

Wedding Timeline for 4pm Ceremony

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

09:30 – 12:30 Bridal Party Hair and Makeup

The bridal party gets ready with professional hair stylists and makeup artists while enjoying morning refreshments. Everyone relaxes and prepares for the big day ahead.

Location: Bridal Suite, Grand Hotel

12:30 – 13:30 Getting Dressed and Light Lunch

A light lunch is served for the wedding party before stepping into formal wedding attire. Final touches are made to attire and accessories.

Location: Bridal Suite, Grand Hotel

13:30 – 14:00 Transportation to Ceremony Venue

Private shuttles transport the wedding party and immediate family to the venue. Photographers arrive ahead of time to set up for the first look.

Location: Grand Hotel Lobby to Magnolia Gardens

14:00 – 14:30 Couples First Look

The couple shares an intimate first look moment before the ceremony begins. The photographer captures private portraits during this quiet time together.

Location: Willow Courtyard, Magnolia Gardens

14:30 – 15:30 Wedding Party and Family Photos

Formal photos with the wedding party and extended family members take place around the scenic estate grounds. Group shots are organized efficiently before guest arrival.

Location: Main Lawn, Magnolia Gardens

15:30 – 16:00 Guest Arrival and Pre-Ceremony Gathering

Guests arrive, check in, and take their seats as ambient music plays. The wedding party tucks away for pre-ceremony quiet time.

Location: Garden Conservatory, Magnolia Gardens

16:00 – 16:45 Wedding Ceremony

The couple exchanges vows and rings during a romantic garden ceremony. The procession concludes with the couple's grand exit as newlyweds.

Location: The Pavilion, Magnolia Gardens

16:45 – 17:45 Cocktail Hour

Guests enjoy hors d'oeuvres, signature cocktails, and live acoustic music while the couple takes sunset portraits. It provides a relaxed environment for everyone to mingle.

Location: Sunken Terrace, Magnolia Gardens

17:45 – 18:00 Call to Dinner

Guests transition from the cocktail terrace into the ballroom and find their assigned seats. The wedding party prepares for their grand entrance.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Magnolia Gardens

18:00 – 19:30 Plated Dinner Reception

A gourmet three-course dinner is served following the grand entrance of the couple. Guests enjoy culinary delights in an elegantly decorated setting.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Magnolia Gardens

19:30 – 20:00 Wedding Speeches and Toasts

Heartfelt speeches and champagne toasts are delivered by the Maid of Honor, Best Man, and parents. The couple gives a brief thank-you speech to their guests.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Magnolia Gardens

20:00 – 20:15 Cake Cutting Ceremony

The couple cuts the wedding cake as guests gather around for photos. Dessert service begins shortly afterward for all attendees.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Magnolia Gardens

20:15 – 20:30 First Dance and Special Dances

The newlyweds take to the dance floor for their first dance as a married couple. Parent dances follow immediately to kick off the dancing portion of the evening.

Location: Grand Ballroom Dance Floor

20:30 – 23:30 Open Dancing and Reception Party

The DJ opens up the dance floor to all guests for an evening of energetic music and celebration. Late-night snacks and bar services continue until the night concludes.

Location: Grand Ballroom, Magnolia Gardens