Wedding Reception Timeline Examples

Traditional

- 7:00pm Guest Arrival
- 7:10pm Bridal party entrance and introduction
- 7:15pm Food Service
- 7:30pm Best Man/Maid of Honor speeches
- 8:00pm First Dance
- 8:10pm Mother/Son Dance
- 8:15pm Father/Daughter Dance
- 8:20pm Parent and/or bride and groom speeches
- 8:25pm Cake Cutting
- 8:30pm Dancing
- 10:00pm End

Modern

- 7:00pm Guest Arrival
- 7:10pm Bridal Party Entrance and intro
- 7:15pm Couple Entrance, first dance
- 7:20pm Food Service
- 7:25pm Parent Speeches
- 7:40pm Best Man/Maid of Honor Speeches
- 7:50pm Cake Cutting/Couples Speech
- 8:00pmMother/Son Dance
- 8:05pm Father/Daughter Dance
- 8:10pm Dancing
- 10pm Done