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Some of the most memorable moments of your wedding reception will come from your special dances.

The **First Dance** is something very special and a moment you will remember forever, so choose it wisely. Some people really look forward to this moment, while others cringe at the thought of a room full of people gawking at them. If the both of you are good dancers, then you have nothing to worry about. But if you have more difficulty with dancing, you may need to sway back and forth to the song. Or, you may want to look into dance lessons. Either way, you should practice your First Dance before the wedding day.

Why? Because you may find out that the tempo of the song is much faster or much slower than you thought, making it very hard to dance to. Play it safe and listen to the song in your

living room a few times to get a feel for the rhythm. To add a little fun, you may even want to plan certain moves, including perhaps a dip at the end. (Weddings Receptions That Rock by Rich Amooi)



Choreographed First Dance

A great idea if you want to wow your guests, especially if accomplished dancing is something they would have never expected from you. Just find a reputable dance studio and inquire about private lessons for weddings. To create even more of a wow, do not tell anybody you are doing this!

Fading Out or Guests Join

Some people suggest having the DJ fake out your First Dance song after a minute or two if you do not want to be out there alone for the whole song. This is not a good idea. The best thing to do is to have the DJ, after the first minute or two, invite the other guests to join you on the floor.

The Fake First Dance

Start your First Dance with a traditional slow song, then break into a completely different song that is wild and crazy and fun. These moves may need to be choreographed, and you may need to get the help of a professional dance instructor. Keep any fancy dance numbers a surprise for the guests. www.betterbeatsdj.com info@betterbeatsdj.com 845.264.7535



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Father Daughter Dance Dad was the first man you ever loved and the first man to love you back. He's put up with the good, the bad and the ugly throughout the years, and in our eyes, that's certainly worth celebrating. Practice your moves with dad at least once before the wedding, and either the both of you, or dad himself, pick out the special song for this dance. Also, if the song is too long, let the DJ know if you would like to cut the song short.



Mother Son Dance The mother-son dance is a tender moment in the midst of your big day to show gratitude for the person that made it all possible. Your mother is the one that stood by you and nurtured you through the years, safely delivering you to the love of your life and the next chapter of your journey. Let the spotlight shine on her unwavering love for a brief moment, honor that beautiful mother-son relationship. Again, if the song is too long, let the DJ know if you would like to cut the song short.



Anniversary / Generation Dance The DJ invites the bride and groom and all the married couples onto the dance floor. Less than one minute into the song, the DJ says, "If you've been married for less than one day, please

married for less than one day, please leave the dance floor." The DJ then begins to weed out other couples in increments of one year, five years, ten years, twenty years, and so on. Be sure you know all the married couples in the room beforehand and let the DJ know how long each couple has been married.

MUSIC SUGGESTIONS FOR FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Heartland I Loved Her First
Tim McGraw My Little Girl
Bob Carlisle Butterfly Kisses
Temptations My Girl
Rascal Flatts My Wish
Louis Armstrong What A Wonderful World
Chuck Wicks Stealing Cinderella
Stevie Wonder Isn't She Lovely
Frank Sinatra The Way You Look Tonight
Jason Blaine Dance With My Daughter
Celine Dion Because You Loved Me
Paul Simon Father And Daughter
Darius Rucker It Won't Be Like This For Long



TOP 30 MOST REQUESTED SONGS FOR FIRST DANCE IN 2019

(WWW.DJEVENTPLANNER.COM)

14 Lee Ann Womack I Hope You Dance 15 John Mayer Daughters 16 Dixie Chicks Landslide 17 Al Martino *Daddy's Little Girl* 18 Krystal Keith Daddy Dance With Me 19 Beatles In My Life 20 Ben E. King Stand By Me 21 Bruce Springsteen When You Need Me 22 Tom Petty Wildflowers 23 Phil Collins You'll Be In My Heart 24 Trace Adkins Just Fishin' 25 Rod Stewart Forever Young 26 Nat King Cole Unforgettable 27 Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Somewhere Over The Rainbow / What A Wonderful World 28 Edwin McCain Walk With You 29 Sammy Kaye & His Orchestra *Daddy* 30 Van Morrison Brown Eyed Girl

1 Ed Sheeran Perfect 2 Elvis Presley Can't Help Falling In Love 3 Lady GaGa Speechless 4 Dan and Shay From The Ground Up 5 James Arthur Say You Won't Let Go 6 Ed Sheeran Thinking Out Loud 7 John Legend All Of Me 8 Jason Aldean You Make It Easy 9 Luke Combs Beautiful Crazy

16 Chris Stapleton *Millionaire* 17 Christina Perri *A Thousand Years* 18 Ruelle *I Get To Love You* 19 Lonestar *Amazed* 20 Chris Stapleton *Tennessee Whiskey* 21 Kodaline *The One* 22 Tim McGraw *My Best Friend* 23 Scott Calum *You Are The Reason* 24 Kenny Loggins *This Is It* 25 Thomas Rhett *Die A Happy Man* 26 Ed Sheeran *Tenerife Sea*

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SUGGESTIONS FOR MOTHER SON DANCE

l Rascal Flatts My Wish 2 Lynyrd Skynyrd / Shinedown Simple Man 3 Tim McGraw Humble And Kind 4 Louis Armstrong What A Wonderful World 5 Phil Collins You'll Be In My Heart 6 Boyz II Men A Song For Mama 7 Lee Ann Womack *I Hope You Dance* 8 Van Morrison *Days Like This* 9 Celine Dion Because You Loved Me 10 Rod Stewart Forever Young 11 Kenny Chesney Don't Blink 12 Beatles In My Life 13 Lee Brice Boy 14 Lady Antebellum Never Alone 15 Backstreet Boys The Perfect Fan 16 Ben E. King Stand By Me 17 T Carter A Mother's Song 18 Jason Mraz 93 Million Miles 19 Reba McEntire You're Gonna Be 20 Dixie Chicks Landslide 21 Josh Groban You Raise Me Up 22 Eric Church Like Jesus Does 23 Van Morrison Have I Told You Lately 24 Israel Kamakawiwo'ole Somewhere Over The Rainbow / What A Wonderful World 25 Michael Buble Forever Now 26 Garth Brooks Mom 27 The Band Perry Mother Like Mine 28 James Taylor How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You) 29 Elton John Your Song

30 Carole King Child Of Mine

10 Shai Yours 11 Brett Young In Case You Didn't Know 12 Ben E. King Stand By Me 13 Etta James At Last 14 Ray LaMontagne You Are The Best Thing 15 Brad Paisley Then 27 Herb Alpert Beyond 28 Lee Brice I Don't Dance 29 George Strait I Cross My Heart 30 Lukas Graham Love Someone

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