



## Wedding Program Information

Thanks for choosing Uniquely Inviting for your wedding programs. Use this worksheet to help gather all of the information that you'll need to order them. Programs can include as little or as much information as you want. Most times they include a rundown of the ceremony and a listing of the wedding party and people involved with the wedding. They can also include a thank you note to your guests, a note about memory candles or flowers, favorite quotes or scripture verses, photos or just about anything else that you'd like to include.

Our most popular formats are standard folded programs (either 5.5" x 8.5" or 4.25" x 11") and flat 4.25" x 11" programs. Other shapes and folds (square, z-fold, etc.) are available upon request. The format you choose depends on personal preference and how much information you'd like to include.

Since ceremonies can vary depending on whether it is a civil or religious ceremony, just the wedding or a full church service and the needs of any given couple, there is not really a "standard" ceremony. Generally, most couples will meet with their officiant, musicians and other involved parties about a month before the wedding to finalize the order of the ceremony, readings, songs, etc. Most officiants will provide you with a copy of the ceremony info and this is a great place to start.

### The Basics

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé/Fiancée's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Colors/Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Ceremony

As previously mentioned, there isn't really a standard ceremony outline. It can vary based on whether it is a or civil or religious ceremony (with or without a full church service) and the personal preferences of the couple. In the majority of cases, your officiant can provide you with an exact outline of the ceremony they will be performing. How much of that information you want to include in the program is up to you. Some couples choose just a basic outline, some mention readings and names of readers, songs, etc. Some things that you may want to include are:

- Prelude: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lighting of Candles
- Lighting of Unity Candles by the Mothers
- Seating of the Families -OR- Seating of the Grandparents
- Seating of the Mothers (mother of groom is seated first, mother of bride is seated last)
- The Groom's Entrance
- Processional/Bridesmaids' Processional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bride's Processional: \_\_\_\_\_
- Opening words / Call to Worship / Greeting / Welcome
- Opening Prayer / Invocation
- First Reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- Second Reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- Gospel Reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- Homily
- Declaration of Intent
- Giving of the Bride / Presentation of the Bride
- Scripture Reading: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wedding Message / Definition of Marriage
- Exchange of Vows
- Blessing and Exchange of Rings / Exchange of Rings
- The Lord's Supper
- Lighting of the Unity Candle / Unity Sand Ceremony
- Declaration of Marriage
- Closing Prayer / Benediction
- Pronouncement of Marriage / Presentation of the Couple
- Recessional: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your ceremony may or may not include all of these items, or may include parts that are not listed here.*

# The Wedding Party

Wedding parties can vary in size and how much information you would like to included on the program. This worksheet will help make sure that you'd don't forget any important people. Including information on how ou know the members of your wedding party is also optional. In our experience, about half of couples do so.

Your Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé/Fiancée's Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiancé/Fiancée's Grandparents: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Name**

## **Relationship**

Maid (single) / Matron (married) of Honor:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Bridesmaids (list names in the order they walk down the aisle:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Junior Bridesmaid(s):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Flower Girl(s):

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Name****Relationship**

Best Man

_____	_____
_____	_____

Groomsmen (list names in the order they will be standing, left to right next to best man)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Junior Groomsmen

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Ring Bearer

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Ushers (list names alphabetically if more than one)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Officiant/Minister (ask for preferred title): \_\_\_\_\_

Musicians/Soloists: \_\_\_\_\_

Reader(s) / Lector(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Book Attendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Program Attendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_



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We can also include just about any other information that you'd like to include on your programs, including:

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