## **Lutz Entertainment Sample Wedding Reception**

- 6:00pm Start Time Cocktail Hour In most cases the bridal party will still be in the process of working with the photographer. Guests will begin to arrive for cocktail hour. We suggest a program that consists of classical, jazz, ballads, or light rock while the event develops. You may want to arrange it with your photographer so that you and your bridal party are able to attend the cocktail hour.
- 7:00pm Bridal Party Introductions Please refer to the Wedding Planning Worksheet and have this completed at least two weeks prior to the wedding. Remember to use phonetic spelling on the names that may be more difficult to pronounce.
- 7:05 The First Dance This should be a song that is special to the both of you. It may tell you a story about your relationship, or may be the song that was playing on the radio during your first date.
- 7:09 Parent Dances/Bridal Party Invited to dance Floor Followed by Guests Please refer to the Wedding Planning Worksheet. You may wish to ask the bridal party to join you on the dance floor after the parent dances
- 7:14 Grace/Blessing This is optional. You may wish to choose invited clergy or you possibly may wish to honor a member of your family by asking them to perform this duty for you.
- 7:15 Toasts The best man generally handles this duty, but there may be other members of the family that may wish to speak at this time.
- 7:20 Dinner
- 8:30 10pm Open Dancing As the dinner hour progresses we begin to pick up the tempo slightly, then flow into the items that you and/or your guests have asked us to play.
- 10:00pm Cake Cutting Background music or a song can be played.
- 10:15pm Bouquet/Garter Toss The garter toss may be eliminated and replaced with the anniversary dance.
- 10:25pm Anniversary Dance For those couples who choose not to have a bouquet/garter toss, they can substitute the Dance of the Decades or the Anniversary Dance. This dance brings all married couples to the dance floor. As the song progresses we ask those who are married 10, 20 years and so on to leave the dance floor. The remaining couple is married the longest gets the bouquet. They may also be asked for their wisdom on how to have a successful marriage.
- 10:30pm More Dancing!
- 11:00pm Final Dance and Goodbyes Bride and Groom may want one last dance alone or with their quests.

Please Note: Everything on these two pages are simply suggestions. This is your special day and we can customize as much as you desire. If you want to re-adjust times or events please just let us know. We are here to serve you in whatever capacity required and we want this day to be a memorable one for you both.