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WEDDING GAME IDEAS

If you have a fun activity or game you'd like to have at your reception, I can help make it happen! Whether it's something you have seen or something you thought of, we can plan it out together and I'll host it. Here are a few ideas!

Idea or Game	Details
The Newlywed Shoe Game	This has quickly become a classic, and is one of the most fun activities to have at a wedding! The couple sits back to back with guests in a circle around them, as they answer questions with yes or no responses by raising their shoes, without seeing each other
Anniversary Countdown Dance	This is a wonderful, special dance that celebrates all the married couples at your wedding. Ask all couples to the dance floor to slow dance. Put on the music and ask the newlyweds to stay the whole time. Dismiss anyone married within the past year. Then do 2 years, 3, etc. Start incrementing by 5 years. Spend a minute chatting with longest married couple. Sometimes the couple will present a gift to the winners!
Photo Bomb	Two ways to play this fun activity! First option: the couple sits in chairs on the dance floor, the photographer gets positioned in front of them, then the DJ invites groups of people to come up and photo bomb the couple while playing a fast-paced song (the idea is that we have until the song is up to get as many as we can!) Second option: the couple and photographer run from table to table, getting a photobomb picture with each table, before the song is done playing.
Turn in the Keys (or Remove from Phone)	The classic game where the DJ asks any men or women who might have keys to the bride's apartment to turn them in, and every person comes up to turn in a key -- since she is now "off the market.". A modern variant is for everyone to erase the bride's contact info from phones
Snowball or Multiple Dance	Ideally start with a near-empty dance floor. Call up the bridal party. Start a dance song, explaining that when the song stops, they need to each grab someone from the audience and bring them back. Continue a few times to have the dance floor double each time. It quickly builds until the dance floor is packed
Blind Connect Four	The couple sits facing each other to play Connect Four, blindfolded! To direct them in where to place their checkers, family and friends stand behind either the bride or groom and shout out what to do. There could be a little sabotaging ...
Group Karaoke or Throwback Singalong	Bring everyone up for a big sing-along, and magic happens. Play a song that everyone knows the words to, like Sweet Caroline
Rave	Give everyone light up foam batons, and play Party Rock Anthem or an EDM banger -- and you've got an instant rave
Dance-off	A classic: guests form a circle, or a soul train line, and individuals or couples dance their best moves for a few seconds or a minute. Or mix it up and do battle of the sexes, or bride side vs. groom side.
Sing-off	The guests split into 2 groups. Group 1 sings a song, typically a fun (or slightly annoying) and well-known ballad like Hello by Adele or Wrecking Ball by Miley Cyrus. Then group 2 sings another song. DJ provides lyric sheets and judges winner
Conga	Everyone forms a line and snakes around the reception hall to Gloria Estafan's Conga, Harry Belafonte's Jump in the Line, or perhaps LMFAO's Shots
Limbo	Classic game where guests line up and dance underneath a pole that will get lower and lower as the song progresses. Typically done to Chubby Checker's Limbo Rock
Old School Group Dances	The vintage wedding group dances such as Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, etc.
Group Photo	Invite everyone to the dance floor for a nice, and also a silly, group photo and then drop a big jam to get them dancing