

Dance Floor Checklist

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Timeline

- ☐ All posed photos done before reception
- ☐ Cake cutting before dinner
- ☐ Expedited dinner service (extra server or extra buffet line)
- ☐ Announcements planned for before open dancing
- ☐ Dance floor kick-off (i.e. group slow dance or group photo)
- ☐ Start open dancing in low light after dusk (see below)
- ☐ 1.5-2.5 hours for open dancing

Venue

- ☐ No outdoor lounge space
- ☐ Small dance floor
- ☐ Dance floor area has low lighting
- ☐ Dance floor close to the bar
- ☐ Open bar
- ☐ DJ close to dance floor
- ☐ Other activities limited and nearby the dance floor

Music

- ☐ Playlist has mostly familiar/popular music
- ☐ Playlist has danceable music (strong beat, memorable lyrics)

DJ

- ☐ Strong song selection and crowd reading
- ☐ Skilled at mixing
- ☐ Able to curate an experience for the guests
- ☐ Uses short edits of songs
- ☐ Understands your vision for your wedding!

People

- ☐ Party friends invited
- ☐ Comfortable shoe option communicated
- ☐ Have a plan for YOU to be on the dance floor!

Recommended times for dancing in Bloomington, Indiana

Month	Dancing Start	Dancing End	Sunset	Dusk
January	7:30 pm	9:30 pm	5:35 - 6:05 pm	6:05 - 6:35 pm
February	7:30 pm	9:30 pm	6:05 - 6:35 pm	6:35 - 7:05 pm
March	8:20 pm	10:20 pm	7:45 - 8:10 pm	8:10 - 8:35 pm
April	9:00 pm	11:00 pm	8:10 - 8:40 pm	8:40 - 9:10 pm
May	9:20 pm	11:00 pm	8:40 - 9:05 pm	9:10 - 9:40 pm
June	9:30 pm	11:00 pm	9:05 - 9:15 pm	9:40 - 9:50 pm
July	9:30 pm	11:00 pm	9:00 - 9:20 pm	9:30 - 9:50 pm
August	9:10 pm	11:00 pm	8:15 - 9:00 pm	8:45 - 9:30 pm
September	8:30 pm	10:30 pm	7:30 - 8:15 pm	8:00 - 8:45 pm
October	7:50 pm	9:50 pm	6:45 - 7:30 pm	7:15 - 8:00 pm
November	7:30 pm	9:30 pm	5:25 - 5:45 pm	5:55 - 6:15 pm
December	7:30 pm	9:30 pm	5:25 - 5:35 pm	5:55 - 6:05 pm