

## CHOOSING YOUR MUSIC...AREA FAVORITES

There was a time when a bride and groom selected music for the ceremony and for their first dance and left the rest of the music selections to their band or deejay.

Those days are long gone. Today's couples often put together their own play lists for their reception, or at the very least, a do-not-play list.

These are the kinds of music are couples in this area choosing for their special moments:



### PRELUDE MUSIC

As Time Goes By (Tony Bennett)  
Isn't It Romantic? (Glenn Miller)  
When I Fall in Love  
All I Ask of You (Andrew Lloyd Webber)  
You're So Cool (Hans Zimmer, from "True Romance")  
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)  
One Hand, One Heart (from "West Side Story")  
Air from Water Music (Handel)  
Airioso (Bach)  
Con Te Partiro (Celine Dion and Andrea Bocelli)  
Edelweiss (Rodgers & Hammerstein)  
Rome & Juliet Theme (Henry Mancini)  
Through the Eyes of Love  
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major (Bach)  
Let's Get Married (Al Green)  
Romance (Christopher Parkening)  
Dawn (Jean-Yves Thibaudet from "Pride and Prejudice")  
November Rain (Guns N Roses)  
Someday My Price Will Come (Miles Davis)  
Magic (Colbie Caillat)

### PROCESSIONAL

#### **Traditional:**

Canon in D (Pachelbel)  
The Four Seasons (Vivaldi)  
Air on the G String (Bach)

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)  
Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)  
Trumpet Tune in D Major (Purcell)  
The Bridal Chorus (Wagner)  
The Sound of Music processional (Rodgers & Hammerstein)  
Piano Sonata in G (Mozart)  
Prelude in C Major (Bach)  
Ave Marie (Schubert)

**Contemporary:**

Junk (Paul McCartney)  
Forever (Ben Harper)  
Stairway to Heaven (Led Zeppelin)  
Tonight, Tonight (Smashing Pumpkins)  
The Way You Look Tonight (Chris Botti)  
When I Fall In Love (Nat King Cole)  
You're Beautiful (James Blunt)  
Sunrise (Norah Jones)  
Center of My Joy (Richard Smallwood)  
Over the Rainbow (Israel Kamakawiwo'ole)  
Bittersweet Symphony (The Verve)  
I Want To Know What Love Is (Foreigner)  
I'll Cover You (from musical "Rent")  
Love and Some Verses (Iron & Wine)  
Hana (Ozzie Kotani)  
You're All I Need To Get By (Aretha Franklin)

**CHURCH/CEREMONY MUSIC:**

The Prayer (Andrea Bocelli)  
Irish Blessing  
We've Only Just Begun (The Carpenters)  
Amazing Grace (traditional)  
Ave Maria (Schubert and other composers)  
You'll Be in My Heart (Phil Collins)  
Come What May (Ewan McGregor & Nicole Kidman)

**RECESSIONAL**

**Traditional:**

Wedding March (from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn)  
Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)  
Ode To Joy (Beethoven)

**Contemporary:**

How Sweet It Is (James Taylor)

All You Need is Love (The Beatles)  
Can't Get Enough of Your Love (Barry White)  
Ribbon in the Sky (Stevie Wonder)  
Here Comes the Sun (The Beatles)  
Ain't No Mountain High Enough (Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell)  
You Picked Me (A Fine Frenzy)  
Xekina Mia Psaroboulla (from "My Big Fat Greek Wedding")  
I Got You Babe (Sonny and Cher)  
Lucky Man (The Verve)  
That's Amore (Dean Martin)  
L-O-V-E (Joss Stone)

#### **COCKTAIL HOUR:**

"Forever Mine" (The O'Jays)  
You're My Latest, My Greatest Inspiration (Teddy Pendergrass)  
A Lack of Color (Death Cab for Cutie)  
Better Together (Jack Johnson)  
Stay (Dave Matthews Band)

#### **BRIDAL PARTY and COUPLE INTRODUCTIONS:**

You Sexy Thing (Hot Chocolate)  
It's a Beautiful Day (U2)  
Holiday Road (from movie "Summer Vacation")  
Theme from Austin Powers  
Get the Party Started (Pink)  
I Believe in a Thing Called Love (The Darkness)  
Gonna Fly Now (Bill Conti)  
Crazy in Love (Beyonce and Jay-Z)  
More Today Than Yesterday (Spiral Staircase)  
Theme from "The A-Team"  
Various college fight songs  
Love Train (The O'Jays)  
Everlasting Love (Carl Carlton)  
September (Earth, Wind & Fire)  
Hey Baby (DJ Otzi)  
For Once in My Life (Stevie Wonder)  
Walk This Way (Aerosmith)  
Another One Bites the Dust (Queen)  
I Did It (Dave Matthews Band)  
Sunshine of Your Love (Cream)  
Come and Get Your Love (Redbone)  
Wanna Be Startin' Something (Michael Jackson)  
Brand New Colony (Postal Service)  
Could You Be Loved (Bob Marley)

