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Please keep in mind these are suggested songs and any substitute of music will be honored and welcome. We always use good judgment and will never do anything that is distasteful or will offend anyone in the crowd.

Dinner Music

Top Requested Dinner/Love Songs

Always Atlantic -Starr
Always and Forever -Heatwave
Can't Help Falling in Love -Elvis Presley
Color My World -Chicago
Crazy Patsy Cline
Everything I Do -Bryan Adams
Faithfully -Journey
Have I Told You Lately? -Rod Stewart
Hero -Mariah Carey
On the Wings of Love -Jeffrey Osbourne
Unforgettable -Natalie & Nat King Cole
Wonderful Tonight -Eric Clapton
After All -Peter Cetera/Cher
This Guy's in Love With You -Herb Alpert
After the Loving -Englebert Humperdinck
If You Say My Eyes Are Beautiful -Jackson/Houston
Into the Night -Benny Mardones
Lady in Red -Chris Deburgh
Love of a Lifetime -Firehouse
My Special Angel-Bobby Helms
The Rose -Bette Midler
Summer Wind -Frank Sinatra
That's What Friends are For -Dionne Warwick
Unchained Melody -Righteous Brothers
We've Only Just Begun -Carpenters
Chances Are -Johnny Mathis
We've Got it Tonight -Kenny Rogers
Lady -Lionel Ritchie

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All Night Long -Lionel Richie
Canít Take My Eyes Off Of You -Frankie Valli
Caught Up In the Rapture -Anita Baker
Chattanooga Choo Choo -Glen Miller
Chicago My Kind Of Town -Frank Sinatra

Cocktail Hour Request

Feels So Good -Chuck Mangione
Good Enough -Anita Baker
Hang Onto Your Love -Sade
Just the Two Of Us -Bill Withers
Kokomo -The Beach Boys
Makiní Whoopie -Dr. John
Midnight Motion -Kenny G
Moondance -Van Morrison
On Broadway -George Benson
Recipe for Love -Harry Connick Jr.
Red Red Wine -UB40
Reflections of Passion -Yanni
Sweet Caroline -Neil Diamond
Sweet Love -Anita Baker
True -Spandau Ballet
Way You Look Tonight -Frank Sinatra
What Does It Take -Kenny G
Your Love Is -King Sade
Orange Colored Sky -Natalie Cole
Youíll Never Find -Lou Rawls
September -Earth Wind and Fire
Beyond The Sea -Bobby Darin
You Are the Sunshine of My Life -Stevie Wonder
Puttiní On the Ritz -Taco

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Grand Entrance Music

When the Bride & Groom are first introduced as a couple into the reception, music plays a great part in creating the moment. The right music really adds to the couple's grand entrance, rather than just calling the couples names out. Normally for the bridal party you would like to have something upbeat and fun. Then for the bride and groom you want to have a song that reflects the couple.

Breezin' -George Benson
David Letterman Theme -Paul Schaffer
On Broadway -George Benson
Peter Gunn -Blues Brothers
Axel F Theme
Pick up the Pieces -Average White Band
Sirius -The Alan Parsons Project
Get This Party Started -Pink
We are in Love -Harry Connick, Jr.
Pride & Joy -Stevie Ray Vaughn
Sing, Sing, Sing -Swing Kids Soundtrack
Love's Theme -Love Unlimited Orchestra
Beautiful Day -U2
Rock & Roll, Part II -Gary Glitter
Let's Get it Started -Black Eyed Peas

Music for the Formalities

Cake Cutting

A common preference is the Average White Band - Cut the Cake playing in the background while you cut your cake. If the bride and groom prefer something else, that will not be a problem.

Bouquet Toss

Show tunes or fun stuff sets a fun tone for Bouquet Toss. During the toss David Letterman's theme by Paul Schaffer is a popular one.

Removal of the Garter

Popular song choices include "Legs" by ZZ Top, or "In These Shoes," by Krista McColl.

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Throwing of Garter

The Blues Brothers or Peter Gunn are a popular choice when the single men are asked to come to the dance floor. When the receiver of the garter places it on the receiver of the bouquet the song "Oh Yeah" by Yello is a popular and fun song.

