

# *The Soundtrack to Your Celebration*



## TIPS FOR CHOOSING YOUR WEDDING MUSIC

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# Wedding Music

## K2 WEDDINGS ULTIMATE GUIDE



Selecting music for the event is an entirely separate set of decisions. It's a task that can quickly become overwhelming. You might be tempted to push it down your to-do list. Don't! Music is one of the most important elements of your event. It sets the mood and the energy level of your entire celebration, from the ceremony to the last dance.

# Your Playlist

## PERSONALIZING YOUR BIG DAY

The music you choose for your wedding tells your story and helps build the moments your guests will remember. Giving it the thought and attention it deserves will make your celebration truly unforgettable.



Start by making a list of the songs that are special to the two of you—the songs that simply must be part of your wedding day. Don't worry about when or where the songs will be played. Just get them down "on paper."



# At the Wedding

## ARRIVAL OF GUESTS: SET THE TONE

Create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for your guests as they arrive. The music should be a pleasant backdrop that allows them to settle in and get excited for what's to come, without drowning out their conversations. Consider light, instrumental, or soft, familiar tunes.

***Pro Tip: Think elegant piano melodies, gentle acoustic sets, or even a curated playlist of your favorite soft rock or indie tracks.***





# Processional

## YOUR GRAND ENTRANCE



Do you want something classical and elegant? A gentle instrumental version of a favorite song? Or something unique and personal? Think about the overall tone you want to set. **Don't forget to consider the acoustics of your venue.**

# Ceremony

## THE MAIN EVENT



If you use music during your ceremony, it should enhance, not overshadow. Instrumental pieces or soft vocals during readings and reflections can create a beautiful backdrop

# Recessional

YOUR DEBUT AS A NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE!

Go big, go joyful, go you. Don't be afraid to forego the predictable and pick a track that says, "Our adventure starts now!" Whether that's a classic, celebratory tune or a unique, personal anthem, it's your first shared step into your new life. Make it memorable!





# Cocktail Hour

## FROM CEREMONY TO CELEBRATION



While you're off posing for all those pictures, use this time to shift gears and create a lively, yet relaxed atmosphere for your guests. Keep the energy flowing, encourage conversation, and build anticipation for the reception.

***Pro Tip: Think smooth jazz, classic soul, or a mix of contemporary or indie hits with a sophisticated twist.***

# Dinner

## SETTING THE CONVERSATIONAL TONE

Remember that the guests should be able to talk to—and hear—each other across the table. Dinner music should be in the background, not the focus of attention.

***Pro Tip: Use instrumentals—jazz or classical. Incorporate something for all generations.***



# Wedding Party Entrance

LET THE FUN BEGIN!



For your grand entrance as a couple, select a song that truly represents you. Whether it's a continuation of the wedding party's energy or a completely different vibe, your entrance is your moment to shine.

***Pro Tip: Think upbeat anthems, throwback hits, or even a playful instrumental.***



# Reception

## YOUR DANCE FLOOR, YOUR STORY

The reception isn't just a party; it's the heart of your wedding celebration. While your personal playlist can (and should) play a role, a truly unforgettable reception is an experience that speaks to you and your guests. Remember, your guest list will span generations. You'll want to include music for everyone.

***Pro Tip: Think eclectic mix—everything from classic hits to modern favorites.***



# The First Dance

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

Choosing the song for your first dance can feel monumental--like it's the first big test of your marriage. The truth is, there's no right or wrong answer. It's your personal choice. Consider these tips as you're making the decision:



1. **Choose meaning over popularity.** This song should resonate with your story.
2. **Be true to your style.** Are you more of a slow, romantic couple or upbeat and playful?
3. **Don't overthink it.** The most important thing is that it feels genuine and true to you.

# Special Reception Moments

## FAMILY DANCES & CAKE CUTTING

Choose songs that hold special meaning, whether they're sentimental classics or upbeat tunes that reflect your unique relationship. If you're concerned about the length of the song, don't hesitate to ask your DJ to invite other couples to join you on the dance floor or conclude early gracefully!



Choose a playful, lighthearted song that celebrates the joy of sharing your first slice.



## "Do Not Play" List

### ENSURING YOUR FLAWLESS WEDDING SOUNDTRACK

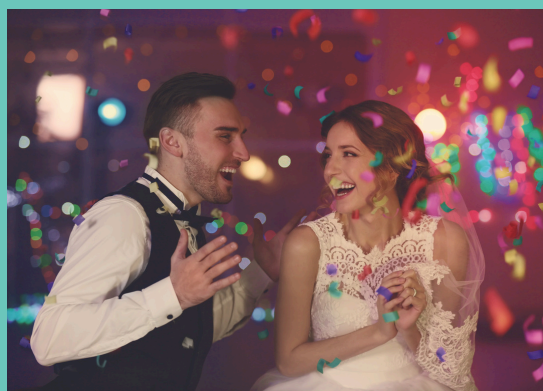
Creating a "Do not play" list can be as important as creating your playlist. Everybody has a song (more likely, several songs) that they absolutely cannot stand. The "Do Not Play" list is the best way to make sure you don't hear those songs at your wedding reception.



Is "Who let the dogs out?" your musical equivalent to fingernails on the blackboard? Put it on the "Do Not Play" list. Not sure your grandmother will appreciate that Sir Mix-a-Lot classic? "Do not play." Allergic to line dancing? Remind the DJ with a note on your "Do Not Play" list.

# Make It Unforgettable

COLLABORATION, COMMUNICATION & TRUST



## **Share Information**

Talk to your DJ about every phase of your event. The more they know about your vision, the more they can help bring it to life.

## **Ask for help**

Your DJ is a valuable resource. They have the knowledge and experience to guide you through some of the most overwhelming parts of planning your special day.

## **Trust your DJ**

This is what they do, so trust them to handle all of your music needs!

# Final Thoughts

Your wedding music tells your unique story. Give it the attention it deserves. Make it a reflection of your style, your journey, and your love. Most importantly, trust your instincts. The best music for your wedding is the music that makes you happy!



Still feeling overwhelmed? There's one surefire way to make the wedding music selection process easier: Say "I Do" to K2! We'll work with you to understand your vision, craft the perfect flow, and ensure a packed dance floor all night long. Contact K2 to learn more.



# Wedding Music Checklist

- ☐ Pre-Ceremony Music \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Processional Song \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Grand Entrance \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Recessional Song \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Cocktail Hour Music \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Wedding Party Entrance \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Couple Entrance \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ First Dance \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Family Dance 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Family Dance 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Cake Cutting \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Bouquet Toss \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Garter Toss \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Last Song of the Night \_\_\_\_\_

## MUST PLAY SONGS

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## DON'T PLAY SONGS

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