



*Why settle for Ordinary?*



Making wedding memories  
to last you a lifetime.



# Be Different, Be Unique

## Make Your Wedding Totally You!

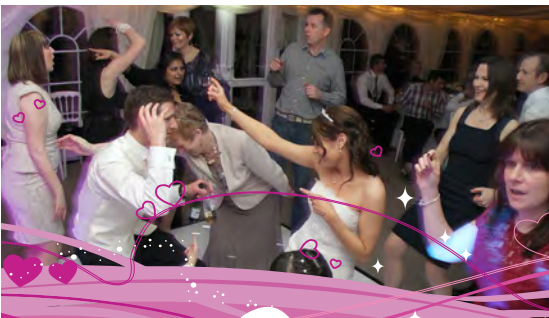
Before we show you some of the ways you can make your Wedding Reception *unique, elegant and fun*, you need to know that not everything in this book will be right for you. Hopefully though, it will get you thinking about what you really want your wedding to look and feel like, and it will help you plan it so it will be exactly that.

Make it your mission to make everything about your wedding personal to *you*.

Today your wedding is a totally blank canvas and you can do anything you want.

Think about what you've seen at other weddings you've been to, or even on TV. What did you love or hate about them?

Write the results down and make sure your wedding has absolutely everything you love to make it a day you'll never forget.



“Everyone we spoke to commented on how good you were and what a fantastic day and night it was..”

“We were really impressed with the service you provided, both in the run up to the wedding and on the day itself.”

“We have never been to a wedding before where the dance floor was not empty once.”

“We are so pleased that we booked you all day as you made it run so smoothly and really went above and beyond.”

“We have had so many comments, people saying it was the best wedding they have ever been to – largely thanks to you!”



**On your wedding day, everything should be tailored to suit you and your guests.**

That's why every couple who book us have access to their own unique, on-line planning facilities. Here you'll find invaluable tools to help you and your guests quickly and easily create your wedding day soundtrack.

Benefit from an invaluable planning meeting at the venue or at a local coffee shop with our events co-ordinator then closer to your date with the Wedding DJ who will be privileged to be entertaining at your special day,

You will receive your own detailed personal online planner to help you choose and plan every aspect of your wedding day entertainment from the ceremony, wedding breakfast, your first dance and party music, to all the details for the key moments and activities for the entire day.

Weddings are fantastic - especially your own - so keep reading, and let's spark some magic and fun into the most important party of your life!



# Your Evening Reception

Your evening reception is the time for letting your hair down and celebrating your wonderful wedding day. It's time to party!

A great Wedding DJ can really make a difference to the success of your day. Your evening reception will be one of the final memories your guests leave with, so finding the right entertainment partner is essential.

During our consultation, you'll be able to tell us about all your dreams for your reception, and with over 20 years of wedding party experience each, we all have a wealth of advice to ensure your party will be one to remember.

Even if there is a huge variation in musical tastes between the bride, the groom, and the guests, we can create a unique playlist to guarantee the dance floor is full from beginning to end.

But it's not just about the music! We can incorporate lots of fun, party games, special dances and surprises, choose colour schemes and lighting, and ensure there are many memorable moments that you and your guests will remember for a lifetime.

It's **YOUR** wedding, and as such, we want to make sure you have the wedding of your dreams.



## Off with his Socks!

*Did you know it's a Danish wedding tradition that at some point during the evening, the men will circle around the groom, lift him up and cut the toes off his socks with scissors?!*

*It's said this will prevent him from cheating on his bride in the future!*





## Your very own After Party?

All the best showbiz events have them! Perfect for those couples who want to party on 'til dawn.

Why not end the formal reception at, say, 11pm with a last dance and a big cheer or an archway, pop out and change, then come back for the "after party" where you can let your hair down for an hour. Whether it's a planned event or a total surprise for your guests, it's guaranteed to make them remember your reception for a very long time!



## Keep your guests amused

Why not think about some added extras to keep all your guests entertained during the turn around of the reception room for the night time entertainment.

We have some an amazing photo booth and candy cart to make you big day even more special!

We have lots of extras available so please do contact us and we can tell you all about them!

## T OP TIP

Why not opt for a modern twist on the traditional Father and Daughter dance? With a little planning we can make this a real spotlight moment on your wedding. You can even record a special message to be played over the instrumental in the centre of the song.

