



Wedding Ceremony  
Music List's



When the bridal party walks down the aisle.

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Signing of the registry.

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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

Music for other special events during the service.

Sand Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Candle Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Smoking Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

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When you're pronounced man & wife, Mr. & Mrs. ?  
or walking back down the aisle.

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## **Sand Ceremony:**

The modern wedding sand ceremony is usually part of the main wedding ceremony, often taking place just after the couples have been pronounced husband and wife. It is supposed to be their first task together as a married couple.

How a simple wedding sand ceremony works

- 1). A small table is placed at the ceremony location with a clear glass vase in the centre. This is often accessorised or engraved with the couple's initials or names and the wedding date.
- 2). Two smaller vases containing different coloured sands are placed either side of the central vase, one for the bride and one for the groom. These sands can be in the wedding colours.
- 3). During the wedding sand ceremony, the couple take turns to pour sand from their individual vases into the central vase, creating a layered effect.
- 4). Finally they pour the remainder of the sand into the vase at the same time so that the two colours combine and can't be separated, symbolising their unity in marriage. A poem or reading can be recited at the same time as the sand is poured.

## **Candle Ceremony:**

The unity candle ceremony uses two taper candles with a large pillar candle (called the "unity candle") in the center. At the beginning of the wedding ceremony, a representative from each family (usually the mothers of the bride and groom) light the two taper candles. Later in the ceremony (usually after the formal vows), the bride and groom use the two taper candles to light the large pillar (unity) candle together.

Often a unity candle is decorated with the wedding invitation, an inscription, a picture of the couple, or other ornamentation. The candles are almost always white. The lighting ceremony may be accompanied by special music, an explanation of the symbolism, or just some period of mutual gazing by the happy couple. In some circles, it is customary for the couple to save the unity candle and relight it on anniversaries

## **Smoking Ceremony:**

Is an ancient custom among Indigenous Australians that involves burning various native Plants to produce smoke, which is believed to have cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits

Although the 'smoking ceremony' is now thought of as purely symbolic or spiritual, traditional smoke fumigation modalities achieved positive therapeutic outcomes that were conceptualised as an 'exorcism' or 'cleansing'. Using leaves from *Eremophila longifolia* (Emu Bush), which was one of the most widely employed plants for such smoking ceremonies.