’S GREEN SHORE: Martie Siedel of “The Dixie Chicks” and Gareth Maguire
ODE TO JOY by Beethoven: Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban
BETTER TOGETHER by Jack Johnson: Niki Taylor and Burney Lamar
IMPERIAL MARCH by Elgar: Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson
MUSIC OF THE NIGHT from “Phantom of the Opera”: Christopher Knight and Adrienne Curry



NOTE: Celebrity choices for the Father/Daughter dance include: “Unforgettable” for LeAnn Rimes; “Daddy’s Little Girl” for Tori Spelling; “You Are My Sunshine” by Mariska Hargitay; “Landslide” by Rosa Blasi of “Strong Medicine” on Lifetime, and “My Girl” for Amy Acker of “Angel.”