



## **Standard Timeline**

Invite Guests into the Reception/Line Up Wedding Party with the Maître'd/Pour Champagne/Take Dinner Orders/Formal Wine Service

*This timeline changes from wedding to wedding because all weddings move at a different pace. Some guests love to stay outside, while others are quick to get a good seat. The timeline really flexes here because we cannot introduce you until we have the dinner orders.*

Introductions- Typically 20 minutes after guests start to move into the room

First Dance

First Course or Duet Course Service.

Champagne Toast(s) - *This is where the timeline really flexes. You might have someone who is short and sweet. You might have an emotional toast that takes over 6 minutes here.*

*If Duet Course, 40 minutes later, Entrée is served. If 2 separate courses, 2<sup>nd</sup> course is served 30 minutes later. Encourage a dance set between the first course and entrée.*

Second Course Served

*30 minutes later*

Entrée Served

*30 minutes later*

Cake Cutting after we clear the Entrée

*1 hour Before Reception End*

Cake Service

Within this timeline, your DJ will have their own things they need to insert such as parent dances, anniversary dance, and specific music dance sets. The DJ and Maître'd meet up before the guest ever come into the room. The Maître'd will always give the DJ a heads up (one/two songs length) before a hot course is going to be served or you are going to cut the cake. Our Maître 'ds always make sure you have enough time to party. We want you to have as much uninterrupted dancing time as possible.

If your DJ has specific questions before the wedding, have them call us. We are always here to help.