

## ***Only Humen Wedding's, Policies and Curiosities.***

As a working band, we are often asked to perform at wedding receptions. We are honored to be chosen and try to provide the Bride and Groom with all the courtesies and amenities they would expect within the reasonable restrictions we have. We will work hard to make your day the memorable event that you envision. We may from time to time make suggestions to help you along, using our experience as a guide. You may choose to use or disregard at your discretion, that is totally up to you. **It's *your* day and we want it the way *you* want it.**

Everyone has different ideas on how they would like their reception to go and we respect that. Some are more casual, relaxed and laid back without formal wear, while others are suits and evening dresses, while still others prefer tuxes and gowns. Sit down dinners, family style, buffet, pizza and wings-whatever-so many choices! Many are a mixture of various styles. Receptions can be indoors, outdoors, in Fire halls, Clubs, Legion Posts, backyards, banquet centers or a long list of places. The band wears appropriate dress clothes but generally not tuxedos.

It's a busy time for you and we understand that. These are just some guidelines to help make your day run smooth. Hopefully they will answer FAQ but if not, contact us and ask! 716.683.1671 or email [onlyfrank@aol.com](mailto:onlyfrank@aol.com). Our club schedule and song list for viewing is on our website. Please remember that each event we play is tailored for that event and so will yours be.

- 1.) If at all possible, make readable lists of the wedding party, and specific songs and announcements you may desire. We carry a CD /cassette player and an ipod with many musical selections.
- 2.) In general, the band will arrive on the premises one half hour before your guests begin arriving if possible. We will talk with the staff manager about where to set up and specific conditions.
- 3.) We can supply background instrumental music through your cocktail hour and dinner and in lieu of a DJ Sound System, play many of the standard musical favorites that are popular and appropriate at weddings. An sample list of some of those songs is at the end of this writing. (If there's something you want to hear or don't want to hear, or perhaps a theme, please let us know in advance).
- 4.) For the Bride and Grooms first dance, if the song is something we can learn and keep in our repertoire, we will learn the song. If not, the song will be played on CD. The band plans to play three sets within a four hour playing span. There is some flexibility but we will also MC and announce your wedding party and any special announcements necessary throughout the night.
- 5.) It will be a long day and we would hope a dinner invitation is included for the band. Preferably (but not necessary) a table away from your guests so as not to intrude.
- 6.) The band schedules this type of scenario, subject to your particular whims.
  - a) Background music as guests arrive
  - b.) Wedding party announcements (upon entering)
  - c.) Best man's toast, speeches
  - d.) Dinner blessing
  - e.) Dinner
  - f.) Cake cutting
  - g.) Ceremonial dances
  - h.) Band plays 1<sup>st</sup> set/breaks
  - i.) Bouquet toss, garter toss (if desired)

- j.) Dollar Dance (if desired)
- k.) Some CD dance music
- l.) Band plays 2<sup>nd</sup> set./breaks
- m.) Standards, requests and dance music from CD's
- n.) Band plays 3<sup>rd</sup> set
- o.) Bride and Groom happily married and off on their honeymoon!

All weddings are contracted with a 25% nonrefundable deposit at time of signing. (unless for some unforeseen reason the band cannot play). The balance of the bands agreed price is due before, during or immediately following performance unless other arrangements have been made. Cash (preferred), check or money orders are accepted, made out to Frank Pusateri. Usually, but not always, weddings are booked 6 months to one year in advance to assure the date and all preparations. Prices vary depending on many factors. Holidays, distance, hours, DJ sound, special requests outside the norm, specific garb (if requested) and unusual things unique to the reception. Call us with a date and specifics for a quote. Please leave a name, phone number, cell, home & work, and best time to call. No quotes online. No date is secure without a signed contract and deposit.

We want your day to be a memorable one filled with all the joys and happiness you deserve.

I hope this answers many of your questions and thank you for considering Buffalo Music Hall of Fame band Only Humen for your wedding reception.

#### **CD Music List** (partial-many more to choose from)

- 1.) Various classical instrumental pieces (Pachelbel Canon in D, Jesu-Joy of Man's Desiring-Bach as well as pieces by Mozart, Beethoven etc.)
- 2.) Standard instrumental contemporary favorites (Yesterday, Just the Way You Are, Feelings etc.)
- 3.) Standard wedding favorites (We Are Family, Celebration, New York, New York, In The Mood, Unforgettable, etc.)
- 4.) Standard ceremonial songs (Daddy's Little Girl, Amazed, Wind Beneath My Wings, Butterfly Kisses, Because You Loved Me, Through The Years, Another One Bites The Dust etc.)
- 5.) Songs for the ceremony (Here Comes The Bride, The Wedding March, The Bride Cuts The Cake etc.)
- 6.) Line dances (Macarena, Electric Slide, Mambo#5, YMCA, ChaCha Slide)
- 7.) Cutesy dances (Chicken Dance, Hokey Pokey, Bunny Hop, The Twist)
- 8.) Ethnic dances (Tarantella, Hava Nagilah, Mexican Hat Dance, Polish 12 Angels) Please request specific to guarantee song.
- 9.) A large selection of classic rock/pop/country groups-Beatles, Stones, Beach Boys, Billy Joel, Garth Brooks or any one you want upon request.
- 10.) Holidays-Christmas, St. Patty's Day and other holiday theme music.
- 11.) Standard dance party tailored by various years and styles-pop, rock, country, disco, ballads, jazz, hip hop/rap (no profanity), some older songs for your mature guests 1930's, 40's, 50's, to the boomers 60's, 70's, 80's and younger 90's to current. A little bit for everyone.
- 12.) For the bands current song list go to- [www.OnlyHumen.com](http://www.OnlyHumen.com) –Music. For the play dates go to calendar. Always call if your date is not available. Thanks