



## Turn up the VOLUME

Music to make your reception a success

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For months, you've sweated over seating charts. Fretted over the flower arrangements. Brooded over beef and chicken. Now your wedding reception is just about perfect, but the most important details remains: the music.

"It is so important to get your guests dancing within the first five minutes of a wedding (even before the bride and groom are introduced into the room)," says Scott Hornak, a DJ with Craig Scott Entertainment in Rochelle Park. "Your guests have been eating and drinking at cocktail hour, and you need to get everyone motivated and set the tone early."

You can keep your guests happily on their toes with the right mix of music at each stage of the reception.

"My best suggestion is to go into great, fun party songs right after your wedding song and kick the party in with everyone up on the dance floor," Hornak says.

## ♪ PLAYLIST ♪

### *Let's Get This Party Started*

What's Going On – Marvin Gaye  
The Way You Make Me Feel – Michael Jackson  
Let's Stay Together – Al Green  
Got to Be Real – Cheryl Lynn Turner  
Let's Groove Tonight – Earth Wind and Fire

### *Introducing the Happy Couple*

Avicii – Levels  
Touch the Sky – Kanye West  
Enter Sandman – Metallica  
On the Floor – Jennifer Lopez  
Now That We Found Love – Heavy D & the Boys

### *First Dance*

You are the Best Thing – Ray Lamontagne  
The Best You Can Give – Tony DeSare  
Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop – Landon Pigg  
You & Me – Dave Matthews Band  
Then – Brad Paisley  
If I Could Build My Whole World Around You – Marvin Gaye & Tammi Terrell  
Feels Like Home – Chantal Kreviazuk  
I'll Always Be Right There – Bryan Adams  
I Won't Give Up – Jason Mraz

### *Father-Daughter Dances*

I Turn To You – Christina Aguilera  
In My Daughter's Eyes – Martina McBride  
Isn't She Lovely – Stevie Wonder  
I Hope You Dance – Lee Ann Womack  
Cinderella Steve – Curtis Chapman

### *Mother-Son Dances*

My Son – Mikki Viereck  
Stand By Me – Ben E. King  
My Wish – Rascal Flatts  
I Am Your Child – Barry Manilow  
Forever Young – Rod Stewart  
In My Life – The Beatles

### *Everyone on the Dance Floor*

Don't Stop the Party – Pitbull  
We Found Love – Rihanna  
I Got a Feeling – The Black Eyed Peas  
Call Me Maybe – Carly Rae Jepsen  
Give Me Everything – Pitbull featuring Ne-Yo

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