# Kim Kardashian and Kanye West Visit Paris: Wedding Plans?





By Louisa Gonales

The sound of wedding bells is approaching nearer for Kim Kardashian and Kanye West. The couple that is planning to tie the knot this summer recently went on a trip to Paris. The pair were spotted out and about walking around and having lunch at L'Avenue Restaurant in Paris on Saturday, January 18th and Sunday January 19th. The soon-to-be bride and groom were apparently there not just to sight see, but also for wedding plans, according to a source for <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

What are some exciting destination wedding locations?

### Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is an exciting time in a person's life, but also is stressful due to wedding planning. One of the main

things the engaged couple has to decide is where to get married. This part of wedding planning should be fun, it's all about finding the place that is right for the both of you. Are you one of the pairs who want to go on location for your pending nuptials? Cupid has some tips on possible wedding locations:

1. Paris: Paris is considered one of the most romantic places on earth and the perfect place to tie the knot. There are many beautiful churches and temples as well as many other elegant locations to choose from to get married in. When it comes to having your wedding reception Paris offers many regal and classical settings where the newly wed couple and guests can celebrate toasting champagne, eating some of Paris's amazing cuisine and dancing until the early morning.

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2. Las Vegas: The city 'that never sleeps' is full of exiting things to do and is non-stop place to party. If you're into having a good time, being carefree, loose and wild Las Vegas could be the right wedding destination for you, especially if you are looking to get hitched right away. Vegas is home to many chapel's and most stay open late. It's a fun place to say your vows if you're looking to have a small wedding with a few close family and friends.

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**3. Bahamas:** If you are looking to possibly have a beach wedding, the Bahamas has many warm places off the coast of its gorgeous ocean to choose from. The Bahamas also offers many other great tropical settings and colorful accommodations where couples can find privacy, making it a fantastic place to have your nuptials. Say your "I do's" in paradise and celebrate with family and friends in surroundings that is

lovely and enjoyable for all invited.

What do you think are some exciting wedding locations? Share your thoughts below.

# The LOWEdown on 'The Bachelor' Celebrity Wedding of Sean Lowe & Catherine Giudici





By Louisa Gonzales

We're invited to view arguably one of the biggest celebrity weddings of the year between reality TV stars Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici, who we all watched fall in love on the ABC

reality television series, *The Bachelor*. Come join us as we tune in to see the lovebirds say their wedding vows and tie the knot. Didn't you get the invite? Even though the two are celebrating their commitment in a live, televised wedding ceremony on Sunday, January 26th, they still sent out invites like any other couple.

'The Bachelor' celebrity couple Sean Lowe and Catherine Giudici are tying the knot! Were you invited to their celebrity wedding?



Photo courtesy of ABC.

The wedding invitation is a reflection of the beaming celebrity couple's personality, and when reading it, you really get a sense of the type of wedding you're about to witness. The invitation has a goofy description of how they'll be spending the evening: "The LOWEdown: marrying, eating, boogie-ing."

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The RSVP card is also quite witty. For those attending, it says "can't wait," but for those with regrets, the box to check is "something more important to attend than celebrating the union of Sean & Catherine."

The former *Bachelor* stars, who reside in Texas and plan to move in together after they're wed, first announced the date of their big day on *Good Morning America* in October. The wedding ceremony will be held in Santa Barbara, California. It's no surprise that friends, family, and fellow *Bachelor* and *Bachelorette* reality TV contestants all seem happy for the pair's pending wedding nuptials. They've certainly captured our hearts too!

Leading up to their wedding vows, the TV sweethearts have had a blast attending wedding-related events, such as their celebrity engagement party, bachelor and bachelorette parties, and two wedding showers. The latest shower was held at the Lowe house on Saturday, January 4th — three weeks before their big "I do's." Lowe posted a picture of him and Giudici on Instagram (above) looking partied out and in bliss after a long day of celebration. They received gifts from their registries at Crate & Barrel and Macy's. Guests can also make donations to the organization Micheala's Army, which helps children with pediatric cancer. Isn't it nice to see a celebrity couple use their special day to support a good cause?

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The happy celebrity couple want to make sure that their wedding is unforgettable. They seem to be on the right path, having hired celebrity wedding planner Mindy Weiss to give them a "grown-up sexy" day. The duo have been posting tweets and pictures to share how pleased they are with the progress Weiss has made on their wedding plans.

In preparation for their church wedding, Giudici was recently baptized by Lowe's father Jay at Plymouth Park Baptist Church. Her fiancé is a born-again Christian and has never been shy about expressing his beliefs, but the bride-to-be's decision to be baptized as Christian was reportedly her own. Jay will

also be marrying the future spouses.

Be sure to watch The Bachelor wedding special on Sunday, January 26th at 8 p.m. ET. Stay tuned for more exciting details about their big day!

# Matthew McConaughey Thanks Wife Camila Alves for Motivation





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Matthew McConaughey thanked his wife Camila Alves during his acceptance speech for Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture Drama. The actor also thanked his mom during the Golden Globes Sun, Jan. 12.

McConaughey lost 40-plus pounds for his role in *Dallas Buyers Club*. He shared a similar speech when accepting an award at the Palm Springs International Film Festival.

How do you support your partner's career aspirations?

### Cupid's Advice:

Being supportive of your significant other's aspirations and goals is important if you want to have a successful relationship. Regardless of how hard it will be at times to understand your partner's motivation, it's your job to show them you're there for them through it all. Cupid has some tips:

1. Act interested: When your partner wants to discuss his/her career goals, listen to them with an eager ear. Be encouraging and add some useful advice when it's necessarily. Your significant other doesn't want to hear negativity coming from the person they love. Suggest new ideas, but never appear as if you don't believe in their dreams.

