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## Wedding:

## Date:

Time	Event	Special Notes
1:00pm	Bride, Bridesmaids, and Mother of the Bride arrive at Owen House.	Hair & make-up starts. Bring lunch, snacks, and drinks. Photographer is present.
1:00pm	Day of Coordinator arrives and starts setting up.	Day of coordinator is responsible for a timely arrival of vendors, the communication with vendors, decorations and table setting. Coordinator will provide the vendor list with arrival times to the venue representative no later than two weeks prior to the wedding.
3:30pm	First Look Bride & Groom Pictures	Photographer and wedding party is present.
4:00pm	Bridesmaids & Groomsmen Pictures	Wedding party is present.
4:15pm	Family Pictures	Make a list of all the pictures you want:  Bride with  Groom with  Bride & Groom with
4:40pm	Prelude Music	Include a list of about 6 songs you would like played 20 minutes before the ceremony, while guests are taking a seat for
	Arrival guests for ceremony.	the ceremony.
5:00pm	Ceremony Begins	List song title Processional order:  Entrance of Officiant with Groom  Entrance of Grandparents of Groom (with escorts)  Entrance of Grandparents of the Bride (with escorts)  Entrance of Mother of the Groom (with escort)  Entrance of Mother of the Bride (with escort)  Entrance of Bridesmaids and Groomsmen (in reverse order)  Entrance of flower Girl and Ring Bearer  Entrance of Bride (with escort)
5:05pm	Ceremony	Include song selection.  Welcome Giving of the bride Declaration of intent Message

Wedding Timeline 1



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		<ul> <li>Exchange of vows</li> <li>Exchange of rings</li> <li>Unity ceremony</li> <li>Declaration of marriage</li> <li>Kiss</li> </ul>
5:25pm	Recessional	Pronouncement of marriage  List song title In what order will the wedding couple & wedding party exit the wedding.
5:30pm	Cocktail Hour	Guests will get something to drink and are offered two appetizers/finger foods.  To prevent a long line, have some glasses with drinks ready.  Have a table ready with seating cards, giftbox and reception book.
5:30pm	Bride & Groom possibly with wedding party will take more pictures	Day of coordinator checks with photographer if all pictures have been taken from the list.
6:15pm	Couple gets introduced while entering the reception hall	The DJ does the introduction of the couple.
6:17	Welcome/prayer	Who will give a welcome and/or prayer.
6:25	Dinner Begins	Background music during dinner Buffet style, have servers ready, they will also do the cleanup. Invite one table at a time to the buffet.  Plated dinner servers
7:25	Cake Cutting	List song title Wedding cake Grooms cake? Don't cut the top if you want to keep it for your first anniversary. Servers will cut the cake and hand it out.
7:35	Toasts	<ul> <li>Limit your speeches to about three people (15 minutes total)</li> <li>Father of the Bride or Mother of the Bride</li> <li>Best man</li> <li>Maid of honor</li> <li>Or somebody who does an excellent job and knows the couple well.</li> <li>The Father and or Mother of the Groom can give a speech during the rehearsal dinner.</li> </ul>

Wedding Timeline 2



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Time	Event	Special Notes
7:50pm	First Dance Bride & Groom	List song title
7:55pm	Father – Daughter Dance	List song title
8:00pm	Mother – Son Dance	List song title
8:05pm	Dance Floor Opens	
9:00pm	Bouquet Toss	Song title If you don't want to throw your bouquet, have a cheap replacement, or use one of the flower arrangements of the bridesmaids. If you decide to do this, ask yourself if you have enough unmarried ladies at your wedding.
9:05pm	Garter	Song title About 50% do the garter toss. Keep it classy! Ask yourself if you have enough unmarried men at the wedding.
9:55pm	Last Song	List song title
10:00pm	Line up guests for exit	List song title List location Have transportation ready. Photography ready
10:05	Grand exit	Make sure you say personally goodbye to some guests before you do the official exit.  Don't do a fake send off early because the photographer isn't staying until the end!  Couple can use:  Sparkles  Bubbles  Glow sticks  Pompoms  (Confetti, strings etc. are not allowed)
11:00	Everything is cleaned up and vendors have left.	The day of Coordinator stays until everything is cleaned up and does and final walk through with the venue representative. It is recommended that there is a designated group of about 5 people who help with the clean up!!! Too many helping hands can get chaotic and is not helpful.

Wedding Timeline 3