

# DNA Entertainment Wedding Ceremony Planner

***Please complete and return this form no later than 1 week prior to your reception date. Feel free to contact us if you need assistance. We will review these plans with you prior to the reception.***

## **1. Prelude Music**

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|------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DJ Choice | <input type="checkbox"/> Classical      | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz      | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano          | <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Band  | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Guitar |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lounge    | <input type="checkbox"/> Love Songs     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Age   | <input type="checkbox"/> Calypso        |  |

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **2. Processional**

Song(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **3. Recessional**

Song: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Prelude Music:**

The prelude or pre-wedding concert is a period of music performed as the guests arrive. It typically lasts from fifteen to thirty minutes and helps to set the mood for the wedding. The mood that is created is up to the couple and can vary from elegant, to ethnic, to religious, to romantic, to joyous and celebratory, and may include a combination of any or all of these. This music is usually relatively soft so guests may converse and greet each other as they arrive and find their seats. Frequently, our clients will choose a few specific pieces and some general styles of music to create the desired mood for the ceremony rather than selecting each individual piece for the entire prelude.

### **Processional:**

The processional section of the music may include a special piece of music for the seating of parents and/or grandparents of the couple as well as any other special family member or guests who are seated just before the procession of the attendants. This is usually followed by a selection to accompany the arrival of the groom and all of the attendants (bridesmaids, groomsmen, flower girls, ring bearer, etc.). Immediately after the last attendant has arrived, the musicians usually will pause for a few seconds before beginning the special piece that heralds the arrival of the bride.

### **Recessional:**

Following the last words or final event of the ceremony, the recessional music begins. This music is typically very upbeat, celebratory, and joyous and provides the musical accompaniment for the exit of the bride and groom and the wedding party.

*Be sure to select someone other than a member of the wedding party to signal the musicians that it is time to start the processional music (a wedding coordinator is ideal for this task).*