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2. Help them make it: What better way to show your support by acting helping your partner make their dreams come true? Instead of just listening, go a step farther and take an active role in their aspirations. Do whatever it is they ask of you. They'll be more than appreciative and when they do finally make it to where they want to be, they'll remember who got them there in the first place.

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**3. Be understanding:** Sometimes you'll have to make a few sacrifices in your relationship if you want your significant other to be successful in pursuing their dreams. If they're

late coming home for dinner a couple of times a week or if they can't call you every second of the day like they used, just realize what they're trying to achieve and try to understand that the lack of communication won't last forever.

How did you support your partner's career aspirations? Share your experience below.

# 'Spy Kids' Actress Alexa Vega Ties the Knot with Carlos Pena, Jr. in Mexico





By Louisa Gonzales

Alexa Vega started off the New Year with a bang by tying the knot with long-term boyfriend Carlos Pena, Jr. The pair

married on Saturday January 4, in Cabo San Juan Lucas, Mexico. a rep confirmed to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. Congrats to the happy couple!

What are three warm vacation spots that provide a great setting for a wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Picking out the perfect spot for your wedding is a difficult task for many couples. Are you two lovebirds looking to get away for your Wedding? Somewhere that is warm, fun and romantic? Cupid has some advice on some possible wedding spots:

1. Mexico: Parts of Mexico, especially by the coast can offer great, unforgettable, and romantic wedding destinations. Get hitched in paradise such as Mexico. With its warm weather, nice beaches and tropical settings it's a lovely place for saying your vows.

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2. Hawaii: Hawaii is best known for being a great honeymoon hot spot so why not tie the knot there as well and save on traveling costs? Hawaii and its various islands have many beautiful, well-maintained beaches as well other striking and colorful places to choose from. There you can create a sweet, private and personal wedding.

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3. The Caribbean: Lastly, but not least the Caribbean is a great spot for a beach wedding. Anyone of the islands would give extraordinary setting for your wedding nuptials! It is a warm, quite and relaxing place, perfect for a nice, peaceful ceremony. Plus, with the exotic surroundings it can provide great backdrops for your wedding photographs.

Where would you want to vacation for your wedding? Share your thoughts below.

# All-American Rejects Singer Tyson Ritter Ties the Knot





By Brittany Stubbs

The New Year was started with love, as Tyson Ritter and actress Elena Satine tied the knot this Tuesday. It was an intimate affair, taking place in Seaside, Florida, in front of 50 of their closest friends and family members. "We feel very fortunate to have started the New Year this way," the couple shares with <u>People</u>. "With an abundance of love and happiness together, shares with all of our friends and family."

What are some compelling reasons to keep your wedding small

#### and intimate?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding is one of the most exciting days of your life. Although it's tempting to want to invite everyone and their yoga instructor, there are advantages of celebrating with a more intimate crowd:

1. Saving money: Obviously, this is always a great reason to shorten your guest list. With extra money, you can provide more for the people you invite. For example, a nicer meal at the reception, fancier place settings, etc. But saving money isn't all about the wedding, think about that honeymoon. Even if you have someone paying for your trip, they usually aren't covering all the meals, drinks, excursions, etc. Consider these details when debating between a small and large wedding.

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2. The more intimate, the more memories: Although a wedding reception is a celebration for the bride and groom, it's also like hosting a party. You want to enjoy yourself, but you also feel the need to see and talk with all your guests, and make sure everyone is being taken care of. With less people, you can spend more time doing what your wedding is about, celebrating! This allows more time for taking pictures with close friends and family, dancing, and making all those memories your wedding should contain.

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3. Less pressure: The fewer people you invite, the fewer people you have to worry about. When you know you're surrounded by only close friends and family, you're way less likely to worry about little things like tripping in your dress while you're walking down the aisle, stuttering during your vows, or messing up during your first dance. A small and

intimate wedding takes off the pressure and allows you to enjoy yourself, which is what your celebration is about.

What are your thought on small and intimate weddings? Share with us below.

# Kaley Cuoco Says Her Wedding Was the 'Greatest Night of My Entire Life'





By Brittany Stubbs

It was a night from a fairy tale when Kaley Cuoco and Ryan Sweeting tied the knot this Tuesday. Their New Year's Eve wedding was fire-and-ice themed and took place at Hummingbird

Nest Ranch in Santa Susana, California, confirms <u>People</u>. The <u>Big Bang Theory</u> hottie Instagrammed a photo of her and her new hubby engulfed in her pink Vera Wang wedding gown, with the caption, "Greatest night of my entire life." She also shared a picture of their first dance, captioning it, "Last night I married my sweetheart [] life couldn't be sweeter." As the pictures reveal, it was a perfect start to the New Year for these lovebirds.

What are some ways to make your wedding extra special?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is one of the most exciting milestones you'll reach. Everyone deserves for their big day to be as special and memorable as possible:

1. Personalize the details: Instead of just getting a wedding planner to help you book whatever DJ is hot at the time or decide on whatever flower arrangements match the season, make your wedding special by having the details reflect you and your fiance's relationship and tastes. Was one of your first dates at a concert or a fun jazz club? Why not have your music bring back that special memory from your relationship? What were the first flowers he gave you? Why not incorporate them into your arrangement? It's those little details that will make the day more special for the both of you.

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2. Pick a date that works best for important guests: You can't satisfy everyone's schedule, but before you send out a Save the Date based on when a venue is available, consult the friends and family members you couldn't imagine not having on your big day. After all, they'll make your day feel more special than any venue or band could.

