

Wedding Trivia



Rules:

1. No phones until 7:15 (honor system)
2. Play as a team or as individual; only one prize per team or individual
3. Prizes for first 3 to finish all questions and decode special message, and to speak that special message to recipient
4. Find the happy couple when you've finished for your prize
5. Happy couple will help you decode [brackets] if you can't figure it out. You are more likely to win if you don't need this hint!
6. Omit "The" at the beginning of an answer when figuring out secret message.

WEDDING MUSIC

According to DJ Intelligence's Most Requested Wedding list, for the year 2015, name:

- The #4 first dance song: "You Are the Best Thing" by this man
- The #3 father-daughter song: by the Temptations
- The #3 bridal party dance: "Shut Up and Dance" by this group [3; 1.2 : 2]
- The #10 bouquet toss song: by the Weather Girls [3; 2.3 : 7]
- The #2 garter toss song: by Marvin Gaye [4; 2.2 : 19]
- The #2 last dance: (I've Had) The Time of My Life, by this duo

WEDDING MOVIES

1955: Ernest Borgnine and Betsy Blair [1; 1.5 : 21]

2003: George Clooney, Catherine Zeta-Jones [2; 1.10 : 18]

2002: The highest grossing movie never to be #1 at the box office in a single weekend

1950: Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor, also, 1991: Steve Martin, Diane Keaton

1981: Dudley Moore, Liza Minnelli, John Gielgud [1; 1.4 : 1]

2009: Paul Rudd, Jason Segel

2011: Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph [1; 1.1 : 6]

1994: "the Holy Spigot"

MOVIE STAR SPOUSES

Lauren Bacall (1945-1957) [2; 1.4 : 3]

Mickey Rooney (1942-1943), Artie Shaw (1945-1946), and Frank Sinatra (1951-1957) [2; 2.5 : 17]

Laurence Olivier (1940-1961) [2; 1.3 : 20]

Douglas Fairbanks (1920-1936) [2; 2.1 : 4]

LITERATURE AND LEGEND

This literary character, aka Edmond Dantes, endures 24 years of imprisonment and exile to exact revenge upon his tormentors in Marseilles, including one who married his fiancee, Mercedes.

This Bronte heroine tries to marry Mr. Rutherford at Thornfield Hall, only to learn that he is already married. [2; 1.1 : 14]

Only mentioned in the Gospel of John, Jesus turns water to wine at the wedding at this location. [1; 1.4 : 12]

Penelope from Ithaca, separated from her husband, this man, for twenty years, reunites with him after he can string his bow and shoot an arrow through twelve axe shafts to prove his identity. [1; 1.3 : 5]

The previous man was away from home for so long in part due to the abduction of this woman, the wife of Menelaus, by Paris. [3; 3.4 : 13]

This “Great Expectations” character wears her wedding dress for the duration of the novel. [2; 2.6 : 16]

This Shakespeare play is about the events surrounding the marriage of Theseus and Hippolyta. [4; 3.5 : 9]

LEADERS

Three US Presidents have been married while serving, but only one, this man, married in the White House itself. [2; 2.9 : 11]

Catherine of Aragon married Prince Arthur in 1501, but was shortly widowed and married his brother, this man, seven years later.

This woman served as queen of France by her marriage to Louis VII and queen consort of England by her marriage to Henry II; three of her sons went on to become king of England, including Richard the Lionheart, and she is a key character in *The Lion in Winter*. [3; 2.1 : 15]

This couple (last name only) is the most recent husband and wife to serve as President of Argentina.

Nicolas Sarkozy married this Italian model and singer in 2008 while President of France. [2; 2.2 : 8]

Arnold Schwarzenegger married this member of the Kennedy family in 1986. [2; 2.2 : 10]

SECRET MESSAGE

1 2 3 4 5

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