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Ceremony Song Choice Ideas

This document contains a fairly up to date list of songs that are in Dave's repertoire. Couples can select other songs that Dave will be happy to learn, but this list may serve as an inspiration to fuel ideas. After the list, there is a section dedicated to "real world examples" to show how couples have plugged some of these songs into the different parts of their wedding.

As a pianist, Dave has many years of classical training as well as a degree in jazz performance. This allows him the flexibility to authentically cover a wide range of styles, giving couples the option to customize their wedding selections.

Note about other instrumentation: Because Dave is a regularly performing jazz pianist, he maintains a network of some of the top musical professionals in town. Dave can bring a vocalist, a string trio or quartet, a jazz group, an upright bassist, a horn player - literally any combination is possible!

1,2,3,4 (Plain White T's)
A dream is a wish your heart makes (Cinderella)
A groovy kind of love (Phil Collins)
A Part of Your World (Aladdin)
A River flows in You (Yurima)
A Thousand Years (Christina Perri)
A Whole New World
Air On the G String (Bach)
All I do is Dream of you
All My Loving (Beatles)
All of Me
All of Me (John Legend)
All the Stars
Alla Hornpipe from Water Music
Almost Like Being in Love
Always (Atlantic Star)
Angels are Watching (O'neil brothers)
Annie's Song (John Denver)
At Last (Etta James)
Ballade Pour Adeline
Beautiful in White
Beauty and the Beast
Begin Again Taylor Swift (Piano/Cello)
Better Together (Jack Johnson)
Bittersweet Symphony
Breathe (Faith Hill)
Bridal March
Bubbly (Colbie Caillat)
Butterfly Waltz
Can you feel the love tonight (Elton John)
Canon in D
Can't help falling in love with you (elvis)
Chasing Cars
Chosen Kale Mazel Tav
Circle of Life (Lion King)
Collide (Howie Day)
Come Away with Me
Come Fly with Me
Could I have this Dance (anne Murray)
Crazy Little Thing Called Love
Crazy Little Thing Called Love (Queen)

Dawn (From Pride and Prejudice)
Don't go breaking my heart
Dream (Priscilla Ahn)
Dream a Little Dream of Me
Eidelweiss
Embraceable You
Enigma Variations (Elgar)
Eterna Father Strong to Save
Ever the Same (Rob Thomas)
Evergreen (Barbara Striesand)
Everything I do, I do it for you (Bryan Adams)
Eye of the Tiger
Faithfully (Journey)
Falling Slowly (Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova)
Fly Me to the Moon
For All We Know
Forrest Gump Theme
God Bless the Broken Road (Rascal Flatts)
God Gave Me You
God Gave Me You
Good Riddance (Greenday)
Great I Am
Heavenly (DJ Sammy)
Heavenly Day (Patty Griffin)
Here Comes the Sun
Here, There and Everywhere (Beatles)
History in the Making
Ho Hey (Lumineers)
How Beautiful (Twila Paris)
How Deep Is Your Love (Bee Gees)
I Could Write a Book
I Do Do Do (Colbie Caillat)
I Dreamed a Dream
I finally found someone (Bryan Adams)
I Gotta Feeling
I Only Have Eyes For You
I See the Light
I Swear (Boys to Men)
I'd love to be your last
I'll be there for you (Bon Jovi)
I'll make love to You (Boys to Men)

It Had to Be You
It is Well
Just Like Heaven (The Cure)
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Just the Way You Are (Billy Joel)
Just The Way you Are (Bruno Mars)
Keeper of the eStars (Tracy Byrd)
Kiss Me (6pence none the richer)
L_O_V_E
La Rejoissance (Handel)
Let it Go
Like Someone in Love
Longer
Look after You (the fray)
Lost in your eyes
Love and Marriage
Love changes everything
Love is here to stay
Love Me Like You do (cello/piano)
Love me tender
Love Story
M79 (Vampire Weekend)
Mad Rush (Phillip Glass)
Makin Whoopie
Making Memories of Us (Keith Urban)
Mama's Song (Carrie Underwood)
My Foolish Heart
My Love (Paul McCartney)
My Prayer (the Platters)
No one (Alicia Keys)
Nobody loves me like you do
Nothing Else Matters (Metallica)
November Rain (Axel Rose)
One Bread One Body
One Hand One Heart
Only Time (Enya)
Over the Rainbow
Penny Lane (the beatles)
Photograph - (cello/piano)
Piano Guys rendition of A Thousand Years (with Cello)
Piano Guys rendition of Home (Phillip Phillips)
Pirates of the Caribbean

