

Order Of Wedding Speeches And Wedding Toasts



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Dear Friend,

One of the most common questions received at WeddingSpeechesAndVows.com is “*What is the order of wedding speeches and toasts?*”

The order of wedding speeches and toasts at a wedding event is different for each event so be sure to check out the following tips to use as a guide.

Who Toasts At The Wedding Engagement Party?

Wedding toasts are a big part of the pre-wedding celebrations leading up to the wedding.

These toasts may be preceded with short speeches.

Here is a suggested **order of the toasts at a wedding engagement party**:

1. Father of the Bride

The first toast at the engagement party is traditionally made by the Father of the Bride.

It's the time to formally announce the engagement - even though it's no secret to anyone attending the party!

And it's also the time for the Father of the Bride to express his happiness and to wish the couple his best wishes.

The exception to the Father of the Bride's traditional role of proposing the first toast is when the Mother of the Bride is hosting the party.

If that's the case, it's entirely appropriate for her to give the first toast.

2. Groom

The groom proposes a toast to his bride. It's also customary for him to toast his bride's family.

3. Friends and relatives

The engagement party is an informal event where relatives and friends may also join in and express their good wishes to the happy couple.

Who Toasts At The Wedding Rehearsal Dinner?

The wedding rehearsal dinner is a more intimate and casual occasion where family and close friends gather before the formal wedding day.

The order of toasting is less formal at the wedding rehearsal dinner.

Traditionally the rehearsal dinner is hosted by the Mother and Father of the Groom.

The Father of the Groom welcomes the guests and proposes a toast to the bride and groom.

These days any of the following people may be asked to - or even spontaneously - give a toast:

- ✔ Mother of the Groom
- ✔ Father of the Bride
- ✔ Mother of the Bride
- ✔ Best Man
- ✔ Maid or Matron of Honor
- ✔ Groomsman
- ✔ Bridesmaid
- ✔ Close family, relatives, and friends

The bride and groom will thank everyone for attending and for their good wishes.

Traditionally, the wedding rehearsal dinner is also the time for the bride and groom to present gifts to wedding party members.

Who Toasts At The Wedding Reception?

The order of toasts at the wedding reception will be more formal than at the rehearsal dinner.

The order of toasts - and wedding speeches - is entirely up to the wedding planners.

If you're the Wedding MC, you'll meet with the wedding planners and indicate the order of toasts and speeches the wedding planners agree to.

Most wedding toasts are preceded by a short wedding speech - usually a few minutes in length.

The wedding speech concludes with the wedding toast.

For a traditional English wedding, the order of wedding speeches - which include toasts - is as follows:

1. Father of the Bride
2. Groom
3. Best Man

The Best Man's speech is primarily about the groom. The Best Man can also respond to the toast to the bridesmaids that the groom gave in his wedding thank you speech.

While there is no definitive order of speeches that must be strictly adhered to, a suggested order of wedding speeches - and accompanying toasts - for discussion purposes with the wedding planners could be as follows:

1. Best Man
2. Father of the Groom

3. Father of the Bride
4. Groom
5. Bride
6. Friends and relatives
7. Maid or Matron of Honor
8. Bridesmaids
9. Mother of the Groom
10. Mother of the Bride

The Best Man usually gives the first toast to the bride and groom. It's the only toast that is expected at the wedding reception.

All other toasts at the wedding reception are optional and their inclusion is at the discretion of the wedding planners.

Who Do You Toast?

Generally, each wedding speaker will toast both the bride and groom after his or her speech.

There may be situations where special toasts are proposed to either the bride or groom or both.

Here are some examples of who to toast depending upon your role at the wedding reception:

✔ **The Father of the Bride** may toast the bride and groom.

He may toast the bride on behalf of himself or on behalf of himself and his wife.

He may toast the groom's family and welcome them.

The Father of the Bride may also propose separate toasts to the groom and to the wedding party and guests.

✔ **The Father of the Groom** may offer toasts to the groom, the bride and groom, and to the bride's parents.

