**Shawn Gillie Entertainment – Questionnaire For Weddings**

*BRIDE AND GROOM VERSION*

Please answer ALL of the questions. If something doesn’t apply just write N/A or NO.

Please do not leave it blank!

**NAMES**

1. Bride
2. Groom
3. After you are formally announced are there nicknames or more informal names you would prefer to go by?

**WEDDING CEREMONY**

1. Am I providing sound for the ceremony? YES OR NO (If you answered no please skip ahead to question 7.
2. Songs for the ceremony –Please select - **TRADITIONAL OR CHOOSE MY OWN**. Traditional Songs include; Canon in D, Bridal Chorus, Wedding March… If you are choosing your own songs please list them below. Remember you’ll want enough music for whoever is walking down the aisle without having to repeat a song. The average is around 3; one for the family, the wedding party and then the bride. If you would like a song for AFTER you’re married and announced by the Wedding Officiant please include that. Otherwise the Wedding March will be played. If you need help selecting songs let me know! Please list your songs here.
3. NAME / TITLE of the person who is marrying you (Wedding Officiant, Priest, Justice Of The Peace, Ordained Minister…) –
4. If your wedding is outdoors have you checked with the venue to make sure they have power?
5. How many guests will be attending your wedding and reception?

**COCKTAIL HOUR**

1. Is there a cocktail hour? If so, am I providing the music? If not write NO and skip ahead to question 12.
2. Is cocktail hour being held in a separate room / and or patio at the venue?
3. Do you have any requests for cocktail hour? I usually play upbeat instrumentals as well as a few vocals as background music while your guests mingle.

**THE WEDDING PARTY / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. What type of music would you like for your introductions? (Fast, Slow, Specific Genres, None…) If you have your own songs please list them next to each person / couple being announced. You can do one song, multiple songs, a song for each couple walking in…. If you don’t write anything then I’ll choose for you.
2. Grandparents - If they are not walking in but will be there, please give me their names as well as the table number so I can announce them!

Grandparents of the Bride -

Grandparents of the Groom-

1. Parents – If your parents aren’t together or walking in with someone else please list how you would like them announced. There are many ways to do this! If you would like suggestions let me know.

PARENTS of the Bride –

PARENTS of the Groom -

1. Any other family members or special guests walking in?

**WEDDING PARTY**

**IMPORTANT!!!** Please list your wedding party in the exact order they’ll be announced. Usually it’s the same order as the ceremony. LIST All BRIDESMAIDS / GROOMSMEN – (and their song **unless I am choosing their intro music then you can leave it blank**).

Please also, include if you want me to announce if they have a special relation. Example; Bridesmaid and Sister of the Groom \_\_\_\_\_\_ / Groomsman \_\_\_\_\_ (song). Again, you can skip the song part if you want me to choose for you).

1. BRIDESMAID / GROOMSMAN - (Song title and artist)
2. FLOWER GIRL(s) or BOY(s) / RING BEARER (Song title and artist)
3. MAID OF HONOR / MATRON OF HONOR/ BEST MAN / MAN OF HONOR / Any other title….
4. How would you like to be introduced? Names (and your intro song).

**WEDDING SONG**

1. Wedding Song – Your First Dance - Artist and Title –

1. Do you want your wedding party to join in after the first verse?
2. Would you like any other guests to join you after the first verse?

**DINNER**

1. Toasts – Who will be speaking?
2. Will there be a blessing before dinner? If so, who will be giving the blessing?
3. Centerpiece – Will I be giving away the centerpiece? I have a short fun game that goes over well. If you have your own way please let me know!
4. If dinner is being served buffet style or if you’re having food stations, will I be announcing the tables to go up? If so, please have your banquet manager or wedding coordinator prepare a list of the tables in the order you would like me to announce them.
5. Is there a dessert station that you would like me to announce?

**PARENTS DANCES / SPECIAL DANCES**

Please also include the title and artist of the song

1. Father / Daughter –
2. Mother / Son –
3. Any Other Special Dances – (include the name and relation to the person)

**CAKE CUTTING**

1. Is there a cake cutting? If so, do you have a song you would like me to play?

**FORMALITIES / GAMES**

1. Bouquet Toss? Garter Toss? If you are doing both would you like this to be all ages or 18+?
2. Would you like to play the wedding shoe game? You will be asked a series of questions with your backs to each other, “Who snores louder”, “who spends more money”, “who is the nicer of the two”, “who is the better driver”…. Usually this is played toward the end of dinner while your guests are still in their seats.
3. The Newlywed Game (several married couples needed)? Again, this is usually played toward the end of dinner before “the party starts”.

**OTHER**

1. Family or Friend Traditions (songs, dances, toasts...) that will occur?
2. Are there any other announcements I’ll need to make such as; Sign a guest book, a shuttle leaving, last call, a late night food station, an after party, In memory of, special birthday or anniversary…
3. What are your wedding colors?
4. THE LAST DANCE – Is there a specific song you would like for the last dance of the night? If not I’ll choose one based on who is there. PLEASE don’t pick “Closing Time”. It’s a party killer. However, it’s your day so if that’s what you want…

**OTHER VENDORS I’LL BE WORKING WITH (Please write their names)**

One of the things I do that many DJs don’t is coordinate with all of your vendors (the day of) to make sure our timelines are in sync. I won’t do anything without making sure your photographer and / or videographer is ready. I’ll also make sure I get in all of the formalities before they leave so those memories are captured. If you have the names of everyone I’ll be working with please include them. If not, I’ll get them that day.

1. Banquet Manager –
2. Photographer –
3. Anyone else I’ll need to coordinate with the day of? (Videographer, Photo Booth, Caterer, Wedding Planner...)

**SONGS**

***This part is completely optional!***

Many DJ’s don’t take requests but I like to give the couple I’m working with the option to let me know what they really want to hear. I usually play a good mix of old and new favorites but that depends on your taste in music as well as your guests! If you have specific songs and / or genres you want (or don’t want) to hear please list them below! Otherwise I’ll play what I feel will work best to keep your guests on the floor! It’s your day so if there are songs that will make you happy I’ll gladly play them! If not, then I’ll just do “my thing”!

1. MUST PLAY LIST – Please be mindful of the time frame and how many hours you have hired me for. If you give me a long list I’ll try to spread them out over cocktail, dinner and dance hours.

1. DO NOT PLAY – (you don’t have to write it, I wasn’t going to play the chicken dance anyway).

Thank you for taking the time to fill this out! The information you provided should cover just about everything on my end to be able to properly host your reception! If you think of anything else that needs to be added or changed before your wedding just let me know. Please include any additional info here!