## Your Bouquet Toss

As an almost essential tradition at your wedding, this will create much eagerness and excitement amongst the single ladies. Who will be the one getting married next? A garter toss for the groom could create even more memories and hilarity for you to



## TOP TIP

You only get one chance to create a memorable First Dance, so why not let yours go off with a BANG or even our DANCING ON THE CLOUDS? Both can help make a great first dance photo and will set the tone for the party to come.



# ...Dramatic Venue Lighting

**Mood lighting or uplighting as it's also known is one of the most impactful and elegant ways of setting the scene at your wedding reception, whatever the venue.**

If you have a wedding colour scheme then why not use this to paint your reception venue with light with unlimited colours.

We now use battery operated mood lights which allows the lights to be set up in no time at all and no unsightly wires around your wedding reception.

For any event, LED uplighting dramatically changes the look of any room or marquee and really gives that amazing WOW factor with incredible value for money.

Mood uplighting is ideal for weddings and drinks receptions. Each fixture can be either a set colour to match a theme or colour scheme, or can be set to fade between all colours of the rainbow. These high power lights will even light your venue in daylight.



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# Your Music

**Remember it is YOUR day and the overall favour of your music should be a reflection of yourselves.**

However, to carry your guests along the tidal wave of fun, their overall choices should also be taken into consideration.

What music styles do you and your guests love? Selecting songs of high quality and popularity is the most important factor when selecting music. Another way to look at it is to view your music like friends!

**View songs like your best friends.**

Imagine walking into your wedding reception with your newlywed by your side, and every single person is a good friend (song) you know and love; they greet and hug you making you feel excited and really glad to be there, because these are your favourite friends (songs) that make you feel like having an amazing time – I bet you are already feeling excited about your wedding party aren't you?

And by asking us to play those massive well known iconic classics you love, your guests will feel connected, have more fun and create memories they will treasure forever.

We offer secure and personalised online facilities for you and your guests to make your choices, and of course we are available to guide you through your music selection process from the start.

Our packages are very individual and cater for all requirements, whether it is only the evening entertainment you need or us to host your full wedding music from your guests arriving to the evening disco.



## The Bouquet Toss

*It was believed that the bride's bouquet could capture 'good spirits' and ensure a joyous wedding day. This explains the throwing of the bouquet, allowing this good fortune to rub off on friends and family.*

*Tradition says that any single women lucky enough to catch the bouquet will be the next to marry!*



# Don't you Dare

The music you don't want to hear at your wedding can be avoided.

We will actively ask you to list all the song you dislike, or those that might bring back memories that you wouldn't want on your wedding day. We can then produce your personalised 'Don't Not Play' list, which can be displayed in all it's glory by the DJ booth.

## The First Dance

As your first dance begins, your world will feel like it has turned to slow motion, lost in each other's eyes.

All your guests will certainly be watching, some will be remembering their own first dance, others might be picturing what it will be like when they finally share their own first dance. The moment is only broken by full smiles and laughter as your partner says to you,

"Can you believe it? We're really married now!"

The type of introduction, the order of your carefully chosen music, special mixes, dance routines and voice overs can be personalised for this, probably the most memorable part of your reception.

## The Last Dance

Capture the last of the day's memories as you prepare to leave the reception and say goodbye to all your friends and family. There's a lot of different things you can do to make your 'closing ceremony' truly unforgettable.



## TOP TIP

Why not start a FaceBook group for your wedding music and invite all your friends to post requests. Include your DJ so that he can see what your friends like and start to build relationships with them.

Big circles of guests, a tunnel or archway of love, sparklers, glow sticks, fireworks or star wars lightsabres can guide the journey to your honeymoon.

You could even have a false ending and an after party to ensure everybody can enjoy the pinnacle of your day.







# Your Wedding Ceremony

**The moment you walk down the aisle to your special wedding song is a moment to be cherished for life.**

Your wedding ceremony is going to be one of the most intimate and emotional parts of your wedding day. You wouldn't dream of walking down the aisle to a song or a piece of music chosen by somebody else, so why leave the rest of your ceremony music to chance?

The music that plays as your guests arrive, during the signing of the register and when you leave as newlyweds, can be as memorable as that one special song that plays in the few moments before we all get a glimpse of your dress and you make those all-important vows. So, if you are having a hotel, marquee or an outdoor ceremony, why not let us take care of it for you?

Together we can create your own unique ceremony soundtrack that will not only evoke emotion in your guests, but completely personalise your wedding.

