

BEFORE CEREMONY

FEATURES	DAY COORDINATOR	МС	VENUE	OTHER
OPEN VENUE			•	
SET UP DECOR FOR CEREMONY AND RECEPTION			•	
(IF GETTING READY ONSITE), CHECK IN WITH MAKEUP AND HAIRDRESSER ON SCHEDULE TIMING	•			
HYDRATION/FOOD DROP FOR WEDDING PARTY.				FRIENDS
(IF GETTING READY ONSITE) CHECK IN ON BRIDE AND BRIDAL PARTY: CONFIRM TIMELINES	•			
STEAMER & WRINKLE CHECK FOR ATTIRE; DISTRIBUTE BOUQUETS AS THEY ARRIVE.				FRIENDS
TOUCH BASE WITH PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER; REVIEW SHOT LIST & FIRST-LOOK PLAN (IF APPLICABLE).	•			
DJ/BAND SOUND CHECK WINDOW CONFIRMED WITH VENUE NOISE RULES.			•	
CAKE ARRIVAL & STORAGE			•	
FLORALS: PLACE CEREMONY ARRANGEMENTS; (IF APPLICABLE)				FLORIST
FINALIZE CEREMONY SETUP (PROGRAMS, UNITY ITEMS, MICROPHONES).	•			
(IF BRIDAL PARTY NOT GETTING READY ON SITE) CONFIRM BRIDAL PARTY HAS DEPARTED (GROUP TEXT COMMUNICATION) AND ETA	•			



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FIRST LOOK (IF APPLICABLE) + COUPLE PORTRAITS START.				PHOTOGRAPHER
USHER AND MC BRIEFING			•	
PREPARE RAIN CONTINGENCIES (IF APPLICABLE).	•	•	•	
CONFIRM LINEUP & CUEING AS PER REHEARSAL WITH OFFICIANT (IE ORDER OF FIRST KISS, WITNESS SONG, EXIT)	•			
TEST MICS AT CEREMONY & RECEPTION;	•	•		CELEBRANT
PACK "GO BAG" FOR PROCESSIONAL (SAFETY PINS, TISSUES).	•			
WEDDING PARTY DRESSING CHECKS; VEIL PLACEMENT; JEWELRY; CUFFLINKS.				FAMILY
CHECK IN ON BRIDE (IN BRIDAL SUITE OR ON VEHICLE ARRIVAL): HYDRATION, SNACK, RESTROOM, LIPSTICK TOUCH-UP.	•			
PIN BOUTONNIERES & CORSAGES FOR FAMILY.				FAMILY
CUE MUSIC IN CEREMONY AND CANAPES AREA PRIOR TO GUESTS ARRIVAL	•			

TASKS

FEATURES	DAY COORDINATOR	MC	VENUE	OTHER
GREET EARLY GUESTS; USHER TO PRE-CEREMONY BEVERAGE/AREA.				USHERS
CONFIRM WITH USHERS/MC/BRIDAL PARTY THAT GUESTS CAN BE MOVED THROUGH TO CEREMONY	•			
ANNOUNCEMENT - INTRODUCE HOUSEKEEPING RULES AND DIRECTIONS				
MANAGE VIP SEATING IN CEREMONY AREA	•			
GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CEREMONY LOCATION				CELEBRANT
COLLECT BRIDAL PARTY AND LINE UP PROCESSIONAL; CONFIRM WALK ORDER & PACING.	•			
FLUFF DRESS/VEIL; WALK TO POSITION FOR START OF MUSIC	•			
START MUSIC, SIGNAL EACH GROUP AT PROPER MUSICAL MARKERS.	•			
CUE WITNESS SIGNING SONG(S)	•			
CUE RECESSIONAL MUSIC; DIRECT GUESTS TO GROUP PHOTO SPOT.	•			



COCKTAIL/CANAPES HOUR

FEATURES	DAY COORDINATOR	MC	VENUE	OTHER
IF PETAL THROW ON LAWN, GIVE GREEN LIGHT TO COUPLE TO HEAD DOWN THE PATH ONCE CEREMONY SPACE IS CLEARED	•			
IF PETAL THROW ON LAWN, COORDINATE GUESTS TO LINE UP, BRING IN COUPLE FROM BRIDGE AT BOTTOM		②		
COORDINATE COCKTAIL MUSIC PLAYLIST	•			
COORDINATE FAMILY FORMALS; PULL NAMED PEOPLE QUICKLY.	•			PHOTOGRAPHER
CHECK IN ON BRIDE & GROOM WITH APPETIZERS AND DRINKS OUT OF SIGHT OF GUESTS. (IF COUPLE DIDN'T GET BRIDAL BASKET)				FAMILY
TRANSITION TEAM FLIPS CEREMONY SPACE (IF NEEDED).	•			
CHECK RECEPTION ROOM: CANDLES LIT, PLACE SETTINGS STRAIGHT, CHAIRS ALIGNED CAKE STAGED, GIFT/GUEST-BOOK STAFFED, CARD BOX SECURED.	•			

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GRAND ENTRANCE: CONFIRM ORDER, PRONUNCIATIONS, SONG CLIPS; CUE DJ/BAND AND LIGHTING AND NOTIFY MC WHEN READY	•			
ANNOUNCEMENT - GRAND ENTRANCE: PRONOUNCE BRIDAL PARTY INTO RECEPTION		⊘		
WELCOME TOAST + DINNER SERVICE EXPLANATION		⊘		
SERVE OR INVITE TABLES UP FOR FOOD			•	
VENDOR MEALS DISTRIBUTED; ENSURE BREAKS ARE STAGGERED.			•	
SPEECHES MANAGEMENT		②		
COORDINATE SUNSET/GOLDEN HOUR PHOTOS / CONFIRM TIMINGS	•			PHOTOGRAPHER
CAKE CUT (ANNOUNCE QUIETLY TO PHOTO/VIDEO FIRST).		②	•	
FIRST DANCE(S) SEQUENCE; DIM LIGHTS; CUE TRACKS.	•	⊘		MUSIC PERSON
OPEN DANCING; KEEP TIMELINE BUFFER FOR SPONTANEOUS MOMENTS.		⊘		
BOUQUET/GARTER/ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITY (OPTIONAL).		⊘		
DESSERT/LATE-NIGHT SNACK RELEASE.			•	



RECEPTION CONTINUED

FEATURES	DAY COORDINATOR	MC	VENUE	OTHER
MONITOR BAR LINES, TRASH, TEMPERATURE, AND RESTROOMS; ADJUST STAFFING WITH VENUE/CATERER.			•	
CHECK IN ON BRIDE & GROOM EVERY ~45–60 MINUTES (WATER, TOUCH-UPS, QUICK RESET).	•			
MANAGE SPECIAL SURPRISES OR CULTURAL TRADITIONS (HORAH, MONEY DANCE, TEA CEREMONY).		•		
ANNOUNCE LAST SONG BEFORE FINISH				
STAGE EXIT ITEMS (SPARKLERS/BUBBLES/), SAFETY BUCKETS, LIGHTERS. (IF APPLICABLE		•		
COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION PICKUP;				FAMILY
PACK PERSONAL ITEMS → GIFTS/CARDS BOX → CORRECT HUMAN			•	