

THE ENTERTAINMENT ANTHOLOGY

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Welcome to issue one of The Entertainment Anthology, brought to you by House of Lemon. We believe that life should be loaded with exceptional memories, made from phenomenal events, sprinkled with remarkable people.

Based in the heart of Surrey, House of Lemon supplies high end entertainment for weddings and events throughout the world. The Entertainment Anthology brings you information and inspiration. In this issue we will be focussing on entertainment ideas for your big day - from start to finish.

Inspiration for Entertainment Throughout Your Wedding Day

Creating memories is always at the fore front of my mind. Both in my personal and professional life, for me it is what living is all about. Your Wedding Day needs to be full of two main things; love & memories. Music is one of the best ways to create memories and evoke feelings. I have provided music for hundreds of weddings and would love to share my top recommendations with you.

Having live music as your guests arrive really sets the scene for the day ahead. If you are a romantic, classical fan, a harp or string ensemble works perfectly - playing as your guests arrive, as you walk down the aisle and at other key points throughout the ceremony. Remember to specify what songs you'd like played.

The drinks reception can often feel the longest part of the day for guests. It is when you will most likely be having your photos taken with your other half. Make sure your guests aren't bored, by booking some entertainment such as a roaming band or quirky brass band. The musicians could stay and play you into the wedding breakfast so you make a memorable entrance with a song that is special to you.

The evening reception - the place that the party needs to happen! A live band can really make the evening go off with a bang. Consider what kind of band will work for your venue, what genres and era you'd like them to cover and if they can DJ when they aren't playing live. Bands come in all shapes and sizes - from a trio for smaller venues and lower guest numbers to thirteen piece bands for bigger venues - make sure you speak to a specialist to go over all your options and what will work best for your venue and needs.



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First Dance Songs - Twenty of the Best

We have rounded up twenty of our top first dance songs to share with you .
Cheesy, fun and alternative - we have covered all bases and added in our favourite lyrics from each song.

Etta James - At Last "You smiled, you smiled oh and then the spell was cast
And here we are in Heaven"

David Bowie - Heroes "You can be king,
they can be queen and nothing will drive you away. Unifying spirits to set off your marriage with the utmost solidarity"

The Smiths - There is a Light That Never Goes Out "If a double-decker bus crashes into us, To die by your side is such a heavenly way to die"

Paolo Nutini - Loving You "I love the prowess in the things that you do. And it's your flawless soul that bleeds my stone"

Ray Lamontagne - You're The Best Thing
"The way you move me, it's crazy,
it's like you see right through me, and make it easier"

Adele - Make You Feel My Love "I've known it from the moment that we met,
No doubt in my mind where you belong"

Ed Sheeran - Thinking Out Loud "Cause, honey, your soul could never grow old, it's evergreen, and, baby, your smile's forever in my mind and memory"

Elvis - Can't Help Falling in Love "Like a river flows surely to the sea, Darling so it goes, some things are meant to be, take my hand, take my whole life too"

The Beatles - When I'm 64 "Every summer we can rent a cottage in the Isle of Wight, If it's not too dear"

The Darkness - I Believe in a Thing Called Love "Can't explain all the feelings that you're making me feel, My heart's in overdrive and you're behind the steering wheel"

Frank Sinatra - Fly me to The Moon "Fill my heart with song and let me sing for ever more, You are all I long for, All I worship and adore"

The Flaming Lips - Do You Realise "Do you realize that you have the most beautiful face"

Regina Spektor - Us "They made a statue of us, and it put it on a mountain top"

Madness - It Must Be Love "How can it be that we can, Say so much without words?"

John Legend - All of Me "You're my end and my beginning, Even when I lose I'm winning"

Take That - Greatest Day "The future is ours to find"

Queen - You're My Best Friend "Whatever this world can give to me, It's you, you're all I see"

Jeff Buckley - Everybody Here Wants You
" Love can taste like the wine of the ages, oh babe, And I know they all looks so good from a distance , But I tell you I'm the one"

Florence and The Machine - You Got The Love "When food is gone you are my daily meal"

Mazzy Star - Fade Into You "I look to you to see the truth"



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