Kiss Me (Sixpence None the Richer)  
Black Betty (Ram Jam)  
The Best is Yet To Come (Tony Bennett)  
Glamorous (Fergie)

#### **COUPLE'S ENTRANCE:**

Cherish (Madonna)  
Signed, Sealed, Delivered (Stevie Wonder)  
Here Comes Your Man (Pizies)  
Colourful (Rocco DeLuca & The Burden)  
Clocks (Coldplay)  
Beautiful Day (U2)  
Fly Me To the Moon (Frank Sinatra)  
LoveStoned (Justin Timberlake)

#### **COUPLE'S FIRST DANCE:**

Bless the Broken Road (Rascal Flatts)  
Lost in This Moment (Big and Rich)  
She's Everything (Brad Paisley)  
Cross My Heart (George Strait)  
If Everyone Cared (Nickelback)  
I Live My Life for You (Firehouse)  
Signed, Sealed and Delivered (Stevie Wonder)  
Let's Stay Together (Al Green)  
Captain of a Shipwreck (Neil Diamond)  
The Best is Yet To Come (Frank Sinatra)  
Face of Love (Jewel)  
For You (Kenny Lattimore)  
Dice (Finley Quaye)  
This Year's Love (David Gray)  
A Kiss To Build a Dream On (Louis Armstrong)  
At Last (Etta James)  
From This Moment On (Shania Twain)  
Can't Help Falling in Love (Elvis Presley)  
Beyond the Sea (Bobby Darin)  
I Don't Want To Miss a Thing (Aerosmith)  
I'll Be (Edwin McCain)  
Into the Mystic (Van Morrison)  
My Best Friend (Tim McGraw)  
I've Got You Under My Skin (Frank Sinatra)  
I Only Want To Be With You (The Tourists)  
My Destiny (Lionel Richie)  
My Sacrifice (Creed)  
Nothing Else Matters (Metallica)

Simple Things (Jim Brickman)  
This Magic Moment (The Drifters)  
So High (John Legend)  
Long Trip Alone (Dierks Bentley)  
Love of My Life (Sammy Kershaw)  
The Beauty of Who You Are (Marc Broussard)  
Unforgettable (Nat King Cole/Natalie Cole)  
The Way You Look Tonight (Frank Sinatra)  
Calico Skies (Paul McCartney)  
You're My Best Friend (Queen)  
Give Me Forever (John Tesh & James Ingram)  
Better Together (Jack Johnson)  
The Day Before You (Rascal Flatts)  
It's Your Love (Tim McGraw & Faith Hill)  
Me and You (Kenny Chesney)  
Thank You For Loving Me (Bon Jovi)  
Could Not Ask for More (Sarah Evans)  
I Knew I Loved You (Savage Garden)  
When I Said I Do (Clint Black & Lisa Hartman Black)  
I Finally Found Someone (Barbra Streisand & Bryan Adams)  
You Had Me At Hello (Kenny Chesney)  
There You Are (Martina McBride)  
The Very Thought of You (Natalie Cole)  
Fields of Gold (Sting)  
For Once in My Life (Michael Buble)  
A Moment Like This (Kelly Clarkson)  
A Whole New World (Peabo Bryson)  
Always & Forever (Heatwave)  
Amazed (Lonestar)  
Everything I Do (Bryan Adams)  
I Will (Allison Krauss)  
A Wink and a Smile (Harry Connick Jr.)  
You Are the Sunshine of My Life (Stevie Wonder)  
That's How Strong My Love Is (Otis Redding)  
The Way I Am (Ingrid Michaelson)  
In the Colors (Ben Harper & The Innocent Criminals)  
Unchained Melody (Righteous Brothers)  
You're My Best Friend (Queen)  
Can't Take My Eyes Off You (Frankie Valli)  
Sunday Morning (Maroon 5)

