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## wedding music

"Here are 10 melodic tips from an industry professional on how to choose the perfect tunes that will make your wedding day rock! - Jen | Something Turquoise™

**1** Choose songs together. Songs you both love, and have positive associations with!

**2** Ask yourself, "If my love story was a movie, what songs would make the best soundtrack?" Make a playlist that reflects your story as a couple.

**3** Love a song's melody but hate the lyrics? Have an instrumental version of the song played instead of the original.



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**4** If getting married inside a church, make sure that you check to see what types of music are allowed - some churches have rules.

**5** Communicate with your DJ or band. Make sure they understand what type of party you want and what type you don't!

**6** If you, your fiancé or a friend are good at stringing words to music, why not create an original composition just for your wedding day! You or someone else can sing it... or you can have your wedding band learn the song and perform it live. Making a very special treat for everyone to enjoy!

**7** Choose songs that will match your overall wedding theme. Going retro rustic, off-beat, beach or classic - means there is a playlist that will jive with the feeling of your style event!

**8** Browse the internet for song ideas... there are almost endless amounts of ideas and inspiration out there! ie. YouTube is a great place to be able to watch songs in action!

**9** Make sure to consider your guests. If the majority of your guests are young, go for a modern playlist. If your guests comprise of Aunts, Uncles, and your parents friends, you might want to go for classic, mellow tunes that appeal to an older generation.

**10** Still confused? Ask for help from your newlywed friends and family. What worked and what didn't at their events. But remember, these are merely suggestions - you have the final say for your day!

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