WEDDING RECEPTION INTERNARY

Basic activities for wedding receptions: (Not in any order)

Awaiting the wedding party	Introductions of wedding patty
Couple's first dance	Cutting / serving of the wedding cake
Include wedding party	Tossing of the bouquet
Include parents of Bride & Groom	Removal of garter & tossing of garter
Invite married guests	Open dance floor
Toast made to couple	Jumping the broom
Money dance	Ring dance
Blessing of the food & reception	Father and Daughter (Bride) dance
Mother and son (groom) dance	Sorority sweetheart song
Fraternity hymn	Hors d'oeurves / lunch / dinner
Bride and Grooms address to guests	Power-point / slide presentation
Special presentations or performances	African spice ceremony
The Serenade or Song of worship	"Longevity" or "Wisdom" dance

Notes on planning your reception: Some may insist that a reception must follow a standard format, our ten-plus years has given us a different understanding. The reception can be a reflection of the couple getting married. Feel free to be creative in the planning of your reception. A toast may occur prior to the meal or after the meal. The cake cutting normally follows the meal, as the cake becomes the dessert. In our experience we have found the the meal, followed by the toast, followed by the cutting of the cake, tends to work best for facilities which provide their own wait-staff and catering. We have also found that three-hour reception, due to time constraints, works well if many of the ceremonies occur prior to the meal. In example, having the introductions, followed by jumping of broom, followed by the 1st dance and Father & Mother dances, followed the blessings, then to the meal. When conducted by our staff that sequence might only absorb 10-15 minutes, providing ample time for a relaxing meal and an adequate amount of party-time. Be creative in the planning of your reception and speak to your assigned disc-jockey to obtain a greater understanding of the logistics involved in a reception.

Your Wedding Reception

(Our professionals will announce and facilitate these activities unless noted.)

Fill the spaces below with the activities chosen for your reception. Arrange the activities in a chronological manner.

Reception will begin at _____ (AM / PM)

Time	Reception activity / ceremony	Announced by whom?	Note (exp.-Play "You" for 1st dance)
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_____	End of Wedding Reception		

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