



inTUNE
TIMELESS MUSIC MOMENTS

**INTERACTIVE
WEDDING IDEAS**

CENTREPIECE GIVEAWAY / ICEBREAKER IDEAS

Closest Birthday (Low Interaction)

The DJ / Emcee announces that it is time to give away the centrepieces, and that winner is simply the person at each table whose birthday is closest to the date of the wedding.

Sticker (Low Interaction)

In preparation, the couple places a sticker on the bottom of one guest's chair at each table. The DJ / Emcee can announce to look for it and that guest wins the centerpiece.

Pass The Coin (Medium Interaction)

There are variations of this game that involve different levels of interaction. The basic principle is that the DJ / Emcee announces that it is time to give away the centrepieces, and if they can, everybody needs to stand up.

Option 1: Ask someone at the table to volunteer a coin for the game. Explain that you are going to play a song and they must pass the coin around the table until they hear the music stop. The game can stop right there with one passing of the coin, the person holding the coin when the music stops wins the prize and gives back the coin.

Option 2 (most popular): With the guests standing, get a coin volunteered and then explain that they are going to play a game similar to musical chairs. You are going to play a song and they will pass the coin around the table, and when they hear the music stop, the person holding the coin is out and sits down. The coin keeps going when the music starts again. Repeat starting and stopping until there is only one person standing at each table and the DJ / Emcee will grandly announce that the last person to have the coin at their table just won the coin and the person who originally volunteered the coin wins the centerpiece.

Limbo Contest (Medium Interaction – Good icebreaker to start dancing with!)

You need two volunteers to hold the limbo stick. If you don't have a limbo stick, borrow a broom handle, or tie a couple of neck ties together; be creative. The DJ plays some great upbeat Latin music. Encourage crowd participation through the song and keep the bar lowering.

Left/Right Game (Medium Interaction)

The youngest person at the table will pick up their spoon. The DJ / Emcee informs guests that they will be reading a story out to them, and to listen carefully each time they say LEFT or RIGHT and you'll have to pass the spoon along accordingly. Whoever ends up with the spoon at the end, wins the centerpiece.

Shoe Game (Medium Interaction)

DJ / Emcee to announce that you're about to do the infamous "wedding shoe game" and do the following: Put two seats, back to back, in the middle of the dance floor.

Ask the couple to sit back-to-back (so they can't see each other).

Ask the couple to remove their shoes and hold one in each hand.

Then get them to swap their right shoe with the other, so they are now holding one of each shoe.

Tell them that you're going to ask them a series of questions to get to know them better.

For each question they have to raise the shoe to answer which person best fits the description... for example, ask "Who is the smartest", and they'll probably both raise their partner's shoe.

After a practice / "warm up" question, you can now start asking your pre-prepared list of 20 or so questions. This game is a great source of laughs and a good way to entertain guests and for them to get to know the couple a little more. This is also a great transition game after dinner and before dancing.



CENTREPIECE GIVEAWAY / ICEBREAKER IDEAS CONT'D

Salt and Pepper Game (Most Fun and Highly Interactive!)

Same set-up as Pass The Coin. Everyone stands, this time one person from each table picks up the salt shaker and one picks up the pepper shaker. The DJ / Emcee explains the game is similar to musical chairs. They will play a song and guests will pass the salt around the table in one direction and the pepper in the other direction. When the music stops, those holding the salt and pepper are out and sit down.

The music comes back on and you repeat until there are only 2 people left standing at each table - one holding the salt, one holding the pepper. Instruct the "winners" to come out to the dance floor and form two lines facing each other, salts in one line, and peppers in the other line. Tell guests that they are going to compete with each other for the prize. You are going to play a song and the best dancers will win, and either the other guests or married couple are going to judge.

The music starts (we like to play "dancing through the decades" where you play top hits from the 50's to current). Encourage the other guests to cheer them on. When it looks like the guests or married couple have picked a winner (or when the music has gone through all of the decades), stop the music, and repeat whomever they name as the winners so everyone can hear. Invite applause and thank them all for participating.

KISSING GAMES

Hershey's Kisses (Low Interaction - Client to provide Kisses and Bag/Bowl)

In preparation, fill a bag or bowl with two different colours of Hershey's Kisses. This will reside on the DJ Table. The DJ / Emcee will invite guests to come up to the DJ Table, close their eyes and select a kiss from the bag. If they select a (silver) kiss the couple will kiss, and if they select a (red) one the guests must go back and kiss someone from their table.

Marriage Advice (Low Interaction)

The DJ / Emcee will invite guests to come to the microphone and give a piece of wedding advice to get the couple to kiss.

Table Name Trivia (Low Interaction)

In preparation, the couple names the tables with words that are important to them such as:

- a - Street you grew up on
- b - Place the couple met
- c - Place your proposed happened

If they guest wants to see the couple kiss, they must go up to the microphone and explain the meaning behind the table name.

Trivia Game (Low Interaction)

In preparation, the couple will need to make up a list of 15 or so trivia questions about themselves and their relationship, write them on separate pieces of paper and put them in a gift bag or box at the podium or DJ table, or make up envelopes with one question each and place one on each table. The guests are invited to read and answer them... If they get the question right, the couple will kiss. If they get it wrong, the guest must suffer a consequence like kissing someone at their table, or coming to the dance floor to perform a dance of the DJ / Emcee's choosing!

Sample questions to use:

- a - Guess the couple's middle names (if any).
- b - What date did the couple get engaged?
- c - Where are the couple going on their Honeymoon?
- d - Where did the couple go to High School?
- e - Where did the couple meet?

Bell Ringing (Low Interaction)

The couple set a small bell at each place setting and when the guest ring the bells, the couple kiss!

Putting Green (Low Interaction – great for a golf course wedding)

Place a putting green on the dance floor and invite the guests to come up and putt. If they get a hole-in-one, the couple will kiss.

KISSING GAMES CONT'D

Name That Tune/Theme Song (Medium Interaction)

In preparation, the DJ will have a themed playlist for guests to choose from. For example, movie soundtracks. The DJ plays a clip of the song. The guest then has a chance to guess what the song is. If they get it right, the couple kiss. If they get it wrong, the guest must suffer a consequence like kissing someone at their table, or coming to the dance floor to perform a dance of the DJ / Emcee's choosing!

Sing a Song (Medium Interaction)

If you want to see the couple kiss, you or your table must stand and sing a song with the word "love" in it.

Demonstration (High Interaction)

The DJ / Emcee will announce that in order to get the couple to kiss, a couple in the audience must come up in front of the head table or dance floor and give a demonstration of how they want the couple to kiss. The couple must copy it. This is a wonderful opportunity for candid photo moments!