

2027 Wedding Reception Playlist Planner

100+ dance-floor-tested songs. Check what you love, cross off what you don't, and hand it to your DJ.

Couple

Wedding date

Venue

DJ / band

How to use this planner

- Mark **Must play** for 15–25 favorites. Your DJ fills in the rest based on the crowd.
- Mark **Skip** for anything you don't want to hear. Keep the do-not-play list to 5–15 songs.
- Fill in your big-moment songs on the next page and send everything to your DJ 2–4 weeks before the wedding.
- Plan on about 15–20 songs per hour of dancing, and ask for clean edits if kids or grandparents will be there.

Big moments

Write your pick for each moment. Ideas are listed underneath if you need inspiration.

Grand entrance

Crazy in Love – Beyoncé · Can't Stop the Feeling! – Justin Timberlake · Golden – HUNTR/X

First dance

Ordinary – Alex Warren · Die With a Smile – Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars · Lover – Taylor Swift · At Last – Etta James

Father–daughter dance

My Girl – The Temptations · The Way You Look Tonight – Frank Sinatra · My Little Girl – Tim McGraw

Mother–son dance

A Song for Mama – Boyz II Men · Simple Man – Lynyrd Skynyrd · You Raise Me Up – Josh Groban

Cake cutting

Sugar – Maroon 5 · Espresso – Sabrina Carpenter · Pour Some Sugar on Me – Def Leppard

Bouquet / garter toss

Single Ladies – Beyoncé · Another One Bites the Dust – Queen

Last dance

Don't Stop Believin' – Journey · Closing Time – Semisonic · Mr. Brightside – The Killers

Grand exit

Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours – Stevie Wonder · Home – Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros

The song list

Check **Must** for songs you want played and **Skip** for songs you don't.

Dinner-to-dancing warm-up

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	September	Earth, Wind & Fire
☐	☐	Valerie	Amy Winehouse & Mark Ronson
☐	☐	Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours	Stevie Wonder
☐	☐	Brown Eyed Girl	Van Morrison
☐	☐	Uptown Funk	Mark Ronson ft. Bruno Mars
☐	☐	Dancing in the Moonlight	King Harvest
☐	☐	Shut Up and Dance	Walk the Moon
☐	☐	Levitating	Dua Lipa
☐	☐	Electric Love	BØRNS
☐	☐	This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)	Natalie Cole

The biggest hits going into 2027

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Golden	HUNTR/X (KPop Demon Hunters)
☐	☐	APT.	ROSÉ & Bruno Mars
☐	☐	Espresso	Sabrina Carpenter
☐	☐	Manchild	Sabrina Carpenter
☐	☐	HOT TO GO!	Chappell Roan
☐	☐	Pink Pony Club	Chappell Roan
☐	☐	Abracadabra	Lady Gaga
☐	☐	Houdini	Dua Lipa
☐	☐	Apple	Charli xcx
☐	☐	CUFF IT	Beyoncé
☐	☐	About Damn Time	Lizzo
☐	☐	Flowers	Miley Cyrus
☐	☐	As It Was	Harry Styles
☐	☐	Not Like Us (clean edit)	Kendrick Lamar

2000s and 2010s throwbacks

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Yeah!	Usher ft. Lil Jon & Ludacris
☐	☐	Hey Ya!	OutKast
☐	☐	Hips Don't Lie	Shakira ft. Wyclef Jean
☐	☐	Pon de Replay	Rihanna
☐	☐	Love on Top	Beyoncé
☐	☐	Party in the U.S.A.	Miley Cyrus
☐	☐	Shake It Off	Taylor Swift
☐	☐	Dynamite	Taio Cruz
☐	☐	Tik Tok	Kesha
☐	☐	I Gotta Feeling	Black Eyed Peas
☐	☐	Promiscuous	Nelly Furtado ft. Timbaland
☐	☐	Since U Been Gone	Kelly Clarkson

Timeless classics

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	I Wanna Dance with Somebody	Whitney Houston
☐	☐	Don't Stop 'Til You Get Enough	Michael Jackson
☐	☐	Dancing Queen	ABBA
☐	☐	Let's Go Crazy	Prince
☐	☐	Footloose	Kenny Loggins
☐	☐	Come On Eileen	Dexys Midnight Runners
☐	☐	Shout	The Isley Brothers
☐	☐	Twist and Shout	The Beatles
☐	☐	Celebration	Kool & the Gang
☐	☐	Don't Stop Me Now	Queen
☐	☐	Jump (For My Love)	The Pointer Sisters
☐	☐	Le Freak	Chic

Country and line dances

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	A Bar Song (Tipsy)	Shaboozey
☐	☐	TEXAS HOLD 'EM	Beyoncé
☐	☐	Copperhead Road	Steve Earle
☐	☐	Boot Scootin' Boogie	Brooks & Dunn
☐	☐	Friends in Low Places	Garth Brooks
☐	☐	Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)	Big & Rich

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	I Had Some Help	Post Malone ft. Morgan Wallen
☐	☐	Chicken Fried	Zac Brown Band
☐	☐	Wobble	V.I.C.
☐	☐	Cupid Shuffle	Cupid

Latin favorites

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Suavemente	Elvis Crespo
☐	☐	Gasolina	Daddy Yankee
☐	☐	Tití Me Preguntó	Bad Bunny
☐	☐	I Like It	Cardi B, Bad Bunny & J Balvin
☐	☐	Despacito	Luis Fonsi ft. Daddy Yankee
☐	☐	La Bamba	Ritchie Valens
☐	☐	Vivir Mi Vida	Marc Anthony
☐	☐	Con Calma	Daddy Yankee ft. Snow

Hip-hop and R&B;

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Hot in Herre	Nelly
☐	☐	In Da Club (clean edit)	50 Cent
☐	☐	Low	Flo Rida ft. T-Pain
☐	☐	Bust a Move	Young MC
☐	☐	It's Tricky	Run-DMC
☐	☐	Get Low (clean edit)	Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz
☐	☐	Jumpin', Jumpin'	Destiny's Child
☐	☐	Crank That (Soulja Boy)	Soulja Boy
☐	☐	Truth Hurts	Lizzo
☐	☐	24K Magic	Bruno Mars

Scream-along anthems

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Mr. Brightside	The Killers
☐	☐	Sweet Caroline	Neil Diamond
☐	☐	Livin' on a Prayer	Bon Jovi
☐	☐	Don't Stop Believin'	Journey
☐	☐	Take Me Home, Country Roads	John Denver
☐	☐	Wannabe	Spice Girls

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	I Want It That Way	Backstreet Boys
☐	☐	Sk8er Boi	Avril Lavigne

Slow songs for a breather

MUST	SKIP	SONG	ARTIST
☐	☐	Perfect	Ed Sheeran
☐	☐	Die With a Smile	Lady Gaga & Bruno Mars
☐	☐	Birds of a Feather	Billie Eilish
☐	☐	Ordinary	Alex Warren
☐	☐	You Are the Best Thing	Ray LaMontagne
☐	☐	Love Like This	Ben Rector
☐	☐	From the Ground Up	Dan + Shay
☐	☐	Can't Help Falling in Love	Elvis Presley

Your own requests

Songs that aren't on the list but have to be played.

SONG

ARTIST

Do-not-play list

Songs tied to an ex, overplayed group dances, breakup songs or anything your family would cringe at.

Notes for your DJ

Clean edits only? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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