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3. Make everyone feel included in your celebration: You can only have a certain amount of bridesmaids and groomsmen, but there are still ways to make other people feel included on your special day. Dedicating a song to your guests that are friends from college, or asking relatives or old friends to make a toast are ways everyone will feel involved. Does your fiance have a sibling or close family member that's not involved in the wedding party already? Why not leave something special at the place they'll be sitting for the reception. A way of showing how excited you are that you're now family. The more people involved, the more special and memorable it will be for everyone.

What makes a wedding extra special in your opinion? Share your thoughts below.

# Vanessa Carlton Ties the Knot with Stevie Nicks Officiating





By Kerri Sheehan

Vanessa Carlton is hitched! The "A Thousand Miles" singer wed singer John McCauley is past Friday. Carlton wore a fitted, long-sleeved white wedding gown, with a purple headpiece and flowers. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the 33-year-old tweeted, "Married this gentleman two hours ago xo."

What are some ways to keep your wedding low-key?

## Cupid's Advice:

Cupid has some advice for how to keep your wedding low-key:

1. Invites: Keeping the invite list small will ensure that your wedding doesn't get too over the top. Invite only immediate family and close friends for a more personal affair.

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2. Simplicity: There are a lot of weddings that go crazy with decorations, food, and clothing, however a less elaborate wedding can celebrate two people who are in love just the same. Having simple decorations and menu will keep everything low-key.

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3. The important parts: Have a talk with your partner about the elements of the wedding that they can't go without. Once you figure out each other's priorities you can see what things you can't forget.

How would you keep your weddings low-key? Share below.

# Top 10 Hollywood Couples of 2013





By April Littleton

The year 2013 is slowly drawing to an end, and it's only fitting to look back at some of the most memorable <u>celebrity</u>

<u>couples</u> to grace the television screens and magazine covers. Here are Cupid's top 10 favorite famous lovebirds of this year:

1. Jessica Biel and Justin Timberlake: The former  $7^{th}$  Heaven star began dating Justin Timberlake Jan. 2007. The Hollywood couple briefly split in 2011, only to reconnect in the fall of the same year. Timberlake proposed to Jessica Biel in Jackson, Wyoming in Dec. 2011. They married at the Borgo Egnazia resort in Fasano, Italy in Oct. 2012.

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2. Prince William and Kate Middleton: The Duke of Cambridge started seeing Kate Middleton in 2003 when the two were university flat mates. The famous couple became engaged in Kenya in Oct. 2010. In April of the following year, the long-time lovebirds had a celebrity wedding in Westminster Abbey, London. The newlyweds welcomed their first child, a baby boy named George, on July 22, 2013.

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- 3. Jay-Z and Beyoncé: The Love on Top singer secretly married Jay-Z in New York City on April 4, 2008. Since then, the Hollywood couple have been more relaxed about the status of their relationship. Beyoncé announced her celebrity baby news on live TV during the 2011 MTV Video Music Awards while performing one of her singles. She said, "Tonight, I want you to stand up on your feet. I want you to feel the love that's growing inside of me." After her performance, the singer dropped her microphone and revealed her growing baby bump. The couple's daughter, Blue Ivy Carter, was born on Jan 7, 2012.
- 4. Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie: Everyone should know the

story of how these two met. Remember the movie *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*? The famous couple have been together for eight years now, welcoming three biological children together as well as three adopted kids.

**5. Nina Dobrev and Ian Somerhalder**: The Vampire Diaries costars confirmed their celebrity relationship in 2011. Two years later, the duo called it quits, and Nina Dobrev began dating Dancing with the Stars professional Derek Hough. Just six weeks after the famous couple went public, the two went their separate ways, saying the relationship "played itself out." Since then, celebrity dating rumors about Ian Somerhalder and Dobrev rekindling their romance have been spreading.

# A Hollywood Couple Who Waited for Same-Sex Marriage Before Having a Celebrity Wedding of Their Own

- 6. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard: More than three years after announcing their engagement, the happy celebrity couple finally got married. Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard began dating in late 2007 and got engaged two years later. Wedding plans were postponed when the pair decided to wait until same-sex marriage was legal in California, which happened in June. To celebrate, the former Veronica Mars star tweeted, "@daxshepard1 will you marry me? Xo #marriageequality #loveislove." The married duo also welcomed their first child, daughter Lincoln, in March.
- 7. Drew Barrymore and Will Kopelman: Drew Barrymore began dating Will Kopelman in 2011, and the two became engaged a year later. Married since June of last year, the famous couple had a daughter, Olive Barrymore Kopelman, and are expecting baby number two!

8. Kristin Cavallari and Jay Cutler: The Hills star married Chicago Bears quarterback Jay Cutler a year after the birth of their son Camden Jack, who was born in 2012. In Oct. 2013, Kristin Cavallari announced she was pregnant with their second child.

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- **9. Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson:** The singer became engaged to Eric Johnson in Nov. 2010, whom she dated since May of the same year. She gave birth to their first child, Maxwell Drew Johnson, in May 2012, and their second, son Ace Knute Johnson, on June 30, 2013.
- 10. Halle Berry and Olivier Martinez: After her celebrity divorce from model Gabriel Aubry, Halle Berry began dating actor Olivier Martinez in 2010 after meeting on the set of their film *Dark Tide*. The Hollywood couple got engaged two years later and married on July 13, 2013. The pair welcomed a son together, Maceo, in October.

Are there any other famous couples you were hoping to make the list? Comment below!

# Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade Get Engaged





By Kerri Sheehan

Gabrielle Union and Dwyane Wade are getting hitched! The 31-year-old NBA player got down on one knee for the 41-year-old actress this past weekend in Miami, Fl. Wade slipped an 8.5 carat diamond ring by Jason of Beverly Hills onto Union's finger. According to <a href="UsMagazine.com">UsMagazine.com</a> Union tweeted a picture of the diamond stunner followed by, "Maaaaaannn... I'm floatin! Thank you SO much for all the love, well wishes & support!"