Bridal Dances

Bride and Groom

The first dance is generally done right after the grand entrance. The song should be one that reflects the special bond between them or it should reflect a special moment in time or a special encounter.
At Last -Etta James
It Had to Be You -Harry Connick, Jr.
Night and Day -Frank Sinatra
What a Wonderful World -Louis Armstrong
When I Fall in Love -Nat King Cole
As Time Goes By -Johnny Mathis
In the Still of the Night -Five Satins
Just the Way You Are -Billy Joel
Tonight and Forever -Carly Simon
Unchained Melody -Righteous Brothers
You Are the Sunshine of My Life -Stevie Wonder
Can You Feel the Love Tonight -Elton John
Beautiful in My Eyes -Joshua Kadison
For the First Time -Kenny Loggins
Happy Together -Turtles
I Got You Babe- Sonny & Cher
I Think I Love You -The Partridge Family
Let's Call the Whole Thing Off -Ella Fitzgerald
The Way Your Love -Tim McGraw/Faith Hill
Wonderful Tonight -Eric Clapton
Always and Forever -Heatwave
My Sweet -Louis Armstrong
Summer Wind -Frank Sinatra
The Times of Your Life -Paul Anka
How Sweet it Is -Marvin Gaye

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Overjoyed -Stevie Wonder
Give Me Forever (I Do) -James Imgram, John Tesh
Fly Me to the Moon -Frank Sinatra
Still the One -Shania Twain
True Companion -Mark Cohen
Because You Loved Me -Celine Dion
Have I Told You Lately -Van Morrison
A Kiss to Build a Dream On -Louis Armstrong
All My Life -KC & JoJo
Could I Have This Dance? -Anne Murray
Everything I Do (I Do it For You) -Bryan Adams
I Cross My Heart -George Strait
Islands in the Stream -Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers
From This Moment -Shania Twain
I Do -98 Degrees
Truly, Madly, Deeply -Savage Garden
Always Atlantic -Starr
More -Bobby Darrin
You're in My Heart -Rod Stewart
Look What You've Done for Me -Al Green
The Sweetest Days -Vanessa Williams

Bride and Father

Some of the top favorites for this dance are:
Butterfly Kisses -Bob Carlisle
Daddy's Little Girl -Al Martino
Have I Told You Lately? -Van Morrison
My Girl -Temptations
Wind Beneath My Wings -Bette Midler
I Loved Her First -Heartland
My Special Angel -Bobby Helms
A Whole New World -Peabo Bryson & Regina Bell
Sunrise, Sunset -Fiddler on the Roof Soundtrack
Memory (from Cats) -Barbra Streisand
Seasons of Love (from Rent) -Jonathan Larson
Come Fly With Me -Frank Sinatra

Unforgettable -Nat King Cole
Stand by Me -Ben E. King
You are the Sunshine of My Life- Stevie Wonder
You Light Up My Life -Debbie Boone

Groom and Mother

Some of the top favorites for this dance are:
A Song for My Son -Mikki Viereck
Greatest Love of All -Whitney Houston
Song for Mama -Boyz II Men
Sunrise, Sunset -Fiddler on the Roof Soundtrack
26 Cents -Wilkinsons
What a wonderful World -Louis Armstrong
You are the Sunshine of My Life -Stevie Wonder
You're the Inspiration -Chicago
Three Times a Lady -Commodores
Perfect Fan -Backstreet Boys
Hero- Mariah Carey
Because You Love Me -Celine Dion
Memories -Elvis Presley
I Will Always Love You -Whitney Houston
Through the Years -Kenny Rogers
In This Life -Bette Midler
Always on My Mind -Willie Nelson
In My Life -The Beatles
You've Got a Friend -James Taylor
There You'll Be -Faith Hill
I Hope You Dance -Lee Ann Womack
Wind Beneath my Wings -Bette Midler

Bridal Party

This is the dance that the bridal party joins the bride and groom on the dance floor. The song picked should reflect some type of friendship such as:
I'll Be There for You -Friends Theme
Friends -Elton John
Friends -Michael W. Smith

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What a wonderful World -Louis Armstrong
Can You Feel the Love Tonight -Elton John
That's What Friends are For -Dionne Warwick & Friends
Thank You -Dido
Friends in Low Places -Garth Brooks
I Hope You Dance -Lee Ann Womack
You've Got a Friend -James Taylor
Celebration -Kool & The Gang
You've Got a Friend in Me -Randy Newman