

Thomas Hinds Entertainment

General Outline and Time Frame

Using general times as placeholders, here is how your wedding and reception might look.

Start	Pre Ceremony, Guests arrive.
30 min in	Ceremony Begins
1 hr in	Cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, and pictures. I will make announcements for remaining time to keep things moving.
2 hr in	Grand Entrance!!! Following formal introductions you will mingle a bit prior to dinner with the remaining greetings to take place following dinner. If dinner is being served buffet style I will excuse tables one at a time starting with the wedding party.
3 hr in	Games if any
3 hr 15 min in	Toasts if you are having them followed by Bride and Groom cutting the cake. Then mingling a little longer.
3 hr 35 min in	Bride and Groom have first dance together.
3 hr 40 min in	Immediately following the first dance will be any other special dances such as a Daddy Daughter Dance, Mother Son Dance, Parents Dance, or Celebration of Marriage Dance. If there will be a special dance I recommend inviting all couples in the room on the dance floor near the end of this dance. This is a good way to get everyone involved. We'll follow this dance up with another slow song or faster music depending on the group.
4 hr 10 min in	Time for the garter and bouquet toss. These two events are great for jumpstarting the faster paced dancing part of your wedding. If we hold these near the end, typically guests leave before it ever happens. And let's face it, if you're going to have cake a bouquet toss and garter toss, guess want to be there for these events.
4 hr 20 min in	Dancing 'till you can't dance no more. At this point all the traditional events are done and you and your guests will be having a great time dancing and visiting to the tantalizing and grooving sounds of the Thomas Hinds Entertainment until its time to go.