How do you make sure your marriage proposal is a surprise?

### Cupid's Advice:

Every woman dreams of the perfect proposal. Let Cupid help you act out her dream.

1. Surprise yourself: Try keeping the ring on you at all times for a couple of weeks and then popping the question when you're truly feeling inspired and in love. By surprising yourself you'll guarantee that the bride to be will be surprised too!

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2. Enlist help: Asking your family and friends to keep the

secret will help you plan a proposal to remember. A scavenger hunt with you waiting at the end is a common, yet special wedding proposal.

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**3. Don't leave a trail:** If you really want to pull off a surprise wedding proposal then don't leave a trail for your girl to follow! If she suspects anything out of the ordinary then she will likely snoop around a little and uncover your secret.

How did you propose? Share below.

# 'Glee' Star Dot-Marie Jones Ties the Knot





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Glee star Dot-Marie Jones married her longtime girlfriend Bridgett Casteen Saturday night at their Los Angeles home. Close friends of the lovebirds were invited to the celebration. Jones proposed to Casteen during the Gay Days Anaheim weekend in October.

How do you know when you're ready to marry your partner?

## Cupid's Advice:

Marrying a significant other is a huge decision to make. Many factors should be considered before you take your first steps down the aisle. Cupid is here to help:

1. Similar goals: You and your significant other need to have some common interests. How many kids do you want? How important is having a career to your partner? What will the two of you be willing to sacrifice in order to have a stable life together? If the two of you can't seem to agree on any answers to the questions above, then you might not be right for each other.

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2. Unconditional love: You love everything about your honey. All of the little odd quirks your partner has brings a smile to your face and you wouldn't change a thing about him/her. Marriage takes work and commitment, but being with the love of your life will only seem like a burden if you can't accept all of who your partner is.

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3. Family and friends: Your loved ones opinion of your companion should weigh heavy on your decide to marry or not. You don't want to be with someone who doesn't get along with your close friends and family. Some of your loved ones may not dig your honey, but the majority of them should have a positive attitude toward the thought of the two of you tying the knot.

How did you know when you were ready to marry your partner? Share your experience below.

# Kris Jenner Says Kim Kardashian and Kanye West's Wedding Will Be Big





By April Littleton

Looks like Kim Kardashian might be planning another huge wedding extravaganza. "We have a pretty big family," Kris Jenner told <u>People</u>. "I don't think it will be two people in a chapel, if you know what I mean!" The couple, who got engaged at a San Francisco stadium in October, haven't set a wedding date yet. They currently live with Jenner, along with their daughter, North West.

What are some ways to decide how big your wedding should be?

## Cupid's Advice:

Big or small? Simple or extravagant? The overall style of your wedding is ultimately up to you and your partner, but there are some things you should keep in mind before you make your special day a free-for-all to all of your family and friends. Cupid has some tips:

1. Budget: How big your wedding is should be based on how much you're willing to spend. If you plan on going all out, then the obvious choice would be to invite as many people as you want. However, if you're on a tight budget, a small ceremony and reception might be the only thing you can afford after you add up the rest of the wedding expenses.

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2. Family and friends: Think about how many loved ones you and your partner have altogether. Whether it be because of personal or money issues, not everyone will be able to attend your wedding. Make sure you and your honey create a priority invite list for people who are close to you and immediate family. Fill up the guest list as needed, but you don't need to invite acquaintances or co-workers you barely speak to.

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**3. Privacy:** You won't get to enjoy the benefits of an intimate, private wedding if you invite many people. If that's not something you're concerned about, then make sure everyone knows about your special day.

What are some other ways to decide how big your wedding should be? Comment below.

# Florida Georgia Line's Brian Kelley Marries Brittany Cole





By April Littleton

Florida Georgia Line's Brian Kelley secretly wed his serious girlfriend, Brittney Marie Cole, Monday in an outdoor ceremony at his Nashville home. "The whole process has been nontraditional," Kelley told <u>People</u> about his surprise wedding. "There was no official proposal or exchanging of rings. We had just fallen in love, and I knew I couldn't live without her. It sounds like a terrible cheesy movie, but when you know, you know!" Before tying the knot, the couple dated for seven months, but have known each other for over three years.

How do you know when you've found "the one"?

## Cupid's Advice:

You've been seeing someone for awhile now, and you're starting to believe you may have finally found the person you're supposed to be with forever. How do you know if your feelings are true? What are some signs to look for when you're thinking you found someone special? Cupid has some tips:

1. Great communication: If you and your new love can talk for hours without getting bored of each other, then you might have found something special. Good communication is essential for a long-lasting relationship.

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2. New feelings: Compared to all of your other past relationships, you can sit back and honestly say that you've never felt the way you do about your current partner with anyone else. When you're with your girlfriend/boyfriend, you can't imagine living the rest of your life with another individual. You can picture a future with your honey, and inside of your head and heart, you know there isn't any other option for you.

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3. Through thick and thin: You acknowledge all of your significant other's strengths and weakness and you still love them unconditionally. When your partner makes a bad decision, you don't criticize them for it. In fact, you know what you have to do in order to build up their self-confidence. Only couples who are truly in love will stand by their companions no matter how good or bad things may get.

How did you know when you found "the one?" Share your experience below.

