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THE PERFECT WEDDING RECEPTION SCHEDULE

This schedule will take you from arrival through sendoff. Items can easily be removed if you are not going to have them as part of your reception. This will not cause any problems with the flow of the schedule.

This is a guideline. Please use it as that and make your reception your own.



ONE

Arrival and Announcement of Bridal Party

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TWO

Welcome guests (Blessing of dinner)

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THREE

Time to eat.

If you are having a buffet style, the couple goes first, followed by the Bridal Party, then the remaining guests.

If serving dinner, you should organize with the caterer to ensure you are fed first.

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FOUR

Toasts/Speeches

This takes place while the guests eat dinner. You will want to wait until everyone has their food.

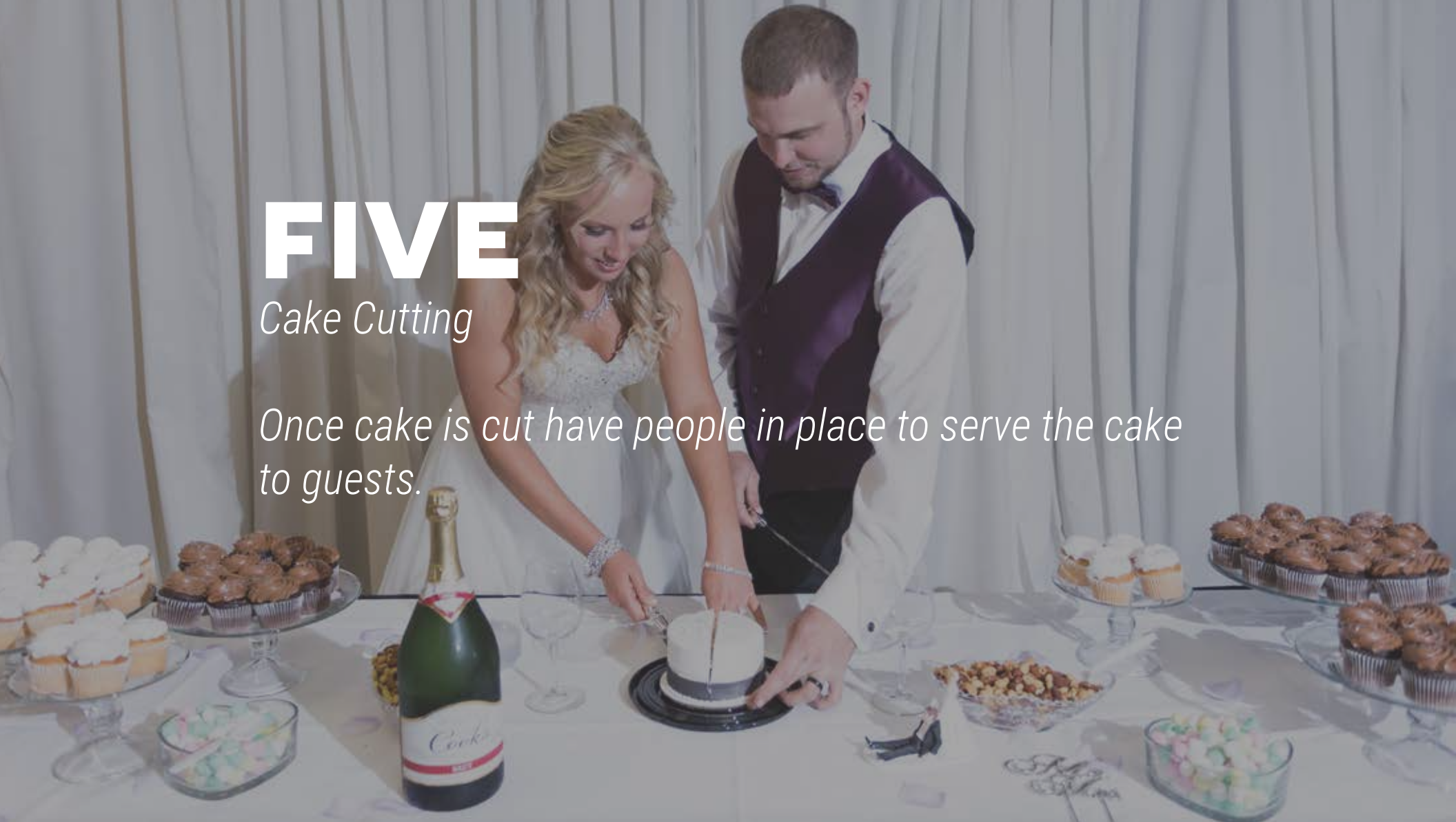
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FIVE

Cake Cutting

Once cake is cut have people in place to serve the cake to guests.



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SIX

The First Dance

Guests should be served dessert during the first dance.

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SEVEN

Father-Daughter Dance/Mother-Son Dance

Guests should be eating dessert during these dances.

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EIGHT

Bouquet and Garter Toss

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NINE

Dollar Dance

Not all couples do a dollar dance. If you are going to, do it now while all the guests are present. You will make more cash for your honeymoon this way.

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TEN

Party Time! Get your dance on.

Time to get everyone on the dance floor and make your rounds to thank people for coming. The length of time will all depend on when you are wanting to do your send off, if you are having an official send off.

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BARN
ENTRANCE

ELEVEN

Send Off

Be sure to ask your venue what they allow as far as favors are concerned. Some only allow bubbles or bird seed.

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BONUS TIP

It is also a great idea to build in some time between the toasts/speeches and the cake cutting to run to the restroom as well as get some more couples images. If timed right, you can schedule it for sunset!



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