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How to get everyone dancing on your wedding party - Step by Step Action List

Cheat Sheet!

Steps	Description / Action
1. Introduction / Know your guests	Talk to your guests and have an idea what music they like.
2. Hire the Right DJ	Book a DJ you feel comfortable with and you are sure of he has the needed skills and experience.
3. The Right Music for Everyone	Make a list of all the music you want to hear. Ask this as well to your guests. Make sure the list is not bigger than 30 to 40 songs.
4. Make sure you DANCE!	Be prepared to dance a lot yourself. Bring comfortable shoes!
5. The perfect Dance floor	Check the dance floor in advance. See if the size is correct and if there is space for the DJ. Use the dance floor size calculator.
6, DO NOT do it yourself!	Forget about playing the DJ yourself, hire a professional DJ!
7. DJ: Take Requests!	Make sure the DJ knows and agrees to play requests, but don't overdo it.
8. Hire a Live Band	Optional, but has big benefits. Let the band play after dinner for 1,5 or 2 hours. Let the DJ continue for 2 to 3 hours at least.
9. Warm up during dinner	Brief the DJ to slowly increase the energy and volume in the music at the end of dinner/dessert.
10. The Hour of the Day	Pick a Friday or Saturday evening. Don't go for days people will have to work the next day.
11. The Day of the Week	During the evening/night, people will dance more. Book your party in the evening.
12. Avoid Dance Floor Interruptions	Once the people start dancing, do nothing to interrupt it or to draw people away from the floor. Make sure the guests know this.
13. Avoid Slow Songs	Tell the DJ not to play slow songs too often. Be aware not to request a slow song when everyone is dancing on high energy songs.
14. Reduce The Lights	The darker, the better. Make sure the DJ has enough laser lights to make sure it's not getting too dark.
15. Have some Smoke	Optional, but smoke will increase the party atmosphere. ASK the venue if it is ok to use a smoke/hazer machine. (fire alarm!)
16. Remove The Chairs	Aim for 80% seating for all guests. If you have older guests, ignore this and make sure everybody can sit down.
17. The Right Temperature	Ask the venue to have a temperature around 73 F or 23 C.
18. Fill the Hungry Stomach	Offer a late-night snack, but serve it on the dance floor so everybody can continue dancing.
19. Games	If the dancing doesn't take off, consider doing a small game. Don't overdo it. Check our website for ideas.
20. Alcohol Stimulates Dancing	Serve alcohol but be sure to keep it under control and don't offer it to minors or the wrong people.
21. Have a babysit on board	If you expect a lot of children at your party, hire a babysit. Check with the venue if they have a safe and separate room for this.
22. Party gadget	Optional: bring some party gadgets like silly hats and glow sticks for some additional fun. Don't overdo it. Weddings are in style!