

## Thanks for choosing ANL All Night Long Entertainment for your wedding. *Here are a couple of things to keep in mind while you plan your night with us.....*

The following are all areas we will discuss in detail when we meet to plan your reception. Please go over them and prepare your choices, thoughts, and lists. If you need help with ideas you may ask me or just search "wedding song suggestions" online and you'll find lots of ideas.

**1. Order of events** This is something you might decide with your wedding planner, photographer, or family. An example of a typical reception order is: Cocktail Hour, Arrival of bridal party (grand entrance), dinner, toasts, Couple's first dance, Father/Daughter Dance, Mother/Son Dance, Cake Cutting, Bouquet Toss, Garter Toss, Money Dance, Anniversary Dance, Open Dancing, Last Dance of the Evening.

**2. Cocktail Hour/Dinner Music** This portion of the evening typically consists of romantic background music playing as guests arrive, wait for the bride and groom to arrive, and eat dinner. Decide what music styles & genres you prefer. Feel free to make a list of songs and artists.

**3. Grand Entrance** This is your entrance when you arrive to the reception (optional, of course). **Choose a song** that is meaningful, romantic, or energetic and I will announce your arrival in style. This can include just the bride and groom or the entire bridal party, parents, and grandparents.

**4. Toast** Let me know how you want the toast conducted. Does the caterer need to bring out champagne or sparkling cider? Once everything is ready I'll introduce the first speaker and turn over the microphone. Discuss who is going to speak, whether or not you want to address the guests yourself, and whether or not you want me to open the floor to anyone who wants to say something.

**5. Bride & Groom's first dance** Choose a song that is particularly special or romantic for this moment, as you enjoy your first dance together as husband and wife.

**6. Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Dances** These special dances honor your parents. Choose individual songs for each dance or one to combine them. Of course, this is optional and can be conducted in any number of ways.

**7. Cake Cutting** This may be done at any time throughout the night. I'll make the announcement so that people can watch this tradition. Usually I play a few special songs such as "Sugar Sugar" or "How Sweet It Is." Choose some songs to play as the cake is cut & served.

**8. Bouquet & Garter Toss** These are of course optional and can be done different ways. If you want to include these fun traditions, choose some fun theme music to accompany the action as we call up the single guys & ladies, remove the garter, and throw the flowers & garter to determine the next people to get married. I have many songs to make this part of the wedding exciting!

**9. Money Dance** Some couples forgo this tradition to avoid being “tacky” in asking relatives to give them cash. However, if you choose to include the money dance it is a good way to invite friends and relatives to dance with you for a bit, stuff some money in your pocket for the honeymoon, and get a chance to congratulate you and tell you how nice you look. There are many fun “money themed” songs to open this dancing up. Also, think about what kind of music you want to be played for the dancing itself. The money dance usually lasts for 3-4 songs. I recommend slower or medium paced songs so that friends and family of all ages can keep up.

**10. Anniversary Dance** This is a good way to get some of your friends and family out on the dance floor and honor the married couples as well. It can be done in several ways, such as finding the longest married couple in attendance and inviting them up (then asking other couples to join them after a minute) or simply calling all couples to the floor for a special dance. Choose a classic slow-dance song that all of your guests will love.

**11. Bridal Party Dance** You may want a special dance dedicated to your bridal party. This may be a good way to open the dance floor. Choose a song style that will be fun and/or meaningful for your bridal party, and let the celebration begin!

**12. Must-Play Lists – Very Important** Make a list of 20-30 songs that are the ultimate favorites you want played on your special day. Let me know of some special songs and artists that I can throw in during dinner, and the top songs you and your guests will enjoy dancing to. This is the best way to help me deliver your reception exactly as you want it – and add your personal style to the entire experience. I have a large library of the biggest hits, but listing your favorite songs and artists will assure that I have them ready for your reception.

**13. Last Dance of the Evening** As the night winds down the energy might still be high – but your feet are sore and you’re exhausted. Choose the perfect last song to play before you head off to the honeymoon suite for a good night’s rest.

**14. Anything else** You may have other items you want to include. Write them down and let me know when we plan things out. New traditions are born every day.

## ALL NIGHT LONG ENTERTAINMENT WEDDING PLAN SHEET

The following is a list of activities that may take place at your reception. Please check the items that apply to your event:

\_\_\_ Receiving line \_\_\_ Dinner/buffet \_\_\_ Cake Cutting \_\_\_ Toast  
 \_\_\_ Bouquet toss \_\_\_ Garter toss \_\_\_ Dollar Dance \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Check for specialty Dances & Introductions/ Include Title of Song and Artist**

Bridal Party Dance (song)
Anniversary Dance (song)
Bride/Groom Dance (song)
Father/Bride Dance(song)
Mother/Groom Dance(song)
Parents Entrance(song)
Maid of Honor & Best man Entrance(song)
Bride & Groom Entrance(song)
Special Request Dances

## Bridal Party Introductions

Parents Entrance Song \_\_\_\_\_  
 Groom's Parents, Mr.& Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bride's Parents, Mr.& Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Flower Girl \_\_\_\_\_ Ring Bearer \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaid Groomsman song(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Bridesmaids & Groomsman

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(Optional) Maid/Matron of Honor & Best man Song\_\_\_\_\_

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**Maid/Matron of Honor**\_\_\_\_\_

**Best man**\_\_\_\_\_

Bride and Grooms Entrance Song\_\_\_\_\_

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And now ladies and gentlemen, it is my honor to introduce to you...

**MR AND MRS.** \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional requests or any personal information that you would like your DJ to definitely include or play at your event:

Title/Artist(s) Title/Artist(s)

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## **WEDDING ENTRANCE INTRODUCTIONS**

⇒ **Parents entrance song** \_\_\_\_\_

Brides Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Grooms parents \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **Wedding Party**

Entrance song \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids & Groomsmen

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2) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

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6) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **Best man maid of honor**

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⇒ **Bride & groom**

Entrance song \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. & Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ceremony Music and information:**

Processional Song \_\_\_\_\_

Bride Entrance Song \_\_\_\_\_

Recessional Song \_\_\_\_\_

Addition Music \_\_\_\_\_

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