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How to Pick the Right Song for your First Dance

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Choosing a song for your First Dance is a very personal experience. It's important that the song appeal to you and at the same time be appropriate for dancing to. There is no lack of online directories with suggested song lists or directories with the most popular Wedding Dance Songs. While these lists can provide you with some good ideas, the selection can sometimes feel very generic. Don't feel forced to pick a song from the big centralized Wedding Factory! Make sure that the song means something to you and create a unique and personal First Dance experience.

Think about the emotions that your song evokes and how the lyrics affect you. Also consider whether or not the song has 'staying power' because many new hits are fun for a while but can become irritating after their popularity fades. Unless you and your partner have a special personal connection to that latest hit, consider using something more classic. Those songs became classic for a reason - they've stood the test of time.

Whatever you choose, select a Wedding Dance Song with a clear beat. When choosing your song, be sure that you identify and follow the beat. At Wedding Dance Planner we recommend music that follows the tradition of old jazz standards with a clearly defined 8 count.

Some Wedding Dance Planner favorites, all with that special sentimental touch, include:

- "What A Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong
- "A Kiss to Build a Dream On" by Louis Armstrong
- "Dream A Little Dream Of Me " by The Mamas &The Papas
- "It Had To Be You" (Various Versions)
- "Our Love Is Here To Stay" (Various versions)
- "They Can't Take That Away From Me" (Various Versions)

And for something charming but a little bit different:

- "When I'm 64" by The Beatles
- "Stand By Me" by Ben E King
- "In The Still of the Night" by The Five Satins
- "Fly Me To The Moon" by Frank Sinatra
- "Dancing Cheek To Cheek" (Various Classic Versions)
- "L-O-V-E" (Nat King Cole)
- "Be my baby" (Ronnettes)
- "Every Breath You Take" (The Police)

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Become familiar with your Wedding Dance Song. Listen to your song as much and as many times as possible. Does it have different sections? Is there an instrumental break? Can you identify a clear climax in the song? Softer moments? How long is it? You should get to know your song like the back of your hand so that there are no surprises.

By taking the time to pick the right song, you'll create a memorable First Dance that is personal to you and your partner. Preparing to dance will be easier and more pleasant and you'll be better able to enjoy your First Dance together.

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Mandi Gould makes it easy and stress-free to prepare for your First Dance together on your Wedding Day. For wedding dance tips and articles or to receive a First Dance Mini Course visit <http://www.weddingdanceplanner.com>