



Timeline



TBD Rehearsal

TBD Rehearsal Dinner



TBD Bride + Bridesmaids arrive at getting ready location

TBD Hair & Makeup Artists arrive > Hair and makeup begins
budget 3-4 hours for this, depending on bridal party size

TBD Venue opens for set-up
Wedding Planner + Rental Co arrives for set-up

TBD Florist Arrives for set-up

TBD Alcohol Delivery

TBD Groom + Groomsmen arrive at getting ready location

TBD Photography coverage begins | Details + Getting Ready Shots Begin
*don't forget your details bag to hand-off to your photographer upon their arrival!
include items like: your wedding bands, invitation suite, family heirlooms, shoes, sentimental items*

TBD Hair and makeup complete

TBD Groom and groomsmen dressed and ready

- TBD Bridesmaids dressed and ready
- TBD Bride in Dress > First Look with Bridesmaids
- TBD First Look > Couples Portraits
budget 30 minutes for this time
if no First Look, Bride & Bridesmaids Photos > Groom + Groomsmen Arrive & Begin Photos
- TBD Bride + Bridesmaids Photos Begin (Group + Individuals)
budget 30 minutes for this time
- TBD Groom + Groomsmen Photos Begin (Group + Individuals)
budget 30 minutes for this
- TBD Full Wedding Party Photos Begin
if no First Look, this happens after ceremony
- TBD Cake delivery
- TBD Catering/Bartenders arrive for set up
- TBD DJ/Band/Entertainment arrives for set up and sound check
- TBD All ceremony details set for guest arrival
at least 30-minutes before ceremony start time
- TBD Earliest guest arrival | Prelude Music Begins > Greeters and/or Ushers Ready
30 Minute Warning Given to Wedding Party:
Final Bathroom Breaks, Touch-ups, Turn Off Phones/Remove from Pockets, Spit out gum, Dry Off Flowers, etc. happen now
- TBD Wedding Party + Family Lined-up for Ceremony
10 minutes before ceremony start time
- TBD Ceremony Processional begins
- TBD Ceremony Ends > Cocktail Hour Begins
Final Photos Begin | Family Photos > Remaining Wedding Party > Newlywed Photos
FLIP?
- TBD Reception begins | Guests invited to find their seat for dinner

budget 15 minutes to allow time for guests to move from cocktail hour to reception and to gather wedding party/newlyweds for intros

- TBD Wedding Party Introductions > Newlywed Introduction
Straight into First Dance can go after this!
Intro Song(s)?
Wedding Party Order?
Newlywed preferred intro name?
- TBD Welcome/Blessing
budget 5 minutes for this
- TBD Dinner Service Begins
budget 45 minutes for dinner before beginning the next activity
- TBD **SUNSET****
- TBD Pour/Pass the Champagne
budget 15 minutes of time before toasts begin
- TBD Toasts Begin
budget 5 minutes per person, start these once everyone has food in front of them/made it through the buffet
Bestman
Maid of Honor
Parents
Who else?
- TBD Cake Cutting/Dessert Photo Op
budget 5-10 minutes for this
Song?
Who will cut the cake? Save top tier?
- TBD Special Dances
budget 5 minutes per dance
First Dance - song?
Father/Daughter - song?
Mother/Son - song?
- TBD Dance Floor Opens
- TBD Bouquet Toss > Garter Toss
roughly mid-way through dance floor time
Song?
- TBD Last Call > Planner to get bags ready for get-a-way car
last call always 30 minutes before send-off, unless otherwise required by the venue

- TBD Last Group Dance + Bar Closes
15 minutes before send-off
Last Song?
- TBD Guests invited to join Newlywed Send-Off
10 minutes before send-off
- TBD Newlywed Private Last Dance
5 minutes before send-off
Song?
- TBD Newlywed Send-Off
With?
to what vehicle?
- TBD Breakdown Begins
- TBD All clean up and breakdown complete
Who is taking what at the end of the night? Cake, Alcohol/Food, Gifts, Decor, etc.