

Wedding Timeline Samples

CHURCH WEDDING

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 2:00 PM

9:00 AM
Hair & Makeup

11:00 AM
Finish hair & makeup

11:00- 12:30 PM
Get dressed/ final prep

1:00 PM
Bridal party arrives at church

2:00-3:00 PM
Ceremony

3:15-3:45 PM
Formal pictures at the altar with family & bridal party

4:00-5:30 PM
Romantics / picture / fun time

5:30-6:30 PM
Guests arrive. Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres are served

6:00-6:30 PM
Arrive at reception venue

6:30-6:45 PM
Grand entrance & cake cutting

6:45-7:15 PM
Toasts & grace

7:15-8:30 PM
Dinner is served

8:30-8:45 PM
Dinner is cleared while bride & groom visit with guests

8:45-9:00 PM
First dance & special dances

9:00-12:00 AM
Dance & party time

VENUE WEDDING

CEREMONY BEGINS AT 5:30 PM

11:00 AM
Hair & Makeup

2:00 PM
Bridal Party arrives at venue

2:00-3:00 PM
Bridal party "gets ready"

3:00 PM
The "First Look" & Romantics / picture time

5:00 PM
Bride & Groom with bridal party privately await ceremony as guests arrive

5:30-6:00 PM
Ceremony

6:00-6:30 PM
Guest dismissal / formal pictures at the altar
Cocktail hour begins

6:30-7:00 PM
Cocktail hour continues

7:00-7:15 PM
Grand entrance & cake cutting

7:15-7:30 PM
Toasts & grace

7:30-8:40 PM
Dinner is served

8:40-9:00 PM
Dinner is cleared while bride & groom visit with guests

9:00-9:15 PM
First dance & special dances

9:15-12:00 AM
Dance & party time

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