# Top 5 Celebrities with the Most Marriages





By April Littleton

Many celebrities are known for their numerous, infamous marriages to other stars who are in the spotlight. Cupid has come up with a list of the top five celebrities who've had the most marriages. Check it out here:

#### **Billy Bob Thornton**

This 58-year-old has been married a total of five times. Thornton married Melissa Lee Gatlin, with whom he has a daughter with, in 1978. The couple divorced in 1980. Six years later, he married actress Toni Lawrence. The separated the following year and divorced in 1988. The Sling Blade actor was married to Cynda Williams from 1990 to 1992. A year later, Thornton became involved with *Playboy* model Pietra Dawn Cherniak. They have two sons together, Harry James and William. However, the wedded bliss didn't last long. The lovebirds divorced in 1997. The next lady to come into Thornton's life was none other than Angelina Jolie. At the time, the *Tomb Raider* actress was 20 years his junior. The duo married in 2000 and were known for their eccentric public displays of affection. They reportedly walked around with vials of each other's blood around their necks. The newlyweds separated two years later and divorced in 2003. Currently,

Thornton is in a relationship with makeup effects crew member Connie Angland. The pair have one daughter together, Bella. The couple have no plans to marry in the future.

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### Elizabeth Taylor

The beautiful Elizabeth Taylor married eight times to seven husbands. Her first marriage was to Conrad "Nicky" Hilton from May 6, 1950 to Jan. 29, 1951. Taylor's next husband was Michael Wilding, who was 20 years her senior. The couple stayed together from 1952 to 1957. Her next marriage to Mike Todd was the only one not to end in divorce. The lovebirds were married from Feb. 1957 up until Todd's death in 1958. Eddie Fisher, Todd's best friend, became Taylor's fourth husband. The pair began an affair while Fisher was still married to Debbie Reynolds. The duo divorced Mar. 1964. The Cleopatra actress married Richard Burton Mar. 15, 1964 and divorced June 26, 1964. They remarried in a private ceremony in Kasane, Botswana, but soon re-divorced in 1976. Taylor married Republican United States Senator John Warner Dec. 1976, but the couple separated in 1982 because of Taylor's unhappiness with the political lifestyle. Larry Fortensky was Taylor's last husband. They met at the Betty Ford Center and married at the Neverland Ranch. The duo were together from 1991 to 1996.

## **Larry King**

The television and radio host has been married a total of eight times to seven different women. In 1951, he married his high school sweetheart Freda Miller at the age of 18. The marriage was annulled a year later. Next, King was briefly married to Annette Kaye, whom he has son, Larry Jr. with. His third wife, Alene Akins, was a Playboy bunny. The couple married in 1961 and divorced two years later. Mary Francis "Mickey" Stuphin, who divorced King, married him in 1963. He

remarried Akins in 1969, but they divorced again in 1972. King was involved with math teacher and production assistant Sharon Lepore for seven years. Julie Alexander became his sixth wife in 1989. However, the couple lived in different cities, resulting in a divorce in 1992. King married Shawn Southwick in 1997 three days before he underwent heart surgery. The couple have two children together, Chance and Cannon and are currently still together.

#### Geena Davis

The Beetlejuice actress has been married four times. She married Richard Emmolo from Mar. 25, 1982 to Feb. 26, 1983. Her next marriage was to actor Jeff Goldblum from 1987 to 1990. Film director Renny Harlin became her third husband in 1993. The couple divorced in 1998. Davis married Reza Jarrahy Sept. 1, 2001. They welcomed their first child, daughter Alizeh Keshvar Apr. 10, 2002. At 48-years old, Davis welcome twin boys, Kian William Jarrahy and Kaiis Steven in 2004. The lovebirds are still married.

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#### Barbara Walters

Walters has been married four times to three different men. Her first marriage was to Robert Henry Katz in 1955. The marriage was annulled 11 months later. Lee Guber became her second husband in 1963. The couple adopted a daughter, Jacqueline Dena Guber, in 1968. The pair divorced in 1976. Walters married the CEO of Lorimar Television, Merv Adelson in 1981. The couple divorced three years later only to remarry in May 10, 1986. They divorced again in 1992.

Are there any celebrities who should have made the list? Comment below.

# 'Glee' Star Naya Rivera Says She and Fiance Are 'On the Same Page' About Wedding Plans





By April Littleton

Wedding plans for *Glee* star Naya Rivera and Big Sean seem to be going very smoothly. "At the end of the day, he knows 'happy wife, happy life!' Rivera told <u>People</u>. "So, he's kind of like, 'Whatever you want, babe!'"

What are some ways to compromise with your partner about wedding plans?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your big day is slowly approaching, but there are still so many details left untouched. You and your significant other can't seem to agree on much these days and it's not from lack of trying. Don't worry, Cupid is here to help:

1. Share ideas: Let your significant other what you have in mind for your wedding and vice versa. Once all ideas are out on the table, try to find a way to combine the two to make something new and unique. If mixing plans isn't what you're looking for, maybe the two of you can think about what you're willing to give up. For example, your partner might want fresh flowers, while you could settle for artificial.

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2. What's important: When you and your partner end up in an argument about the details of the wedding, think about what's really important. At the end of the day, the marriage you have with your significant other is what counts not the wedding. Yes, you still want to be able to look back and have fond memories of your reception and ceremony, but do you really think 10 years from now you'll still be upset over what flavor your wedding cake was?

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3. Keep an open mind: You might not be a fan of your honey's ideas for the reception and ceremony, but keep in mind that it's their wedding too. When your family and friends come to your wedding, they should be able to recognize the elements you incorporated and what your partner chose as well.

How did you compromise with your partner about wedding plans? Share your experience below.

# Ben Affleck Says Wife Jennifer Garner Is 'the Most Important Person to Me'





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, Ben Affleck only has one person to thank for all of his success — his wife, Jennifer Garner. "She is by leaps and bounds the most important person to me in that respect," Affleck said in an interview with <u>Playboy</u> of Garner's resolute support. "Over the past 10 years she has allowed me to have a stable home life while accomplishing my professional goals." The couple married in 2005 and have three children together, son, Samuel, 21 months and daughters Violet, 7 and Seraphina, 4.

