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MAKE AN ENTRANCE!

6 Timeless Wedding Reception Entrance Ideas

After the wedding ceremony, it's time to enter the reception and get the party started. From piggyback rides to a full-blown dance-off, here are some fun entrances you and the wedding party can try on your special day!

WRAP UP: While we don't get a lot of snow at Blame Her Ranch, recently a winter wedding offered guests a Native American blanket for them to wrap up in during the ceremony. The blankets were stacked on a table where guests simply grabbed one, wrapped up for the ceremony and used it all night to keep warm and toasty. Besides being functional, it was a great decorative item that brought everyone together, not to mention, a great keepsake after the wedding.

ORGANISE A FLASH MOB: If there's a large guest list, get some guests involved in the party entrance and organise a flash mob. Start with a few people from the wedding party. Then, as the music keeps playing, more people from the crowd can join. Take your flash mob up a notch by incorporating some additional items such as sunglasses or photo booth props, disco lights for the backdrop, and confetti bombs for the grand finale. You can even place a large boombox in the centre of the dance floor and play an upbeat tune to get the party started.

PIGGYBACK RIDE: Let's say you're searching for a cute wedding reception entry idea that doesn't take much effort or planning, but can definitely make the audience smile. In that case, you can opt for a classic piggyback ride entrance in your wedding plans. Head to the dance floor like you're in a rodeo ring - your wedding party partner carrying you on their back, your hand swinging in the air. You can even go the extra mile and throw some flower petals or wear a cowgirl hat. The additional accessories will immediately transport the audience to the Wild West!

MAKE IT RAIN: They say rain is good luck on a wedding day, but what's even better luck is if it's raining dollar bills. After the wedding party enters the reception area, have them line up with sunglasses on and dollar bills in hand. Then, turn on a disco light and crank the party tunes. As you dance your way up to the stage, the wedding party can make it rain with some dollar bills. This can transport you right to Vegas without leaving the wedding venue.

A DANCE-OFF: Whether you're a professional choreographer or can barely match a beat, a dance-off is a classic way to get the audience amped. You can do a one-on-one dance competition with your wedding partner. Or, you can gather the whole wedding party for a battle of team bride versus team groom. A classic dance-off is only complete with the right music and lighting. The BlissGlow, for example, is a LED multicolour strap with four music-sensing modes. It can shine up to 12 hues at once and change colours to the beat of your music. For easy set-up, just peel off the adhesive tape and stick your lights onto any surface to set the right wedding mood.

SWAP OUTFITS: For an entrance idea that's sure to give the audience a good laugh, try swapping outfits with your wedding party partner. Right before you enter the venue, head to a changing room to quickly trade outfits - including shoes with your partner. Then dim the lights and dance your way onto the stage in your new wedding attire. You'll instantly create a vibrant party scene just in time for the couple to arrive!



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