

Dear Friend,

Welcome and congratulations on your upcoming wedding.

There is no other moment in life as romantic as the first dance as Mr. & Mrs., and now thanks to video technology, that special moment will be captured with sound and movement for years to come.

Dancing is an intimate expression of joy in our lives and your wedding dance is the beginning of a lifetime of joyful celebrations as husband and wife.

More and more couples are better preparing themselves for their wedding dance. They are having fun learning to dance, and many of them are continuing their dancing long after their wedding.

You will be thrilled to discover that dancing is fun, easy to learn, and a delightful hobby for couples to share.

TIPS ON DANCE AND MUSIC SELECTION

We have been teaching at our Dance School in Tampa, Florida and producing instructional dance videos since 1979.

During all these years we have helped thousands of wedding couples and their families get ready for this very special occasion.

Some couples come to us with a favorite song already selected, but unsure as to what dance goes with that particular song. Others need help with the song selection as well as the dance selection.

Below is a list of the most popular and requested wedding songs and their respective dance. Since it would be an overwhelming task to include every possible song on our list, we selected several songs for each of the most popular dances. It will give you an idea of which tempos belong to which dance.

Most of the songs listed below are great for the Bride & Groom's First Dance. Some of them are also excellent for the Father & Daughter as well as Mother & Groom.

FOXTROT

- It Had to Be you - Harry Connick Jr.
- The way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra
- Our Love is Here to Stay - Rod Stewart
- They Can't Take that Away from Me - Regis Phelbin

WALTZ

- Could I Have This Dance - Anne Murray

- You Light Up my Life - Joe Brooks
- Sunrise Sunset - Fiddler on the Roof
- Fascination - Jane Morgan

BLUES/SLOW NIGHTCLUB

- Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
- Unforgettable - Natalie & Nat King Cole
- At Last - Etta James or Louis Rawls
- Someone to Watch Over Me - Rod Stewart

TIPS ON LEARNING TO DANCE

If you already have a song, you can find the corresponding dance by either going to a dance studio with your song, or getting an instructional video that shows different dances and then selecting the dance which matches your song.

If you don't have a song, you can first try different dances to see which tempo you feel is most comfortable; and then select a song with that particular tempo.

Allowing enough time to learn and practice together will make the dancing more fun, graceful and relaxed. We recommend starting at least one month,(preferably three months) prior to the wedding day.

The quickest and most effective way to learn to dance is through private lessons from a dance teacher with experience in teaching wedding couples and their families.

All studios offer an introductory course for new students to get started. Try the introductory course in a few studios around your area. Sample a private lesson from them. Also check some of their group activities like a class or a party. Talk to some of their students and observe their dancing.

Studios differ tremendously in atmosphere. Find one that makes you feel at home with both the staff and the students.

If you live in the Tampa Bay area you can learn about our Studio at: www.librerosdance.com

The second most effective way to learn to dance is through instructional videos.

If you are familiar with the dance you want to learn, you can purchase a video on that particular dance. If you are unsure as to what dance you want to do, we recommend a video that samples different dances available, and then choose the one you would like to do.

A simple search on any search engine like www.yahoo.com, using keys words like "dance instruction videos" will provide you with a great selection of available videos.

Librero's Dance Tip of the Month

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If you need help deciding on the dance, we recommend our "Big Band, Swing & Nightclub Dancing", a combination of video and practice music CD - very popular with wedding parties. It covers the Basics in the Foxtrot, Waltz and Blues, as well as other fun dances you can learn and do during the reception. You can get more information about them by clicking on the following link:: <http://www.dance-instruction-videos.com>

If you already know the dance you would like to do, you can check our selection of individual dance videos at: <http://www.dance-instruction-videos.com/intermediate.htm>

We hope this information has been helpful to you. Once again congratulations on your upcoming wedding and best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous life.