What are some ways to show your appreciation for your partner?

## Cupid's Advice:

After awhile, it can be hard to find different ways to show your partner you still love and care about them. Sometimes, the smallest gestures can make your loved one feel over the moon. Cupid has some tips:

1. Thank them: The simplest way to show your appreciation for your significant other is just by thanking them often. Does your partner take out the trash everyday? Does he/she cook and clean the most out of the two of you? Sure, a sweet "thank you" will do the trick, but think about giving your partner a nice gift. Surprise your love with a special meal or take them out for a night out.

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2. A day out: Plan out a day where you and your partner do everything he/she likes to do. Whether it be going swimming, seeing a movie or simply lounging at home all day — let them pick out the activities for the day. When the day is over, your honey will feel appreciated and know you care about their wants and desires.

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3. Physical contact: Make sure you shower your significant other with hugs and kisses. When your partner does something nice for you, show your love with a sweet kiss and a hug. A little physical contact can mean the world to your love and it will also keep the spark between you and him/her alive.

What are some other ways to show appreciation for your partner? Comment below.

# 'Family Ties' Star Meredith Baxter Ties the Knot





By April Littleton

Family Ties star Meredith Baxter and her longtime partner, Nancy Locke tied the knot in an intimate ceremony in Los Angeles Sunday afternoon. A friend sang and played guitar at their wedding ceremony, and during the reception, Locke's band took to the stage. The lovebirds have been together for seven years. "Now I understand why marriage caught on!" Baxter told People.

What are some ways to make music a central theme to your wedding?

## Cupid's Advice:

Music can either bring a wedding celebration together, or cause the whole occasion to crash and burn. When it comes to showing musical creativity in your reception and ceremony, you and your partner have plenty of options to choose from. Cupid has some tips:

1. Spin the tunes yourself: If you're having your wedding on a tight budget, you might want to think about handling the music all on your own. Plan out some of your favorite songs, along with your partners and get a iPod playlist ready. As long as you have the essentials — a laptop, speakers, audio cables, etc, it shouldn't be too hard to keep things running smoothly throughout your special day. Of course, a friend can always help you out when you're ready to hit the dance floor yourself.

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2. Live band: There's nothing like a live performance to get the crowd's adrenaline going. Yes, the option will probably cost more than DIY tunes or a professional DJ, but you'll walk away with an experience of a lifetime. A band will be able to set the tone for your wedding reception and ceremony and keep the party going without any hiccups.

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**3. DJ:** With a DJ in hand, you'll be able to hear all of your favorite tunes, plus a dozen more you didn't even think to add to your playlist. If you decide to go this route, pay close attention to who you pick for the gig. A DJ might not understand what kind of "feel" you're going for at your wedding and could possible ruin the day for you and your honey.

What are some other ways to make music a central theme to your wedding? Comment below.

# Newlyweds Ace Young and Diana DeGarmo Start Holiday Traditions





By April Littleton

American Idol finalists Ace Young and Diana DeGarmo, who have been married for six months are starting off the Christmas holidays together for the first in their relationship. "We've already been decorating, and it's been a lot of fun because we're creating our own traditions." Young told <u>People</u> at Sunday's annual Hollywood Christmas Parade. "We have a blank slate. It's kind of weird."

How do you compromise to start your own holiday traditions with your partner?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Is this your first holiday with your loved ones? Are you curious about the ways to begin new traditions with your family? You don't have to start with a completely blank slate unless you choose to do so. You can always just build on some of the activities you already love. Cupid is here to help:

1. Talk about what's important: Sit down and have a talk with your significant other about the traditions you would like to introduce to your new family. You and your partner can incorporate some of the things you did during the holidays along with some of the activities he/she was raised to do. Building on the traditions you already have can make it easier for you and your honey to create new ones.

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2. Make a list: Create a list of some activities and ideas you want to bring into your family traditions this year. Have your companion make a list as well and then compare notes. Only pick the first couple of things you find important and save the rest for next time.

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**3. Start fresh:** Take a chance and do something complete different over the holidays. Bake a special pie or have your family think of a new game all of you can be together for years to come. Traditions start from new beginnings, so think of something your loved ones will enjoy doing time and time again.

How did you compromise to start your own holiday traditions with your partner? Comment below.

# Christian Slater Marries Brittany Lopez





By Brittany Stubbs

Christian Slater tied the knot with Brittany Lopez during an impromptu ceremony at the courthouse on Monday in Coral Gables, Florida. After dating for three years, the couple celebrated their engagement this summer with the intention of having a small ceremony later in the year. However, when they went to pick up their marriage license, the lovebirds spontaneously decided to go ahead and get married. Slater's rep confirmed the happy news with our friends at People.

How do you keep your wedding low-key?

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#### Cupid's Advice:

Getting married is an exciting event, but it doesn't take a million dollars and a formal ceremony to celebrate your commitment to one another. Check out these tips from Cupid for planning a simple wedding:

- 1. Set a small budget: Planning for your wedding is a fun time, but it's easy for couples to get carried away in the process. When it comes to how much money to spend, setting a number you both agree on and not over-spending can help keep your big day grounded.
- 2. Keep the guest list small: Invite only close friends and family to the wedding. This approach will make your ceremony intimate and all the more special while also keeping the overall price down.

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3. Plan it yourself: Wedding planners are great, but nothing puts a modest ceremony at risk like hiring a person that can tempt you with their big and elaborate ideas. So let your creative juices flow and make your wedding a true representation of you and your fiancé.

What are your thoughts on having a low-key wedding? Share with us below.

