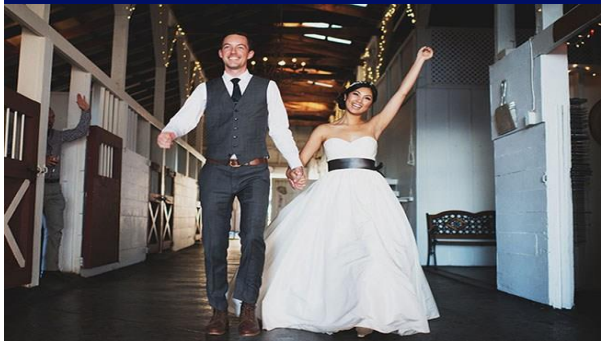


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This is always a favorite time for the guests since they know they will be eating dessert soon. It's also very unpredictable because they don't know if the bride and groom are going to smash the cake in each other's faces.

Keep in mind that if you do decide to do the cake smashing that you may need to clean yourselves back up and redo your makeup, which will take you away from the reception.

You may want to have the DJ read the tradition script: *"Historically, the ingredients for a cake were very expensive and therefore a cake at a wedding was a symbol of prosperity. The icing would have been white and this would represent purity. The idea of sharing something so expensive and pure with your guests was considered to be a gesture which would bring good luck in return; there is also some who believe that sharing crumbs or parts of the cake*

has a reference to fertility."

However, if you are looking for something different, try one of the fun alternatives below! (Weddings Receptions That Rock by Rich Amooi)



Cupcakes

If you want to do something fun and cool and different, try cupcakes at your reception, instead of the traditional wedding cake. Cupcakes also add personality to your reception, and anytime you are adding personality and uniqueness to your reception, you are adding positive energy! Try creating a cupcake tower where different flavors can be used!



Pies

Have a pie table at your reception instead of the traditional wedding cake. The guests will hover around the table, wondering when they are going to get to cut themselves a delicious slice. There is something special about a sweet slice of apple, banana crème, key lime, or blueberry pie with flaky crust that really gets people salivating.



Groom's Cake

This trend is more popular in the Midwest, but it's starting to gain popularity in other states. If the groom is a big-time sports fanatic, surprise him with a smaller groom cake adorned with the logo of his favorite team. If he is obsessed with motorcycles or something else, make that the theme of his cake.

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MUSIC

SUGGESTIONS FOR CAKE-CUTTING

"Sugar, Sugar" by the Archies
"How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved by You)" by James Taylor or Marvin Gaye
"Pour Some Sugar on Me" by Def Leppard
"Lucky" by Jason Mraz & Colbie Caillat
"Sweetest Thing" by U2
"L-O-V-E" by Nat King Cole
"Cut the Cake" by the Average White Band
"Recipe for Love" by Harry Connick Jr.
"That's Amore" by Dean Martin
"Hit Me with Your Best Shot" by Pat Benatar
"When I'm Sixty Four" by the Beatles
"Grow Old with You" by Adam Sandler (This is a short song, so choose another song to follow it or you will need to cut the cake quickly)
"Ice Cream" by Sarah McLachlan
"Theme from Jaws" by John Williams

DJ
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TOP 30 MOST REQUESTED SONGS FOR CAKE CUTTING IN 2019

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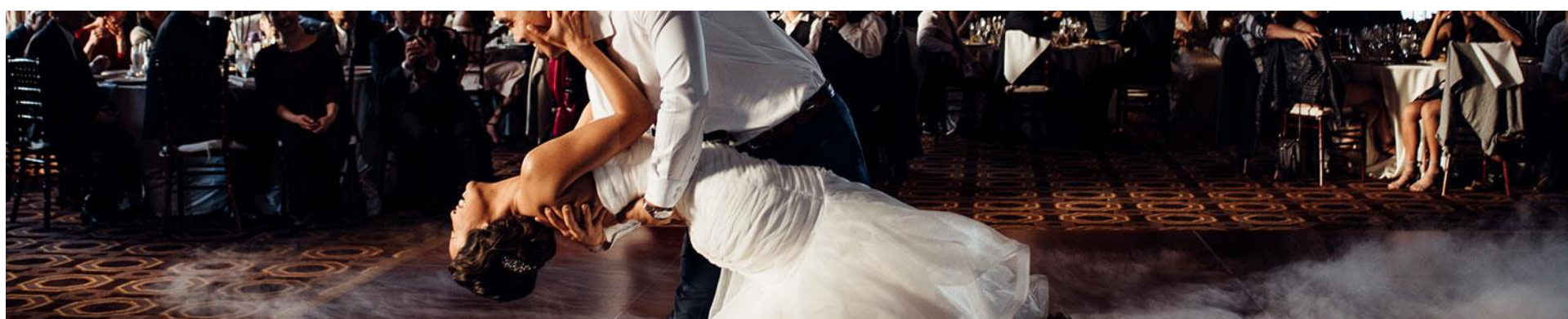
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| 1 Maroon 5 <i>Sugar</i> | 16 Beyonce <i>Love On Top</i> |
| 2 James Taylor <i>How Sweet It Is (To Be Loved By You)</i> | 17 Average White Band <i>Cut The Cake</i> |
| 3 Archies <i>Sugar, Sugar</i> | 18 Frank Sinatra <i>The Way You Look Tonight</i> |
| 4 DNCE <i>Cake By The Ocean</i> | 19 Jason Mraz <i>I'm Yours</i> |
| 5 Def Leppard <i>Pour Some Sugar On Me</i> | 20 Cake <i>Love You Madly</i> |
| 6 Four Tops <i>I Can't Help Myself</i> | 21 Rihanna <i>Birthday Cake</i> |
| 7 Nat King Cole <i>L-O-V-E</i> | 22 U2 <i>Sweetest Thing</i> |
| 8 Adam Sandler <i>Grow Old With You</i> | 23 Frank Sinatra <i>Love And Marriage</i> |
| 9 Natalie Cole <i>This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)</i> | 24 Dean Martin <i>That's Amore</i> |
| 10 Michael Buble <i>Everything</i> | 25 Ed Sheeran <i>Thinking Out Loud</i> |
| 11 Blake Shelton <i>Honey Bee</i> | 26 Lumineers <i>Ho Hey</i> |
| 12 Queen <i>You're My Best Friend</i> | 27 Jason Mraz <i>Lucky</i> |
| 13 Jack Johnson <i>Better Together</i> | 28 Old Dominion <i>Make It Sweet</i> |
| 14 Bruno Mars <i>Marry You</i> | 29 Sara Bareilles <i>I Choose You</i> |
| 15 Ray LaMontagne <i>You Are The Best Thing</i> | 30 Ed Sheeran <i>Perfect</i> |

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