

Weddingtainment

Eight Ideas to Party Like It's 1999

After the ceremony and the food, all your guests are expected to be entertained, or what we like to refer to at Blame Her Ranch as "Weddingtainment".

The old days of a simple band are long gone! Your options are truly unlimited. And, even allows you to go in one direction, but then change directions completely later in the evening. People want to shake their bootie at a wedding. Here are some fun ideas:

PIANIST: Entertainment is not just limited to post-ceremonial activities. We have seen many times at BHR, and at our daughter's wedding, a pianist entertaining the guests at an opening cocktail party. You can customise the music selection to your favorites and also encourage guests to join in with the vocals. A slight twist on this is happening this summer at BHR with a harpist filling in for the ivory keys!

DJ DISCO: Everybody likes a disco and everyone enjoys a lively and entertaining DJ. Here at BHR, Randy's Rentals offers complete DJ and music services that can be just as fun as live entertainment at a fraction of the cost. Add in the Magic Mirror Photo booth and you have pictures to commemorate the evening!

ORCHESTRA: For those wanting something a little more sophisticated and timeless, go with a 12-piece orchestra. I've been to many weddings where the black-tie orchestra plays everything from classics to today's hits with such spirit and gusto, you will think you are back in the 50s dancing at the Copa Cabana!

THEMED BAND: When booking our son's and daughter's wedding at BHR, we engaged a music consultant and representative to help us with entertainment. The consultant brought forward over a 150 different bands ranging from Mariachi to Sole to Latin American street bands. Our new son-in-law picked a Cuban band which was very fun and lively, while our son selected a Colombian (his wife's nationality)

Salsa singing and dancing group. As we mentioned earlier, we coupled this at the end of the evening with a rock DJ for a truly fun night!

COWBOY SWING: Of course at a ranch like BHR, Country Western is a big hit. What makes it extra special is the sing-a-long, two-step and other cowboy activities that bring life to the party.

KARAOKE: Save this one for later in the night and you're bound to get even more brilliant, hilarious and enthusiastic results! Be sure to do a couple's duet, but rehearse beforehand to "wow" your guests. Here at BHR, we have our own Karaoke system.

SINGING WAITERS: Here's an idea we have not seen at the ranch, but love it. Singing waiters would totally surprise your guests while serving food to everyone. Putting on a little show while serving you would be truly memorable.

ROCKING WEDDING DANCE ROUTINE: Whether your bridesmaids surprise you with a pre-planned number, or your guests hotfoot it to the dance floor for the Cha Cha Slide, dance routines are always heaps of fun!

Weddingtainment takes some planning and thought. So start planning early and involve families and the wedding party! These eight ideas are just a start and have proven to be successful both at weddings at BHR and others I have attended. As the old saying goes, keep those guests saying, "Let's Party Like It's 1999". [WTH](#)

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