



## PREP AND WEDDING CEREMONY

*In this sample itinerary it is assumed that the bride lives (or is getting ready) at a location that is 15 minutes away from the ceremony venue.*

- 10:30 AM      Bride (and bridesmaids) attend hairdressing appointment
- 12:00 PM      Bride (and bridesmaids) have makeup done
- 1:00 PM        Bride and bridesmaids have lunch or snack (finger foods)
- 1:00 PM        Flowers are dropped off at church and final decorating is completed
- 1:15 PM        Photographer arrives at bride's location
- 1:15 PM        Bride and bridesmaids get dressed
- 1:30 PM        Flower girl and ring-bearer arrive at bride's location
- 1:45 PM        Groom and groomsmen get into formal attire
- 2:00 PM        Officiant, seating ushers and musicians arrive at ceremony venue
- 2:15 PM        Prelude music is started and guests begin to arrive
- 2:20 PM        Limousine arrives at bride's location
- 2:30 PM        Groom and groomsmen arrive at ceremony venue
- 2:30 PM        Videographer arrives at ceremony venue and sets up
- 2:35 PM        First cars with mother of bride, flower girl, ring-bearer and bridesmaids depart for ceremony venue
- 2:40 PM        Bride and father of the bride depart for ceremony venue
- 2:50 PM        Grandmothers of the bride depart in limousine for the ceremony venue
- 2:50 PM        Mother of the bride, bridesmaids, flower girl and ring-bearer arrive
- 2: 52 PM        Mother of the groom is escorted down the aisle
- 2:55 PM        Bride and father of the bride arrive at venue
- 2:57 PM        Groom and groomsmen line up at front of venue
- 2:58 PM        Mother of the bride is escorted down the aisle

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### PREP AND WEDDING CEREMONY (continued)

3:00 PM	Processional music begins and processional begins
3:45 PM	Ceremony ends and recessional begins
3:50 PM	Ceremony receiving line

### WEDDING RECEPTION

4:00 PM	Caterer arrives at reception location
4:30 PM	Photographs taken at chosen location
5:30 PM	Cocktails and background music commence at reception location
6:00 PM	Reception receiving line with bride, groom and parents
6:30 PM	Reception musicians arrive and set up
6:40 PM	Announcement of bride and groom by emcee
6:45 PM	Dinner is served
7:30 PM	Toasts and speeches begin
7:45 PM	Dessert is served
8:00 PM	First dance of bride and groom
8:30 PM	Cake cutting ceremony
10:30 PM	Bouquet and garter toss
11:00 PM	Farewell dance of bride and groom
11:15 PM	Departure of bride and groom
12:00 AM	Musicians end for the evening

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