



Thank you!

Thank you for considering **Cairns Wedding Music**. The following is a few ideas and hints to make your days entertainment a truly unique and memorable experience.

Song Choices.

If required I will learn and perform any song for your wedding day. The songs can be performed at either the ceremony or reception dinner. Please advise me of any song choice you want me to perform as soon as possible to ensure I have enough time to learn it properly. Don't worry if you don't have a 'special song' - pick something you both enjoy and the song will become special each time you hear it after your wedding day!

The ceremony. There are usually three songs played during the wedding ceremony; the entrance of the bride, the signing of the register and the exit of the happy couple. Instrumental music is usually played before the brides entrance whilst the guests gather. A laptop can be provided to play original recordings of songs if preferred. The sound system is totally portable (no power outlet needed) making it perfect for the beach, poolside, park or gardens.

The reception dinner.

In my experience a typical reception, as far as the entertainment is concerned, would be live music through the reception dinner up until the speeches/formalities followed by the first dance (either live music or original recording) and then into the DJ set (if applicable). All weddings are different and I am totally flexible when it comes to the itinerary. There are a number of opportunities for **special requests** during the reception; Bridal party entrance, 1st dance, parents dance, cake cut, bouquet throw, garter throw, bridal party games and the newlyweds exit. None of these options are compulsory but if there are some formalities or traditions you want to embrace please let me know your song choices as soon as possible so I can source the music or learn the song.

The DJ set. If you give me an idea of your favourite songs, artists/bands or music genres I will compile a **customised playlist** for you. The playlist will be upbeat, designed to keep people dancing so please consider this when making requests. I will make announcements throughout the evening to encourage your guests to make requests. It is a good idea to let me know what kind of songs you **don't** want to hear as I will undoubtedly receive requests from guests which may not be to your liking! If you have some obscure songs that I may not be able to source for the DJ set they can be sent as mp3 via email or on data stick via post well in advance of the day to be copied and put into the playlist.



Please **ensure the venue is fully aware of and able to accommodate the entertainment I will be providing**. Many venues have strict licensing restrictions regarding live music and amplified pre-recorded music (DJ set). There are often curfews at resorts and hotels regarding amplified music. Be absolutely sure of the cut off times regarding music and bar. It is very upsetting for the Bride & Groom when the party is cut short due to a misunderstanding with the venue. In such cases I have to abide by the venues licensing restrictions.

Far North Queensland can get very hot, humid and wet!! Many venues both for ceremonies and receptions are outdoors. I would certainly recommend sunscreen, insect repellent, hats or parasols and umbrellas and lots of bottled water for the bridal party and guests. Whilst for the most part fnq's tropical climate makes for the perfect destination, there are times when the weather can dampen the spirits a little. Check with the venue if there are **alternative options in case of bad weather**. I cannot risk the safety of myself, the general public or of my equipment, and will have to pack up if at an outside venue and the weather takes a turn for the worse.

It would be very useful to have a copy of the **itinerary** for the evening if you have one. I am happy to make announcements when needed but would recommend you use a family member or friend if you require an **MC**.

I very rarely take breaks whilst performing. If a meal is provided I will usually eat at the end of the evening or during the DJ set (if applicable).

Please ensure the **balance** for my services is paid **one week prior** to the day of the wedding by bank transfer or arranged to be paid in **cash on the day**.

If there is absolutely anything I can do for you, either beforehand or on the day, please ask. **It's your day** and I am totally at your service.