



Wedding Rehearsal Planning Checklist

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Before the Rehearsal

- Confirm rehearsal date, time, and ceremony location with wedding party
- Share rehearsal schedule and arrival instructions
- Confirm officiant availability
- Finalize ceremony order and participants
- Prepare printed ceremony outline (optional)
- Confirm music cues with DJ or musicians

During the Rehearsal

- Practice processional order (parents, wedding party, flower girl, ring bearer)
- Confirm where each person stands during the ceremony
- Walk through key ceremony moments (vows, rings, readings)
- Test microphone placement if available
- Practice recessional exit order

After the Rehearsal

- Confirm rehearsal dinner location and arrival time
- Remind wedding party of next day arrival time
- Answer final ceremony questions
- Distribute any gifts or important items

Planner Tip:

A focused rehearsal keeps the ceremony running smoothly. Keep conversations brief, practice entrances and exits clearly, and make sure everyone understands their role before leaving for the rehearsal dinner.