**CAKE-CUTTING:**

Love You Madly (Cake)  
This Will Be An Everlasting Love (Natalie Cole)  
You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You (Dean Martin)  
Why Do I Love You (Miles Davis)  
How Sweet It Is (James Taylor)  
When I'm 64 (The Beatles)  
Recipe for Love (Harry Connick Jr.)  
Sugar Sugar (The Archies)  
Eat It (Weird Al Yankovich)  
Ice Cream (Sarah McLachlan)  
Sweetest Thing (U2)  
That's Amore (Dean Martin)  
Love and Marriage (Frank Sinatra)  
Pour Some Sugar On Me (Def Leppard)  
Happy Together (The Turtles)  
Mack the Knife (Bobby Darin)  
This Could Be the Start of Something Big (Steve Lawrence & Eydie Gorme)  
Better Be Good To Me (Tina Turner)  
Cut the Cake (Average White Band)  
I've Got You Babe (Sonny & Cher)  
If I Had a Million Dollars (Bare Naked Ladies)  
Baby I Love You (Aretha Franklin)  
Happy Endings (Pulp)  
You're In My Heart (Rod Stewart)  
In Your Eyes (Peter Gabriel)  
Pennies from Heaven (Louis Prima)  
Candyman (Christina Aguilera)

#### **DOLLAR DANCE:**

Money (Pink Floyd)  
Can You Feel the Love Tonight? (Elton John)  
Chances Are (Johnny Mathis)  
Count on Me (Whitney Houston)  
Hey Big Spender (from "Sweet Charity")  
Mony, Mony (Billy Idol)  
Ten Cents a Dance (Doris Day)  
Colour My World (Chicago)  
I Hope You Dance (Lee Ann Womack)  
That's What Friends Are For (Dionne Warwick)

#### **BOUQUET TOSS;**

Girls Just Want to Have Fun (Cyndi Lauper)  
Wishing & Hoping (Anni DiFranco)  
Hit Me With Your Best Shot (Pat Benatar)  
Pretty Woman (Roy Orbison)

Going To the Chapel (Yellowman)  
Girls, Girls, Girls (Motley Crue)  
Someday My Prince Will Come (Miles Davis)  
All I Wanna Do (Sheryl Crow)  
American Woman (Lenny Kravitz)  
She's a Beauty (The Tubes)  
Uptown Girl (Billy Joel)  
It Takes a Mighty Good Man (Saffire)  
What a Girl Wants (Christina Aguilera)

#### **GARTER TOSS:**

Let's Get It On (Marvin Gaye)  
Legs (ZZ Top)  
The Stripper (David Rose)  
Mission Impossible Theme (Danny Elfman)  
Kiss (Prince)  
Raining Men (Weather Girls)  
Fever (Peggy Lee)  
Do Ya Think I'm Sexy (Rod Stewart)  
Guys Do It All the Time (Mindy McReady)  
Macho Man (Village People)  
Wild Thing (Troggs)  
Who Let the Dogs Out? (Baha Men)  
Hungry Eyes (Eric Carmen)  
I'm Too Sexy (Right Said Fred)  
Some Guys Have All the Luck (Rod Stewart)  
Bad to the Bone (George Thorougood)  
Can't Touch This (MC Hammer)  
Just a Gigolo (David Lee Roth)  
Shameless (Garth Brooks)

#### **FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE:**

I Loved Her First (Heartland)  
There You'll Be (Faith Hill)  
Daddy's Little Girl (Al Martino)  
Isn't She Lovely? (Stevie Wonder)  
Hero (Mariah Carey)  
Have I Told You Lately? (Rod Stewart)  
My Girl (The Temptations)  
Father and Daughter (Paul Simon)  
Little Miss Magic (Jimmy Buffett)  
If I Ain't Got You (Alicia Keys)  
In My Daughter's Eyes (Martina McBride)

Just the Way You Are (Billy Joel)  
Because You Loved Me (Celine Dion)  
Daddy's Girl (Peter Cetera)  
Little Miss Magic (Jimmy Buffett)  
Just the Way You Are (Billy Joel)  
Can You Feel the Love Tonight (Elton John)  
Father's Eyes (Amy Grant)  
I Wish You Love (Dean Martin)  
You Are So Beautiful (Joe Cocker)  
I Turn to You (Christina Aguilera)  
She (Elvis Costello)  
Forever Young (Rod Stewart)  
Child of Mine (Carole King)  
Fire and Rain (James Taylor)  
I Will Remember You (Sarah McLachlan)  
You Light Up My Life (Debbie Boone)  
A Song for My Daughter (Ray Allaire)  
Butterfly Kisses (Bob Carlisle)  
I'll Be There (Mariah Carey)  
My Little Girl (Tim McGraw)  
The Wonder of You (Elvis Presley)  
You'll Be In My Heart (Phil Collins)  
Stand By Me (Ben E. King)  
Daughter (Loudon Wainwright III)  
How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)- (James Taylor)  
When You Wish Upon a Star (Steve Tyrell & Chris Botti)  
Shining Star (Earth, Wind & Fire)  
There She Goes (The La's)

