

— Small tables are provided beside armchairs or other chairs, on which guests can place their cups.

GARDEN PARTY

5:30 pm
to
7:30 pm

— Same requirements as for receptions and cocktail parties, except that:

— Tables and chairs are set out in the garden or on the patio, where guests can sit down if they wish.

— No assignment of places is necessary.

DINNER DANCE

(Dinner is served at 9:00 pm)

8:00 pm

— Drinks and aperitifs are served for an hour while guests are getting acquainted.

— The bar should be available to the guests; one person is assigned as barman and another to serve drinks.

— Small tables for four to eight persons are arranged around the dance floor and set with cloths, cutlery and glasses.

— Table plans and assignment of places are optional. Some hostesses prefer to let their guests form their own groups.

— Guests serve themselves at buffet tables.

— Wine, coffee, champagne and liqueurs are served at the tables.

— Used dishes and so on are removed by the waiters.

— The host may decide to serve the wine and champagne at the tables himself or may ask a waiter to do so.

— The hostess may adopt the same procedure for the coffee.

— An orchestra is engaged and a stereophonic system provided.

— Guests may dance between courses or only after dinner.