

Wedding timeline with a cocktail hour

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

09:00 – 11:00 Bridal Party Getting Ready

The wedding party gathers for professional hair and makeup styling while enjoying light breakfast snacks and mimosas.

Location: Bridal Suite, Grand Hotel

11:15 – 12:00 First Look & Couple Portraits

The couple shares an intimate first look in the gardens followed by private portrait sessions before guest arrival.

Location: Grand Hotel Gardens

12:15 – 12:45 Shuttle to Venue

Private shuttles transport the wedding party and immediate family to the main venue.

Location: Private Shuttle

13:30 – 14:00 Guest Arrival & Seating

Guests arrive at the courtyard, sign the guest book, and find their seats ahead of the ceremony.

Location: St. Magnolia Courtyard

14:00 – 14:45 Wedding Ceremony

The couple exchanges vows and rings in a formal ceremony surrounded by family and friends.

Location: St. Magnolia Sanctuary

15:00 – 16:00 Full Cocktail Hour & Family Photos

Guests enjoy handcrafted signature cocktails and passed appetizers on the terrace while the couple completes formal family and bridal party photographs.

Location: The Terrace at Magnolia Hall

16:15 – 16:30 Grand Entrance & First Dance

Guests transition into the ballroom as the newlyweds are announced and take the floor for their first dance.

Location: Magnolia Hall Ballroom

16:30 – 18:00 Plated Dinner Service

A three-course gourmet dinner is served to all guests accompanied by background ambient music.

Location: Magnolia Hall Ballroom

18:00 – 18:30 Toasts & Speeches

The Maid of Honor, Best Man, and parents share heartfelt toasts and speeches honoring the new couple.

Location: Magnolia Hall Ballroom

18:30 – 18:45 Cake Cutting

The couple cuts the wedding cake and serves dessert to kick off the evening festivities.

Location: Magnolia Hall Ballroom

18:45 – 21:00 Open Dancing & Celebration

The DJ opens the dance floor for an energetic night of music, celebration, and dancing with all guests.

Location: Magnolia Hall Ballroom