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## An Entrance with WOW!



As your wedding day approaches, it's very likely you've not given a thought to your reception entrance. If you do want to spice up your introduction as husband and wife, we've got a few suggestions.

When selecting the song for your Grand Entrance, think Fun & Upbeat. A fun song adds to a great introduction to the crowd. It sets the tone for the party, and it will get people dancing.

If you want to add some flair, there are lots of fun alternatives. One cute idea is to do a dance move, something fun, maybe

with the husband dipping the bride, or create a great entrance for the entire bridal party. Like everything else on your wedding day, there's one caveat: "If you're going to do something, own it," says Danielle Bobish of Curtain Up Events in New York City. "Rehearse your entrance; otherwise it will look amateurish or you'll chicken out at the last minute."

How big you want to go is up to you and your budget. What's important is that the two of you show up, together, as man and wife!

## Tips for the Groom

There's been a few pieces of advice I've heard over the years for the guys in your life that should definitely be heeded by them on your wedding day. Here's a few to suggest to your Groom to help him enjoy your day.

1. When you are introduced into the room during your grand entrance, if you are in a doorway that can only accommodate one person through at a time, be sure the Bride goes first.
2. **WATCH THE TRAIN** - Last year alone I went through I don't know HOW MANY safety pins for brides whose groom had neglected to think of their train or bustle upon entering and ended up stepping on the back of the dress and ripping out their bustle.
3. Take the mic and say something heartfelt about each other and your families on your wedding day. This is your moment as the guests of honor to say "thank you" to your honored guests and show them how much their presence their with you means.
4. When planning the honeymoon, do something nice to surprise your wife. Maybe you have her favorite artists and songs together in a playlist ready to play when you get in the car on the way to the airport. Surprise her with breakfast in bed the morning after your arrival or champagne & strawberries, or chocolates on the pillow. Or maybe you plan an excursion with her favorite activity in mind to your tropical destination. Whatever you choose, find something she enjoys and surprise her with it. She'll thank you later. :-)



## Creative Twists on Escort Cards



Thinking assigned tables for your event?

If so, pretty or practical, whimsical and wonderful, these creative takes on escort cards will inspire your next event.

This is just a small sprinkling of what you can create for your "one-of-a-kind" reception. Click here for more ideas and photos -

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--- For a bride who wanted to showcase vintage family photos, Sasha Souza created a backdrop of an old riddling rack accented with floral.

--- [Barbara Wallace Weddings](#) turns the escort card table into a focal point by using a wagon-wheel configuration of cards. While this table is decidedly elegant, "The format can be used for any style of decor," Wallace says.

--- For a golf-loving couple who married at a resort with a magnificent golf course, [The Special Day](#) uses golf tees to hold the escort cards. And the escort card table is designed to resemble one of the holes at the resort

--- For a couple in love with all things athletic, Events of Distinction designs escort cards that resemble ski-lift tickets. Photo by Sherman Chu.

--- The Special Day and Ly Nguyen Design create "movie ticket" escort cards for a bridal couple who are huge movie fans; each table was named for a favorite film.

## Wedding Scan

Have you heard about **Wedding Scan**?

WeddingScan is an intuitive wedding registry application that allows you to register for ANY item, at ANY store simply by scanning a product's barcode with the WeddingScan iPhone app. If a product doesn't have a barcode, WeddingScan allows you to take a picture of it and add a brief description.

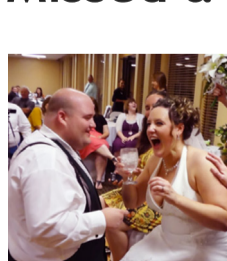
Launched in June 2010, this application and companion website in June 2010, this application and companion website simply the wedding registry process by closing the gap between physical store registries and online registries. After downloading the WeddingScan iPhone app and registering for a free account at [WeddingScan.com](#), users can go to any store, whether a major department store or a small locally owned store, and scan the barcode of an item on their iPhone. The item's information is then collected and categorized in the couple's WeddingScan registry, both on the iPhone app and the website. This means that couples have only one registry for which to invite guests, no matter how many different stores they visited to register items.



When visiting the registry of a couple at [WeddingScan.com](#), guests can either purchase the registered item from one of Amazon.com's numerous and trusted vendors and retail store partners, including Target and Macys, or choose to buy the item later in the store it was registered.

WeddingScan was developed to give engaged couples the freedom to register on their terms, whenever they want, wherever they want, and whatever they want. With flexibility and simplicity, this easy-to-use iPhone application offers a cohesive, fully contained wedding registry in the palm of your hand.

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*"My heart to you is given: Oh, do give yours to me; Well lock them up together, And throw away the key."*

~Frederick Saunders

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