### Francesca Eastwood's Marriage

# to Jonah Hill's Brother Is Being Annulled





By April Littleton

The marriage between Clint Eastwood's daughter, Francesca and Jonah Hill's brother, Jordan Feldstein is in the process of getting annulled. "It was a goof off," a family source told <u>People</u>. The lovebirds received a marriage license from Clark County, Nev., Nov. 17 and married that same weekend.

What do you do if you realize your marriage was a mistake?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Unfortunately, every marriage isn't meant to work out. Only a strong person can admit to themselves and to their partner that their relationship just isn't what they hoped it would be. No matter how much it hurts you and the one you love, you don't have to feel obligated to stick by someone when you know

in your heart it isn't what you want. Cupid is here to help:

1. Talk it out with your partner: You need to have a conversation with your significant other if you're having doubts about your relationship. Your partner might be feeling the same way as you. You'll never know until you speak up. Don't hide from the situation, you'll only make matter worse the longer you wait.

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2. Give it some time: Give the marriage a fair chance if you and your new spouse are just starting out as a couple. This doesn't mean you have to wait months or years to see a change in the relationship, but you shouldn't end things so quickly if you're unsure about your feelings for your partner.

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3. Divorce: Some relationships don't work out — no matter how much work and communication is put into it. If two people aren't right for each other, they shouldn't be forced to feel something they don't. Divorce doesn't have to be ugly and the friendship you may have created with your partner doesn't have to end. Think of it this way, you're doing what's best for the both of you in the long run.

What did you do when you realized your marriage was a mistake? Share your experience below.

#### 'Bachelorette' Trista Sutter

Talks About 'Happily Ever After': "Ryan and I Make It Work for No One But Ourselves"





By Kristin Mattern

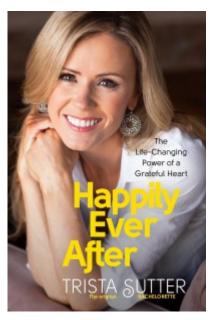
Reality TV viewers know Trista Sutter from the first season of *The Bachelor* where she grew to be a fan favorite on the show. When she ended as runner-up, ABC chose her as the first star of their new show, *The Bachelorette*. It was there that she met and fell in love with her husband, firefighter Ryan Sutter. Defying the bleak love statistics of the popular ABC franchise (as of 2013, only three famous couples have gotten hitched out of 25 seasons), Trista and Ryan married in 2003 and have since welcomed two beautiful children — Maxwell Alston and Blakesley Grace. Family life hasn't slowed down this stay-at-home celebrity mom. She regularly contributes to

several blogs and most recently wrote a book about the power of gratitude.

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# Celebrity Interview with Former Bachelorette Star Trista Sutter

Happily Ever After: The Life-Changing Power of a Grateful Heart was inspired by Sutter's desire to write about a topic she could speak to authentically and realized that the subject most important to her was gratitude. "It's kept me uplifted during the hard times and grounded during the high times," she says in our celebrity interview. "I truly hope I'm able to encourage happiness in my readers by writing about its value through the stories of my life, others' lives, and the incredible scientific research proving its positive effects." The title stems from the reality TV star's Disney-like romance, but her book also showcases that life isn't perfect. Sutter believes that "if you embrace a grateful heart, your fairy tale will reveal itself through a happier life."



With Thanksgiving only a few days away, the release of

Sutter's book is fitting. The mother-of-two says she is most thankful for her relationships with family and friends and the experiences in life that have taught her to cherish her blessings. "Moments full of sadness or strife have made me realize how short life is and helped me to appreciate it," she says.

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### Trista Sutter Opens Up About Her Relationship and Love

When it comes to her celebrity marriage, Sutter says her relationship with husband Ryan is based on true love. Asked if they ever feel pressured to stay together because of their reality TV past, the starlet candidly responds, "I wouldn't say that we are pressured to stay together, but I'll admit that I would never want to disappoint our hopeful fans if we were to ever decide that our marriage wasn't healthy anymore. We love each other and make it work for no one else but ourselves." This December, the happy couple will be celebrating their ten-year anniversary, but they're keeping their plans a secret for now!

Over the last decade, their relationship and love has evolved simply because they've become parents and have "two tiny humans to concern themselves with." The charms that keep their fairy-tale marriage under a love spell are simple: "communication, love, respect, trust, honesty, fun, humor, adventure, commitment, friendship, forgiveness, and faith." Quite a long list, but it works for them!

The Sutter's haven't told their son and daughter about their unconventional romance but will do so when the kids are older. When the parents do share their love story, the Colorado natives plan to give this relationship advice: "Be yourself, marry your best friend, and never settle. The fairy tale is

out there, and even though everyone suffers through heartache, we need to be grateful for the road that leads us to the eventual path to our soul mate." In the meantime, she and Ryan are focused on filling their children's lives with positivity and every night, they recount the blessings of the day.

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Never one to slow down, she is continuing her work by partnering with GloryHaus.com and featuring a line of gifts called "The Grateful Heart Collection," which includes picture frames, wall art, magnets, pillows, jewelry, tote bags, and more — all created with the intention of spreading the word about gratitude. Just in time to start your holiday shopping!

With the next season of *The Bachelor* due to air soon, Sutter advises those women seeking to win the heart of Juan Pablo to have fun, be themselves and make friends!

To learn more about Sutter and The Grateful Heart Collection, visit her website, www.tristasutter.com/index.html. Her book, Happily Ever After: The Life-Changing Power of a Grateful Heart, goes on sale today.

# Kaley Cuoco Celebrates Bridal Shower with Famous Friends





By April Littleton

According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Kaley Cuoco celebrated her future walk down the aisle with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 23. Some of the guests included Ali Fedotowsky, Lacey Chabert and Melissa Rauch. The bride-to-be wore a floral-printed dress with a collared neckline and blue heels. Cuoco and fiancé Ryan Sweeting got engaged just three months after dating.

