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STYLE

Your Dream Wedding

Your Reception Style

Because there are many different types of receptions, the manner in which you choose to entertain your guests will be influenced by your wedding style as well as the timing of your ceremony. A classic wedding held in the late afternoon or early evening usually leads to an elegant seated dinner reception, while a ceremony held earlier in the day tends to precede a luncheon, tea or cocktail reception. The established rules

of etiquette should be observed even if the mood you want to create is casual. For example, a cocktail reception with drinks, hors d'oeuvres and wedding cake should conclude by early evening since inviting guests to a dinner-time affair obligates you to provide a full meal.

There are several types of reception styles. A seated meal during which each guest is served by waitstaff is the most

formal option, particularly if it's plated service, where the food is already artfully arranged on each plate when it arrives at the table. Variations on the theme can create a more relaxed mood. For example, if it's a beautiful farmhouse wedding and dinner is held outdoors, you might add some family-style service into the mix by setting out beautiful side dishes such as platters of roasted vegetables on each individual table

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Beach



Classic



Exotic



Fanciful