#### **MOTHER/SON DANCE:**

In My Life (The Beatles)  
I Am Your Child (Barry Manilow)  
The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face (Roberta Flack)  
I Wish You Love (Natalie Cole)  
Through the Years (Kenny Rodgers)  
Don't Know Why (Norah Jones)  
The Wind Beneath My Wings (Bette Midler)  
She Loves Me Like a Rock (Paul Simon)  
The Perfect Fan (Backstreet Boys)  
What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong)  
Memories (Elvis Presley)  
The Perfect Fan (Backstreet Boys)  
A Song for Mama (Boyz II Men)  
Through the Years (Kenny Rodgers)  
Baby Mine (Bette Midler)

Blessed (Elton John)  
You're the Inspiration (Chicago)  
I Turn to You (Natalie Cole)  
Music of My Heart (Nsync & Gloria Estefan)  
A Song For My Son (Micki Verieck)  
Have I Told You Lately That I Love You? (Rod Stewart)  
I'll Be There (Mariah Carey)  
You Raise Me Up (Josh Groban)  
The Man You've Become (Molly Pasutti)  
These Are Days (10,000 Maniacs)  
These Are the Days (Van Morrison)  
Sweetest Thing (U2)  
Canned Heat (Jamiroquai)

#### **BRIDAL PARTY DANCE:**

Friends in Low Places (Garth Brooks)  
We Are Family (Sister Sledge)  
You've Got a Friend (James Taylor)  
Celebration (Kool & The Gang)  
All My Life (K-CI & JoJo)  
Thank You (Dido)  
Unchained Melody (Righteous Brothers)  
Everybody Have Fun Tonight (Wang Chung)  
Friends (Elton John)  
Shower the People (James Taylor)  
One More Day (Diamond Rio)  
Friends (Michael W. Smith)

#### **CROWD FAVORITES:**

Closer (Travis)  
I Can Only Give You Everything (MC5)  
You turn My Head Around (Dean & Britta)  
Stand By Me (John Lennon version)  
I Want a Little Sugar in My Bowl (Nikka Costa)  
Twist and Shout  
Please Please Me  
You Never Even Called Me by My Name (David Allan Coe)  
The Way You Move (Outkast)  
Hips Don't Lie (Shakira)  
I Got a Woman (Ray Charles)  
I Need to Know (Marc Anthony)  
Jive Talkin' (The Bee Gees)  
Crazy Little Thing Called Love (Queen)  
Conga (Gloria Estefan)

YMCA (Village People)  
Moonlight Serenade (Glenn Miller)  
Trouble (Coldplay)

**FINAL DANCE:**

Last Dance (Donna Summer)  
I've Had the Time of My Life (Bill Medley & Jennifer Warnes)  
Closing Time (Semisonic)  
Save the Last Dance for Me (Michael Buble)  
Family Reunion (The O'Jays)  
Fly Me To the Moon (Frank Sinatra)  
Time To Say Goodbye (Andrea Bocelli)  
Good Riddance (Green Day)  
Wonderful Tonight (Eric Clapton)  
The Dance (Garth Brooks)  
Could I Have This Dance (Anne Murray)  
Don't Wanna Miss a Thing (Aerosmith)  
I Love the Way You Love Me (John Michael Montgomery)  
Always and Forever (Heatwave)  
Margaritaville (Jimmy Buffett)  
Still the One (Shania Twain)  
Save the Best for Last (Vanessa Williams)  
The Way You Look Tonight (Frank Sinatra)  
Never Been To Spain (Three Dog Night)  
Sweet Caroline (Neil Diamond)  
Don't Leave Me This Way (Thelma Houston)  
Just Like Heaven (The Cure)  
Everyday (Dave Matthews Band)  
Something About the Way You Look Tonight (Elton John)  
Come Sail Away (Styx)  
Central Park West (John Coltraine)  
Unwritten (Natasha Bedingfield)