

Selecting Your Ceremony and Reception Music

As a couple, you will determine the type of music you want played during your wedding ceremony and reception. Whether you decide on a string quartet, vocalist, jazz band, or DJ, you will first need to determine what mood you want present on your big day. Once you have determined who will be performing at your wedding, you will need to determine what they will be playing. Below is a list of common songs performed throughout a wedding. This list should be customized to suite your individual tastes.

Ceremony

- Canon in D by Pachelbel
- Wedding March by Mendelssohn or Wagner
- Trumpet Tune by Stanley
- Air On a G String by Bach
- Love Song by Taylor Swift
- Bittersweet Symphony by The Verve
- Ave Maria by Schubert
- Only Time by Enya
- The Four Seasons by Vivaldi
- Ode to Joy by Beethoven
- Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring by Bach

Ceremony Prelude

- Beautiful Day by U2
- Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G Major by Bach
- Let's Get Married by Al Green
- Romance by Christopher Parkening
- Magic by Colbie Caillat
- Someday My Prince Will Come by Miles Davis
- Dawn by Jean-Yves Thibaudet (from *Pride & Prejudice*)
- November Rain by Guns N Roses

Wedding Party Processional

- Prelude in C Major by Bach
- The Way You Look Tonight by Chris Botti
- Sunrise by Norah Jones
- You're All I Need to Get By by Aretha Franklin
- Yellow by Vitamin String Quartet, from *The String Quartet Tribute to Coldplay*
- Paraguayan Dance by Manuel Barrueco

Bride's Processional

- Tonight, Tonight by Smashing Pumpkins
- When I Fall in Love by Nat King Cole
- James Blunt's You're Beautiful (Instrumental)

Couple's Entrance

- Clocks by Coldplay
- Beautiful Day by U2
- Fly Me to the Moon by Frank Sinatra
- LoveStoned by Justin Timberlake
- Sealed, Signed, Delivered (I'm Yours) by Stevie Wonder



Dinner and Cocktail Hour

- The Way You Look Tonight by Tony Bennett
- At Last by Etta James
- You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You by Dean Martin
- Moon River by Andy Williams
- Night and Day by Frank Sinatra
- Don't Know Why by Norah Jones
- It Had To Be You by Harry Connick, Jr.
- Time After Time by Rod Stewart
- In Your Eyes by Peter Dinklage
- What A Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong
- (Sittin' On) The Dock of the Bay by Otis Redding
- The River of Dreams by Billy Joel
- Our House by Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young
- Goodbye Yellow Brick Road by Elton John
- Chasing Cars by Snow Patrol
- American Baby by Dave Matthews Band
- 'Til Kingdom Come (hidden track) by Coldplay
- Simply the Best by Tina Turner

First Dance

- Like You'll Never See Me Again by Alicia Keys
- That's How Strong My Love Is by Otis Redding
- You Are the Sunshine of My Life by Stevie Wonder
- Unchained Melody by The Righteous Brothers

- You're My Best Friend by Queen
- Sunday Morning by Maroon 5
- I've Found a Masterpiece in You by Atlantic Starr
- A Woman's Worth by Alicia Keys
- You're the Inspiration by Chicago
- Honey and the Moon by Joseph Arthur

Father/Daughter Dance

- My Girl by The Temptations
- Stand by Me by Ben E. King
- Daughter by Loudon Wainwright III
- Strawberry Wine by Deana Carter
- How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) by James Taylor
- Shining Star by Earth, Wind, and Fire
- A Wink and a Smile by Harry Connick, Jr.
- There She Goes by The La's
- I Loved Her First by Heartland

Mother/Son Dance

- Have I Told You Lately by Rod Stewart
- Sweetest Thing by U2
- What a Wonderful World by Louis Armstrong
- Canned Heat by Jamiroquai
- Loves Me Like a Rock by Paul Simon
- Unforgettable by Nat King Cole
- These Are the Days by Van Morrison

Cake Cutting

- This Will Be (An Everlasting Love) by Natalie Cole
- You're in My Heart by Rod Stewart



- Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond
- Pennies from Heaven by Louis Prima
- Candyman by Christina Aguilera
- Simply the Best by Tina Turner

Last Dance

- Everytime I Close My Eyes by Babyface
- Sweet Caroline by Neil Diamond
- Just Like Heaven by The Cure
- Everyday by Dave Matthews Band
- Something About the Way You Look Tonight by Elton John
- Come Sail Away by Styx
- Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield

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