And of course, when the wedding's over, it'll be yours to keep forever. We can install a discreet, professional sound system to engineer this important part of your day and, as a professional DJ, help you with custom edits of music.

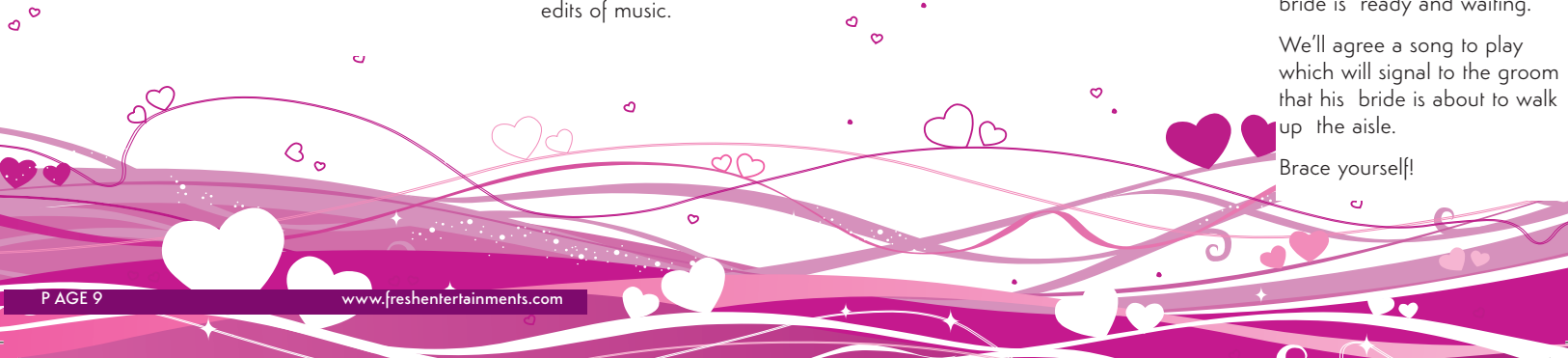


## **TOP TIP**

A Trigger Song before the start of your wedding ceremony is a fun way to put the groom at ease and let's him know his bride is ready and waiting.

We'll agree a song to play which will signal to the groom that his bride is about to walk up the aisle.

Brace yourself!





Perhaps you'd like a unique song for your bridesmaids seamlessly blended into another song for the bride?

Maybe there are special songs you'd like played as a surprise for your parents, your friends, or other members of your wedding party?

And what if you don't want an entire song played, but want it to start half way through, from a poignant phrase in the track? Well, we can take care of it all.

To top it off, we can even record your wedding vows as a memory for you to treasure forever.

You're undoubtedly going to be nervous on the most important day of your life but with all of your songs backed up for peace of mind, and the ceremony music in the hands of a professional, the only thing you'll have to worry about is getting married!

For an extra sprinkle of specialness, mood lighting, confetti explosions, recorded messages and much more can be included. Just let us know your wedding day dreams and we will help them come true.

### TOP TIP

If you need help in selecting songs for your ceremony, then we would be happy to help you choose music that is right for you.



## The Best Man

*Marriage hasn't always been such a romantic affair. Many years ago the groom would claim his bride-to-be by abducting her.*

*To ensure they arrived safely at the church, the Best Man was charged with fighting off other men or the bride's family who might want to snatch her back!*

# Your Wedding Breakfast

## Make it Memorable, Make it Magical...

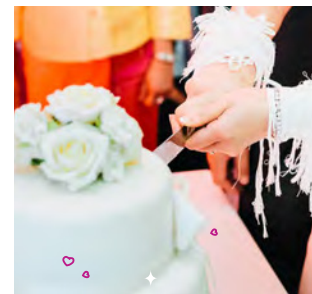
Nobody wants to sit in silence whilst listening to the scraping and clattering of knives and forks, so background music for your wedding breakfast is an absolute must! But rather than using a CD provided by your venue (which will have been played at countless weddings before), why not let us create a unique and personalised playlist for you?

Perhaps you already have a theme in mind – classical, orchestral, rat pack or jazz – or maybe you'd prefer a mix of romantic classics and modern love songs? Whichever songs you choose, it will create a wonderful and unique musical backdrop for your wedding. Played on a discreet and high quality sound system, there will be no awkward silences and absolutely no use of the 'repeat' button. Just sit back, relax, and enjoy your day. Let us take care of the rest.

