

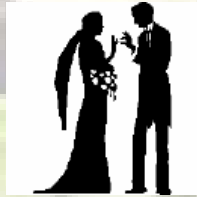
# *ITINERARY*

## Wedding Party

Ceremony time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Line: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Reception time: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_



## *RECEPTION SCHEDULE*

1. Entrance \_\_\_\_\_
2. First Dance \_\_\_\_\_
3. Cut Wedding Cake (for pictures only) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Toast/Prayer \_\_\_\_\_
5. Dinner is Served \_\_\_\_\_
6. Father/Daughter Dance \_\_\_\_\_
7. Garter & Bouquet Toss \_\_\_\_\_
8. Reception Ends \_\_\_\_\_

**FORMAL ENTRANCE**

Band announces the wedding party immediately following their arrival.

“At this time it is my pleasure to introduce to you...”

(Bridesmaid)	(Groomsmen)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

“And for the first time tonight, \_\_\_\_\_”

The entrance may be combined with the first dance to form a comfortable sequence of events, in which the Band/MC will announce the first dance immediately after the bride & groom reach the center of the dance floor.

YOU MADE IT! Now it’s time to relax and enjoy yourself, to get lost in the crowd or have a drink at the bar. The most important formalities have been completed at this point, let’s review:

Your formal entrance has:

- 1) Introduced your entire wedding party to your guests
- 2) Led you into the first dance without hesitation
- 3) Major pictures completed (hair, makeup, clothes are at their best!)
- 4) Made you look very organized and comfortable, which we hope you are!

**CUTTING OF THE WEDDING CAKE** (Prior to dinner if possible)

Cutting the wedding cake prior to dinner will relieve you of the responsibility early, complete another major photograph, and allow the preparation for serving as dessert without having to contact you. The intention here is to complete the formality and photograph. (Remember, your appearance will be at it’s best prior to dinner) Your cake should remain standing until well after dinner!

**TOAST BY BEST MAN**

The best man’s toast offered prior to dinner will get the attention of the guests and allow an organized start of the dinner.

**PRAYER**

Grace should always be said just before dinner (after toast). The best man should introduce the individual giving the prayer following his toast.

**DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Band/MC will announce that dinner is being served, and ask the guests to please keep their seats. Once the salads have been served, a representative will personally dismiss each guest table to the buffet line.

**FATHER / DAUGHTER DANCE**

The bride’s dance with her father is certainly a special event, and is emphasized as such if it is planned to be the first dance following dinner. This is also a wonderful way to invite guests to use the dance floor by asking everyone to join you after your dance is complete. **THE PARTY BEGINS!**

**GARTER & BOUQUET TOSS** (at the photographers discretion)

**THE RECEPTION ENDS** – Hope you had fun!!