

GARDEN PARTY

5:30 pm-
7:30 pm

- Same requirements as for receptions and cocktail to 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 bartender 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 hosts/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 servers.
- The host/hostess may decide to serve the wine and champagne at the tables or may ask a server to do so.
- The same procedure may be adopted for the coffee.
- An orchestra is engaged and a stereophonic system provided.
- Guests may dance between courses or only after dinner.

SUPPER DANCE (Dancing begins at 10:00 pm)

10:00 pm

- An orchestra is engaged or disco music and a stereophonic system are provided.
- Guests serve themselves at the bar.
- A light meal is served from buffet tables around midnight or one o'clock.
- No table plan or assignment of places is required.
- Groups of chairs are arranged here and there with small tables.