### Make it Shine...

Everybody loves that moment at a wedding when bellies are full, the wine is flowing, and it's time for those all-important speeches. But there's nothing worse than being the guest at the back of the room who can't hear a thing.

Whoever is making a special speech for you, don't let their hard work (and their blood, sweat and tears) go to waste. We can provide you with radio microphones to ensure that every single word is heard clearly by all of your guests. Give them the attention they deserve. Let them be heard, let them shine, and let them – and your guests – enjoy every single moment of their time in the spotlight.



## Make it Seamless...

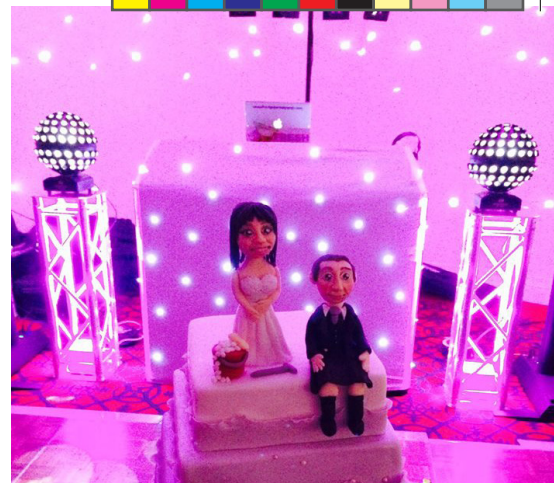
Each and every wedding has a timeline, and it takes a skilled Master of Ceremonies to keep it on track. Don't leave it up to your venue manager who will have so many other things to worry about. Let your venue manager take care of their staff and their venue, and let us take care of you.

From organising your receiving line and welcoming you as newlyweds at the start of your wedding breakfast, to introducing speeches and announcing the cutting of the cake, there's a lot to be done. We will liaise and coordinate with your service providers and be the reassuring presence you'll need, ensuring that everything runs without a hitch. And, of course, We'll make sure that every announcement we make is delivered with the sentiment and emotion that it deserves.

## Make it Breathtaking...

As well as doing all of the above and being that much-needed helping hand throughout your day, let us take it one step further. In fact, let us take it quite a few steps further.

We are not just an experienced DJ, music provider, and Master of Ceremonies; we are also one of just a handful of people in the UK who has travelled the country to learn how to take your wedding to a whole new level.



## TOP TIP

This personal, all day approach really adds to your wedding day. Particularly as you move in to your evening celebrations. As we will be with you all day, we will already have built a rapport with your guests and vice-versa. Our experience shows that with an all day package you will have a better evening reception.

Let us leave your guests in awe at what they've just witnessed.

Let us put your wedding on the map and make it a day that nobody will ever forget.

Let us give you a wedding day that you would never have dreamed possible.

Let us give you the jaw-dropping ultimate experience in wedding entertainment.

# Your Grand Entrance

Let us give you the red carpet treatment you deserve...

We want to bring something special and unique to your wedding day; something so different and exciting that your wedding guests will be wowed.

By taking the time to really get to know you, and by personalising each and every moment, your Grand Entrance – when we welcome you to your wedding breakfast as a married couple – will be spectacular! Not only will it be fun and creative and full of surprises, but it'll be jam-packed with emotion.

With you as the stars of the show, and the special people in your wedding party having their moment in the spotlight too, this really will transform what is often a 'bland' moment into one of the most memorable parts of your wedding day.

Don't settle for ordinary. Pull out all the stops, leave your guests in awe and let those special people in your life know exactly how special they are to you both.



## Confetti

*Confetti is Italian for sweets, which in Italy are thrown over the couple as they emerge from the church, in that same way we use paper confetti. Raisins and nuts may also be used.*





## TOP TIPS

### Garden Games

Weddings should be fun and there's surely no better way to keep both old and young friends and family entertained at your summer wedding than a selection of garden games.

Whilst you're off posing for the all important photos, your guests can indulge themselves in a game of croquet, giant jenga or Connect 4 to go with their Champagne.

### Newlyweds Table Quiz

Get the whole room joining in with a Trivia Quiz about the wedding couple, included during the wedding breakfast with the answers before the speeches to "warm up the room" - or at the evening reception with the answers and winners announced at the end of the buffet.

### Wedding Top Table Backdrop

Want something special behind the top table? If you're trying to cover up a none too pretty wall or simply want a stunning backdrop to your celebrations, a white starlit backdrop might provide the solution.