Rocket to the Moon
Romantic Wedding March (Miranda Wang)
Safe and Sound (Jim Brickman)
Saving all my love for you (Whitney Houston)
Say you Say me (Lionel Richie)
Shut up and Dance
Somebody to Love (Queen)
Something Beautiful (NeedtoBreathe)
Somewhere only we know
Standing Outside the Fire
Star Wars (Main Theme)
Stardust
Sunrise Sunset (fiddler on the roof)
Sweet Child of Mine (Guns N Roses)
Thank you for loving Me
The best thing for you
The Luckiest
The Nearness of You
The Prayer
The Sweetest thing Ive ever known
The Way I am
The Way you look tonight
The Wedding Song (Kenny G)
Theme from Cheers
Thinking Out Loud
this Kiss (Faith Hill)
This Will Be an Everlasting Love
Til there was You
To Make You Feel My Love (Adelle)
Today was a Fairytale (Taylor Swift)
Unchained Melody (Righteous Brothers)
Unforgettable
Vampire Weekend - M79
Variations on Canon (George Winston)
Wake
Waterfall (Jim Brickman)
Wedding Song - Stookie
We've only just begun (Carpenters)
What a Wonderful World
When I Say I Do
When I'm 64 (Beatles)
Wild Horses
You and Me

You are the sunshine of my life (Stevie Wonder)
You light up my life (Debbie Boone)
You Raise me Up
You say it best when you say nothing at all
You wanna make a memory (Bon Jovi)

You're My Best Friend (Queen)
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You're nobody til somebody loves you
You're still the one I want (Shania Twain)
You're the Inspiration (Chicago)

A few real world examples

Wedding Couple: Haskins/Brooke
Wedding Venue: Japanese Garden at Missouri Botanical Garden
Wedding Music:
Bridesmaids Processional: Just the Way You Are (Billy Joel)
Bridal Processional: Overjoyed (Stevie Wonder)
Recessional Music: How Deep is Your Love (Bee Gees)

Wedding Couple: Sarah Ricker (Bride)
Wedding Venue: Oakland House (Affton)
Wedding Music:
Mother's Entrance: Mama's Song by Carrie Underwood
Bridesmaids
Processional: Just the Way You Are (Billy Joel)
Bridal Processional: Open Time by Enya
Sand Ceremony: Circle of Life by Elton John (from Lion King)
Recessional Music: Heavenly by DJ Sammy

Wedding Couple: Carrie Stone
Wedding Venue:
Wedding Music:
Mother's Entrance: Marry Me (Train)
In My Life (Beatles)
Bridesmaids Processional: Keeper of the stars by Tracy Byrd
Bridal Processional: God Bless Broken Road (Rascal Flatts)
Sand Ceremony: Circle of Life by Elton John (from Lion King)
Recessional Music: theme from cheers

Wedding Couple: Eddie Xu and Aster Xiang
Wedding Venue: Ritz Carlton (Pavillion Room)
Wedding Music:
Family entrance: Canon in D
Bridal Processional: Romantic Wedding March by Miranda Wong
Wine Sharing Ceremony: Beauty and the Beast
Tea Sharing Ceremony: You Raised Me Up
Recessional: Almost Like Being in Love

Wedding Couple: Hopkins
Wedding Venue: 9th Street Abbey
Wedding Music:
Seating of Family: How Beautiful (Twila Paris)
Bridesmaids
Processional: Waterfall (Jim Brickman)
Bridal Processional: Canon in D
Unity Candle: Breath of Heaven
Recessional Music: Alla Hornpipe