How do you decide who to invite to your bridal shower?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Creating a long list of names for an event like a bridal shower can seem like a difficult and tedious task. Who do you invite and who will have to miss out on all the fun? It's impossible to hold a shower with every single one of your family members, friends and co-workers in attendance. Unfortunately, you'll have to narrow it down. Cupid has some tips:

1. Ask for help: You generated a list of all of the potential invitees, which may include your friends and family, along with some of your partner's. Now you're left with the challenging task of condensing the list. If you can't do it on your own, ask someone you trust to look over the list. They'll

be able to give you some much needed input on who should be at your shower versus the people who'll need to sit this one out.

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2. Small or big get-together: Think about what kind of bridal shower you want. Do you want a big, fancy shindig or would you rather keep it simple with a few close friends around? Keep in mind that the bigger your party is, the more expensive it will be.

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3. Same as the wedding guests: To make things easier on yourself, just invite the same people you're inviting your wedding (unless you're having a huge ceremony). Another option you could try is simply inviting all the people who you know can't make it to your wedding — that way they can still wish the bride well without any hard feelings.

How did you decide who to invite to your bridal shower? Share your experience below.

# **Kelly Clarkson is Pregnant!**





By Brittany Stubbs

Kelly Clarkson is not only a newly wed, but now a mother-to-be! The singer, and her husband Brandon Blackstock are officially expecting their first child together, according to <code>People</code>. Clarkson announced her exciting news Tuesday via Twitter: "I'm pregnant!!! Brandon and I are so excited! Best early Christmas present ever," she Tweeted. Although this will be Clarkson's first baby, spending time with Seth, 6, and Savannah, 12, Blackstock's children from his previous marriage, will have this American Idol winner ready to be a mom!

How do you announce your pregnancy to family and friends?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Finding out you're expecting is such an exciting time for not only you, but all your loved ones! Using creative ways to announce your big news will make it all the more special:

1. Tell them individually: This is a neat idea because it allows everyone to have their own moment. It will also be special because you'll get to really focus on everyone's personal reactions.

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2. Send out a photo announcement: It can be difficult finding the time to share the big news with everyone, but rather than just doing a shout-out on social networks, take a photo that reveals your exciting announcement. Pinterest has tons of cute examples of expecting-parents sharing their joy through photographs. From holding up a sign with the due date, to simply sending a picture of baby shoes — this will be an announcement just waiting to be framed!

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3. Host a dinner party: Inviting your family and friends over for dinner and then surprising them is a fun and memorable way to share that you're expecting. Telling them all at once is also an easy way to avoid debating who to call first. You can make your announcement in a toast or prayer at the beginning of the meal, or get even more creative and incorporate something baby-oriented with one of the courses.

Have you announced a pregnancy before? Share your experience below.

# Savannah Guthrie and Mike Feldman Are Finally Planning Their Wedding





By Kerri Sheehan

After announcing their engagement in May, *Today* show anchor Savannah Guthrie and Mike Feldman are finally looking into planning their wedding. They plan to both take part in the big decisions that come with wedding planning, making it a team effort. According to *People*, Guthrie said, "Both of us want to be involved, but at the same time we're overwhelmed by the prospect of having to plan a whole wedding, so we're in it together." The most important thing to the couple is to create the right atmosphere for the event. They would prefer for the event to be more meaningful and personal than the classic wedding situation.

What are some ways to make your wedding "meaningful and personal"?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding should be one of the most memorable days of your life. Let Cupid help you make it meaningful and memorable.

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1. Write your own vows: Traditional wedding vows are super

special, but aren't catered towards your loved one. Writing your own vows will show them just how much you care. You can also have a copy of the vows printed up and framed to remind each other of your special day.

2. Add some personal touches: There are many little things you can add to your wedding to make it your own. From the invites to the centerpieces at dinner let the whole wedding scream yours and your significant other's names.

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**3. Pick a theme:** One of the easiest ways to personalize your wedding is to give it a theme that fits both you and your partner. For example if you and your partner love the ocean then a beach themed wedding would be perfect for you. Another example would be if you and your significant other are avid travelers then an around the world theme would be fun!

How would your personalize your wedding? Share below.

# 'The Host' Star Jake Abel Marries Allie Wood





By April Littleton

According to <u>People</u>, The Host star Jake Abel married screenwriter Allie Wood, Saturday Nov. 9 in New Orleans. The ceremony featured a traditional second line parade. The bride and groomed twirled around a pair of umbrellas as they walked down the street. The couple, who have known each other since they were teens, got engaged on New Year's Eve at Times Square.

What are some unique musical touches you can add to your wedding?

#### Cupid's Advice:

Your special day is right around the corner, but there are still a few finishing touches left to wrap up. What kind of music should be included at your reception and ceremony? Should you hire a band, a wedding singer, etc. Everyone has their own set of preferences, but Cupid has a few tips:

1. Personal wedding singer: If someone in your family is a good singer or if one of your good friends can belt out a nice tune, ask them to sing at your wedding. You can choose to pay them or ask them to sing at your ceremony and reception as a favor to you and your spouse.

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2. Live band: What's your partner's favorite band? What's your favorite song? Think about the different possibilities and see if you can hire a live band to perform at your wedding. The band can play a combination of all of your favorite hits as well as your honey's.

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**3. DJ:** If you want to hear a bit of everything at your reception, hire a DJ. Of course, you'll need to give your preferred disc jokey a list of dos and don't to play at your wedding. Once they get a feel of what you and your significant other like, he/she will be able to keep everyone on their feet all night long.

What are some other musical touches you can add to a wedding? Comment below.