

# THE ULTIMATE

# Wedding Day Timeline & Checklist

## THE BRIDE

### ATTIRE

- o Dress
- o Veil
- o Garter
- o Jewelry
- o Shoes (consider traction pads for heels)
- o A comfortable pair of flats (just incase)
- o Other accessories
- o Nice hanger for wedding dress photos

### TOILETRIES

- o Makeup
- o Makeup remover wipes and/or blotter pads
- o Hairspray/hair products
- o Iron/steamer
- o Lint roller
- o Emergency/repair kit
- o Tweezers
- o Sewing kit with needle & white thread
- o Tide-To-Go pen or Shout wipes
- o Safety pins
- o Q-tips
- o Band-Aids
- o Double-sided tape
- o Tampons/similar
- o Deodorant
- o Pain medicine
- o Breath mints

### GIFTS & OTHER

- o Groom's band
- o Groom's wedding gift
- o Thank you gifts for parents, bridesmaids or other, if you haven't presented them already
- o Water and snacks
- o Fully charged cell phone and charger

## THE GROOM

### ATTIRE

- o Suit or tuxedo
- o Tie, vest, cummerbund, pocket square, etc.
- o Cufflinks
- o Shoes
- o Socks
- o Handkerchief
- o Other accessories

### TOILETRIES

- o Hair products
- o Deodorant
- o Breath mints
- o Blotter pads
- o Tweezers
- o Lint roller
- o Iron/steamer

### GIFTS & OTHER

- o Marriage license
- o Bride's wedding band
- o Bride's wedding gift
- o Thank you gifts for groomsmen, if you haven't presented them already
- o Water and snacks
- o Fully charged cell phone and charger

## SUGGESTED TIMELINE *(Insert desired times next to the traditional order of events provided.)*

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| _____ Begin hair and makeup; time to get ready!  | _____ Doors open for ceremony  | _____ Cocktails and appetizers served                                | _____ General dancing continues                           |
| _____ Vendors begin to arrive and setup (for ceremony and reception)                             | _____ Guests begin to arrive, pre-ceremony music starts                                  | _____ Bride and groom make their entrance                            | _____ Bouquet and garter toss (optional)                  |
| _____ Florist delivers bouquets, boutonnieres and corsages for photos                            | _____ Doors close, ceremony begins   | _____ Dinner is served   | _____ Last call; general dancing wraps-up                 |
| _____ Take any first-look, wedding party and family photos, if desired                           | <i>Optional: Leave a 15-minute window for late guests before beginning the ceremony.</i> | _____ First dance, followed by father-daughter and mother-son dances | _____ Guests directed to exit for bride and groom getaway |
| _____ Bride and groom return to separate quarters to freshen up; take final getting ready photos | _____ Ceremony ends, guests directed to the reception                                    | _____ General dancing begins   | _____ Bride and groom getaway                             |
|  | _____ Optional time for bride/groom portraits and photos with family and wedding party   | _____ Cake cutting; dessert is served                                | _____ Final gratuities paid                               |
|  |  | _____ Toasts; thank you speech by groom and/ or father-of-the-bride  | _____ Guests depart                                       |
|  |  |  | _____ Vendor takedown and cleanup begins                  |