Wedding Couple: Bryan and Sheena Misler
Wedding Venue: World's Fair Pavilion in St. Louis
Wedding Music:
bridesmaids Processional: Lifehouse You and Me
Bridal Processional: Journey Faithfully
Sand Ceremony: Rascal Flatts My Wish
Recessional Music: Cascada Every time we touch

Wedding Couple: Kristen Bequette, John Dalton
Wedding Venue: First Unity Church on Butler Hill Road
Wedding Music:
Seating of Family: Canon in D
Bridesmaids Processional: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Bridal Processional: Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
Unity Candle: Forever In Love (Kenny G)
Recessional Music: The Wedding March

Wedding Couple: Mindy Maddock and Wes Wilhoit
Wedding Venue: Doubletree in Chesterfield
Wedding Music:
Seating of Family: Everything I do, I do it for You (Bryan Adams)
Bridesmaids Processional: Bon Jovi: You Wanna Make a Memory
Bridal Processional: Traditional Bridal March
Recessional Music: Kiss Me (Six Pence None the Richer)

Wedding Couple: Shallen Wilkinson
Wedding Venue: Chase Park Plaza, Starlight Room
Wedding Music:
family seating: Wedding Song by Stookie
Bridal Processional: Canon in D
Recessional Music: Alla Hornpipe from Water Music

Wedding Couple: Skylar Schoenfeldt
Wedding Venue: Bansuk Baptist Church
Wedding Music:
Bridesmaids Processional and family seating: Canon in D
Bridal Processional: All You Need Is Love (beatles)
Recessional Music: Love Story (Taylor Swift)

Wedding Couple: Jami Haefner (bride)
Wedding Venue: The Jewel Box at Forest Park
Wedding Music:
Wedding Party: Canon in D
Bridal Processional: Bridal March
Recessional
Music: Wedding March

Wedding Couple: Andrea Gaddis (bride)
Wedding Venue: Graham Chapel at Washington University, St. Louis
Wedding Music:
Seating of Family: Eidelweiss
Bridal Party: Prince of Denmark's March
Bridal Processional: Bridal Chorus
Recessional Music: Mendelssohns Wedding March

Wedding Couple: Erin Morrow (Bride)
Wedding Venue: Immaculate Conception Church on Marshall Ave
Wedding Music: Duo
with vocalist Kim Wren
Family Seating and Prelude: Ave Maria (Schubert)
Bridesmaids
Processional: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Bridal Processional: Canon in D
Recessional Music: Trumpet Voluntary and Alla Hornpipe (Water Music)

Wedding Couple: Jamie Sippel (Bride)
Wedding Venue: Chandler Hill Winery
Wedding Music:
Family Seating
and Prelude: Like Someone in Love,
Nearness of You, Our Love is Here to Stay, My Foolish Heart, When I fall in Love
Bridesmaids Processional: Jesu Joy of Man's desiring
Bridal Processional: Nimrod from Elgar's Enigma Variations
Recessional Music: A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes (Cinderella)

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Wedding Venue: The Coronado
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Wedding Couple: Houts
Wedding Venue: Gardens at Malmasion (St Albans)
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Seating of Family: Dawn from Pride and Prejudice
Bridesmaids: Canon in D
Bride: Just Like Heaven (The Cure)
Crazy Little thing Called Love (Queen)

Wedding Couple: Kaylee Davis
Wedding Venue: Trinity Lutheran Church
Bridesmaids: Somebody to Love - Queen
Bridesmaids and Bride:: NeedtoBrethe - Something Beautiful
Recessional: Star Wars Theme

Wedding Couple: Voss/Allen
Wedding Venue: Lemp Mansion
Bridesmaids: Here, There and Everywhere (Beatles)
Bride: My Love (Paul McCartney)
Recessional: You're My Best Friend (Queen)

Wedding Couple: Kristine Speckart
Wedding Venue: Sheldon Concert Hall
Seating of Family: Collide (Howie Day)
Bridesmaids: Forever (Ben Harper)
Bride: ever the Same (Rob Thomas)
Wine Ceremony: Make you feel my love (Adelle)
Recessional: Making Memories of Us (Keith Urban)

