



Plan your perfect day

Top Notch Guide to Wedding Entertainment

Your entertainment selection for your wedding is crucial to the success of your special day. Make your music and musician selection carefully. You want it to represent you, your taste and the atmosphere you want your wedding to have. Choosing the wedding music and the style of musicians or entertainers is a lot of fun. Let Top Notch Productions help you make your decision.

Brainstorm with your partner and take to consideration

Your Budget Quality should be your main concern. Budget enough so you do not risk the success of your wedding by cutting corners.

Your wedding theme

Your preference of music for ceremony

Your preference of music for reception

The location and size of your wedding Check with the reception venue if and what live music is permitted. Make sure that the room is large enough to accommodate your musicians.

Your guests Will they want to dance or will they prefer to listen to music and have conversations? Or maybe both

Since the music sets the tone of your wedding, consider what will make yours a special, one-of-a-kind wedding event.

You have several that are live music or recorded music. If you opt for the recorded music, you'll need to hire a DJ or DJ plus Karaoke. But if you choose live music, you are presented with having to choose a band, a soloist, instrumentalists or a combination.





Tips for choosing the wedding musicians for your ceremony

For a formal atmosphere you may consider: a singer, a string quartet, a harp or an organ.

For a dramatic atmosphere you may consider: a string quartet, bag pipes, a choir.

For a traditional atmosphere you may consider: a singer, a string quartet, an organ or a classical guitar.

For an enchanting atmosphere you may consider: a singer, a harp or a harp and a flute.

For a light and up lifting atmosphere you may consider: a string quartet, guitar and flute, piano or piano and violin.

For background music you may consider: a string quartet, piano, piano and violin, piano and saxophone or classical guitar.

Tips for choosing the wedding musicians for your reception

For a formal atmosphere you may consider: a singer, a singing group, a string quartet, a jazz band, a classical ensemble, guitar(s) and - or a harp.

For a fun and loud or just something different atmosphere you may consider: DJ popular cover bands, rock or swing bands, tribute bands, Latin, Irish, or other ethnic bands, a world music ensemble or a barber shop quartet. This atmosphere is a natural for games, entertainment and contests.

For a sophisticated atmosphere you may consider: a jazz band, a classical ensemble, a piano, a piano and a violin, a piano and a saxophone and - or a harp.

Background music you may consider: a string quartet, a jazz band, a piano, a piano and a violin, a piano and a saxophone, a classical ensemble, a solo singer or a classical guitar.

There is an array of character performers to suit any style for eg. Water fountain statues, children's entertainment, roving magicians, comedians etc. A professional MC/ compere can also be arranged.



**Planning A Wedding Day...Print your wedding planning checklist
and add it to your Wedding Planning Folder.**

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FOR THE CEREMONY

- Wedding Bands
- Wedding Vows
- Jewelry Gifts for Kids
- Unity Candles
- Other Ceremonial Candles
- Candle Holders
- Flower Girl Basket
- Ring Bearer Pillow
- Guest Books
- Pens
- Flowers
- Aisle Runner
- Pew Ribbons
- Religious Items
- Gifts for Officiant
- Honorarium for Officiant

REMEMBER TO

- Obtain a marriage license.
- Arrange for vaccinations/ blood Tests (If traveling overseas).
- Obtain a passport.
- Get Visas.
- Notify the following of a name change:**
- Centrelink
- credit card agencies
- utility companies
- banks
- your employer
- the post office
- professional associations
- the Registrar of Voters
- Transport Department - car registration & License
- your insurance companies

**PERSONAL ASSISTANTS
and Contact Information**

- Officiant
- Wedding Coordinator
- Best Man
- Maid/matron of honor
- Flower Girl
- Ring Bearer
- Wedding Attendants
- Dress maker
- Florist
- Decorator
- Caterer
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Baker
- Ceremony Location
- Reception Hall
- Travel Agent
- Accommodations
- Limo Driver
- Bar Tender
- Musicians/Soloist/DJ
- Other

FOOD/BEV & HOSPITALITY

- Engagement Party
- Rehearsal Dinner
- Pre-Reception Snacks
- Bar
- Non-bar Beverages
- Wedding Cake
- Ceremony Site
- Reception Hall
- Guest Accommodations

MUSIC

- Musicians/Soloist/Band/DJ etc.
- Roving entertainment
- Prelude
- Ceremony
- Reception
- Cutting Of The Cake
- First Dance
- Mother - Son Dance
- Father - Daughter Dance
- Father - Daughter Dance