

# GROOM'S CHECKLIST

## 12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose wedding date with fiancée
- Choose/Reserve locations
  - Wedding
  - Reception
- Discuss budget
- Select and ask attendants
  - Best Man
  - Groomsmen
  - Ushers
- Reserve photographer/videographer

## 7-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose/reserve rehearsal dinner location
  - Decide Menu
- Choose/reserve DJ or Band
- Schedule engagement photo
- Compile wedding guest list
- Select and send Save the Dates by Carlson Craft
- Discuss Honeymoon location and budget
- Reserve accommodations for guests (block hotel rooms)
- Select and order wedding invitations by Carlson Craft

## 4-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Select wedding bands
- Choose/order men's formal wear
- Finalize guest lists
- Register for gifts
- Arrange wedding transportation
- Finalize honeymoon plans

## 2-3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Purchase meaningful gift for Bride
- Purchase gifts from Quite Personally! by Carlson Craft album
  - Groomsmen
  - Ushers
  - Parents
- Decide on rehearsal outfit
- Check tuxedo shop measurements
- Order Carlson Craft rehearsal dinner invitations
- Choose song for mother/groom dance
- If not included with invitation, create information packs for out-of-town guests including additional directions and transportation details, hotel accommodations and list of things to do

## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE

- Send wedding invitations
- Send information packs a week after invitations
- Send announcement to newspaper
- Confirm measurements with Tuxedo Shop

## 1 MONTH BEFORE

- Send rehearsal dinner invitations
- Pick up wedding bands
- Take care of business and legal affairs
  - Inform car/home/renter's insurance of marriage
  - Change beneficiary to fiancée for will and life insurance policy

## 2-3 WEEKS BEFORE

- Get marriage license with fiancée
- Confirm
  - Honeymoon reservations
  - Transportation for all events
- Give final guest count to reception venue
- Hair appointment
- Arrange to move belongings to new home
- Create wedding day schedule

## 1 WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm rehearsal dinner plans
- Pack for honeymoon
- Prepare for Groom's speech at reception
- Arrange for flowers to be delivered to bride, mother and mother-in-law

## 1-2 DAYS BEFORE

- Pick up tuxedo rentals
- Give Best Man the officiant's fee

## WEDDING DAY

- Give wedding rings to Best Man
- Give license to officiant
- Give gift to Bride
- Relax and let it all sink in!