## TOP TIP

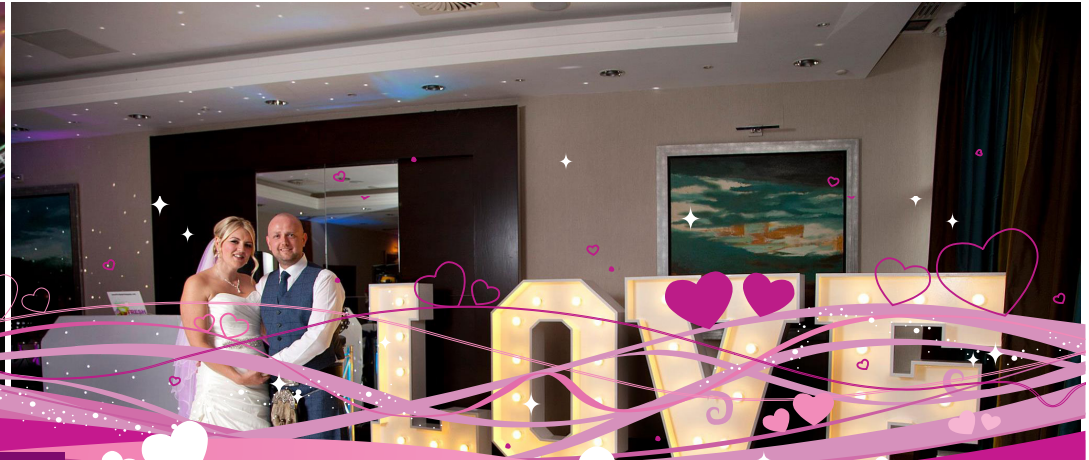
We believe wedding receptions should be fun and engaging, so put your relationship to the test (!!) and get your guests talking by playing The Mr & Mrs Game.

From finding out who has the weirdest family to who's the best kisser, this will provide yet another highlight from your wedding day.





So much  
**MORE!!**





# The Fotobox Photobooth

...the first and only VOWS awards nominated photo booth company in Scotland.

We hope our stunning photo booths will be a part of your event to make it fun, unique and memorable for everyone.

At The Fotobox, our aim is "Creating fun and making memories". We ensure exceptional levels of customer service from the initial enquiry to the end of the photo booth hire to ensure that you have the best possible photo booth experience. all night long.

We always have a booth attendant on hand for the more technical elements of the booth and they will make sure that your props stay in the booth so that all guests can capture the perfect picture.

We offer a guestbook for memories to be placed into along with a USB copy of them plus a password protected web gallery on our website

## Throwing the Garter

*On your wedding day it's only natural that your guests will all want a piece of you.*

*However in times gone by, guests quite literally wanted to get their hands on the bride.*

*At the end of the ceremony it was common for the guests to pounce on the bride to snag a piece of her dress for good*



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# Fresh Entertainments Wedding Entertainment Experts

**Based in the west of Scotland, we provide entertainment all over the United Kingdom and specialise in Weddings.**

We are a multi-award winning and nominated wedding entertainments company with many years of entertaining experience, we will always personalise your special day through consultations and planning meetings.

Whilst we are professional and passionate about our business, you and your guests will always remain the focus of your party.

Appropriate attire, customer service and punctuality are as important to us as the fun, the music and the atmosphere. Even your colour scheme is as important to me as it is to you!

Having developed our craft over the last 20 years with over 1000 weddings and events at over 200 different venues, we have acquired a wealth of experience and expertise and have been lucky enough to witness some fabulously unique weddings.



# Questions, Questions...

## We love questions from you!

It means you care and are passionate about your wedding day. Hopefully a lot of those questions have been answered in this booklet, but we are looking forward to hearing a great deal more from all those adventurous couples who are looking to make their wedding the best wedding they and their friends have ever been to.

We are available for face to face meetings at your venue or a local coffee shop. Ask us questions and then get a feel of what we do.

We will be asking you questions too, to see what makes you both tick.

Or you may wish to make contact by email, via our website, or better still give us a call on the telephone.

## TOP TIP

If you are nervous about your first dance – that four minutes can seem like a lifetime on your own on an empty dance floor.

We can encourage your guests on to the floor, a couple at a time, or all at once or even half way through your song.

We will wait though until your photographer has their important first dance shot safely taken.





*So, have we stirred  
your interest?*



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