In toasting the bride's parents, the father of the groom may thank them for their hospitality and let them know that he welcomes the opportunity to strengthen the friendship between the parents.

✔ **The Best Man** toasts the bride and groom

✔ **The Maid (or Matron) of Honor** toasts the bride

✔ **The Bride** toasts her handsome groom

✔ **The Groom** toasts his beautiful bride and might also offer a toast to the bridesmaids

Keep in mind the wedding reception is a celebration and many people may wish to honor the bride and groom with a toast.

You may also open the event to those wedding guests - including close friends, relatives, and grandparents - who want to toast the bride and groom.

Special Toast To The Hosts

If you're having wedding speeches and toasts at your wedding reception, one special tribute you can include in the order of toasts is to the hosts - who traditionally are the bride's parents.

This toast doesn't need to be preceded by a long speech.

It can be a short acknowledgment - and heartfelt thanks - for arranging such an outstanding event.

The hosts have contributed time and money to making the wedding reception a special occasion for the bride and groom.

So be sure to include a special tribute to honor them in your order of toasts.

Create A Lasting Memory For The Bride And Groom With A Memorable Wedding Speech and Toast

Many wedding toasts are preceded by a short speech.

In fact, a wedding speech would be incomplete without finishing with a toast to the newlyweds. And in most cases, a wedding toast would be incomplete without a short speech or preamble leading to the toast.

The following Wedding Speech Templates include wedding toasts, wedding jokes, wedding quotations, and professionally written wedding speeches you can use to create an amazing wedding speech and toast...

✔ [Best Man Speech and Toasts](#)

- ▶ 20 Best Man Speech samples, 100 Best Man Toasts, 100 Best Man Jokes and more for an outstanding speech and wedding toast to the bride and groom.

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This is your opportunity to shine at the wedding events without stealing the bride and groom's limelight.

So be prepared with an outstanding wedding speech and toast you've created from your sample speech templates.

When you've finished your **wedding speech and toast**, here's something you can do to make it even more special: Print out your wedding speech and toast on quality bond paper and present it to the bride or groom after the wedding as a keepsake for the newlywed's wedding book.

I wish you every success with your wedding speech and toast.

~ The Wedding Speaker ~

Are You The Wedding MC At The Reception?

How To Turn An "Ordinary" Wedding Reception Into A FUN and Memorable Event Even If You're A Novice Wedding MC

Highly Recommended!

Dear Wedding MC...

The wedding reception will be a live performance. You'll have only one chance to do everything right. There won't be any "second takes."

And the last thing you want to do is disappoint the bride and groom on their special day by being unprepared.

If you don't know what to do...what to say...or how to prevent the reception from turning into an embarrassing disaster...and you're looking for guidance that walks you through the important steps of the Wedding MC's duties, then check out [How To Be A FUN Wedding MC](#).

It's a complete package of Wedding MC duties and responsibilities with checklists, procedures, audience participation games, and word-for-word scripts that even tell you what to say!

You'll have at your fingertips...

- ✔ A Quick Start Guide that gets you up to speed fast
- ✔ **Detailed Checklists and Worksheets to ensure you don't forget important - even vital - duties and responsibilities**

- ✓ A Sample Wedding Reception Agenda or Run Sheet - your critical outline to ensure the reception runs smoothly from start to finish
- ✓ **The MC's Opening | Welcoming Speech to warm up the wedding guests, create a celebratory atmosphere, and heighten the anticipation of the bride and groom's arrival**
- ✓ Audience participation games that heighten the mood and make the reception a FUN time
- ✓ **Entertainment Ideas to keep the wedding guests laughing, entertained, and enjoying themselves**
- ✓ Word-for-Word Scripts to help you introduce - and smoothly transition into - different events throughout the reception
- ✓ **Amusing telegrams to entertain the guests with**
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The Wedding MC's Secret List of FUN Ideas is a select group of powerful party and entertainment ideas that elevate a normal wedding reception to a memorable event.

These are the ideas every Wedding MC needs in order to create a fun celebration for the bride and groom.

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