

# The Master of Ceremonies

## *Tips For Choosing Your Master of Ceremonies*

- The best choice for your Master of Ceremonies or MC is a family member or a close friend. Your MC should be someone who knows both the bride and groom fairly well.
- Your MC needs to be comfortable with public speaking to large groups. They will also need to be a good organiser.
- Some DJ companies will also provide MC services if you give them a detailed list of who speaks when, what announcements need to be made, etc.
- Most importantly, give the task to someone you both feel will keep the party going so you and your groom can relax and enjoy the reception.

## *The Master of Ceremonies is Responsible For?*

- Announcing the entrance. The MC will introduce by name the bridal party and finally the bride and groom as they enter the room.
- Miscellaneous announcements. Done throughout the reception, information about the reception site ie, parking or information that guests need to know about the events of the evening.
- Organising the toasts. Each person should be announced with no lull in between toasts to keep the speeches flowing.
- Have the MC ensuring your guests of what is happening when. This may mean announcing that dinner will be served shortly and people should be seated, or that the next dance is the wedding party dance. Your MC should also announce the bouquet and garter toss so that the guests will not miss the action.
- Announcing your departure. Once the evening is over and you and your partner want to get away to start your relaxing honeymoon, it's a good idea to get your MC to announce your departure to finish the evening with a celebratory send-off.