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BEST MAN'S



SPEECH ADVICE

& HOW TO AVOID STAGE FRIGHT

AND NOT SCREW IT
ALL UP

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Introduction

Weddings are one of the most important events in a person's life. It is a day that marks a union of two souls into one, where the couple takes vows and binds their love for each other.

The wedding day is magical and special, and the feeling that the couple to be married go through, is completely out of the world. Preparation for this day begins weeks and months prior to the big day.

Both the bride and groom's special friends are mostly appointed to fulfill each and every responsibilities and preparations. Like the bride has her bride's maids and maid of honor to support, and help her through it all, the groom has groom's men and his Best Man.

They are the ones who take all the responsibilities. There is no doubt that being a Best Man is usually the groom's best friend. But in some cases he can also be the person who is close to him. He plays a very vital role for making the wedding a success.

He is like an anchor, who keeps the sailing ship in place, like the captain of a ship, directing and maintaining schedules and plans. He is like glue that sticks till the end. The Best Man is given the responsibility of making the wedding speech.

So, he must put in a lot of effort to make the best speech for the success and get applauded too. This is no normal or regular speech; it has to be an Oscar winning speech.

All eyes would be glued to you and your speech would make the groom look good, so you can't afford to lose on that, at least!

A wedding speech goes along with the toast to the newly weds. The speech does not mean a lecture, so stick to short and meaningful one. Take maximum of 2 minutes and not more than that because people are more eager to see the first dance of the newly weds, eat the cake and enjoy the champagne.

You don't want to bore them with your long speech, and lectures are not meant for the occasion.

The speech of the best man is an important part of any wedding ceremony, and is remembered for years after the special day is over.

The speech traditionally is meant to honor the groom but you should not forget the bride and congratulate them together. As a best man, you have been given the position of

distinction of honor and responsibility. These speeches are also known as toasts and you should make efforts to prepare them in advance.



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Write and prepare your toast prior to the wedding day and if you are a bit introvert, then plan and practice it day and night. Here are some tips and basics of a Best Man speech that you can apply. This would definitely help you to get a standing ovation from the wedded couple but also from the other guests. Maybe you can get lucky and find your 'to be life partner' here.

Tips for the Best Man to write a wedding toast

Becoming a Best Man is like becoming a royal guard to the Queen Mother. It is a matter of great pride and honor. Best Man means that you have to be the 'best', and also deliver the best speech. It is in fact a moment of sentiment, as you have to stand up and address a toast to the bride and groom, amongst 100's of guests.

There is definite pressure as all attention is on you, during those 2 minutes of your speech. You cannot afford to mess it up all, it might sound tough but it is not. Writing a great and meaningful toast is all about creativity and simplicity.

You have to be a bit patient and a little hardworking. This is because the groom has been chosen you to be his Best Man after a lot of thinking and discerning, he must have something good about you in his mind.

So, you cannot be reluctant and just deliver some hand written speech. Have the faith and give a speech, whereby every word is simply wishing luck, and love to the newly weds!

So, what you have to do first while preparing the speech?

To begin with you should jot down all your thoughts about the to-be wedded couple quite freely, relating your relationship with them, especially with the groom. Write these questions and try to answer them first:

- How are they known to you?
- Why were you chosen to be the Best Man?
- In describing individual bride and groom, what are the first few adjectives that streams into your mind?
- Groom's state prior to the meeting of his bride and how much has he changed after meeting her?
- How did they meet each other?
- How were you told about the bride by the groom?
- If you happen to be a married person, then how would you give some marriage tips and advice to the couple?
- Can you relate to any special event or anecdotes to illustrate either the groom or the bride?
- Go through sample wedding toasts and jot down few simple ones, just in case that is!

The Beginning: First you have to begin by giving a brief introduction about yourself, since all present in the room would not know you. It is suggested to excuse you and ask for their attention. Then, introduce yourself and tell about your relationship with the groom. If you want the attention of the guests, it would great if you crack a joke or something or even quote something funny related to marriage. Prior to the speech's end don't forget to give thanks to the host, parents traditionally that of the bride's and if the couple is paying themselves for everything in the wedding, then just say that "we are all delighted" or something "to be present in this beautiful occasion".

The mid: In this stage all the above notes that you had written would be applicable. It would be good if you tell something funny, or a hilarious story related to the couple, or either of them. However, this should not be anything humiliating, and you should keep that in mind. Talk about your opinion of love, marriage, union etc tell story or even talk about the changes that has occurred via their relationship. Since, you are the Best Man; you ought be close and know the groom much better but always maintain a balanced toast and speak about both the bride and the groom.

Avoid long speeches, as others won't be interested in your ramble. One major no-no in a speech is, talking about ex-girlfriends or relationships. You should simply avoid it along with adult content, since the guests would be inclusive of elderly people and children. Lastly, remember that sincerity always takes you a long way, so if you speak from the heart and be honest about everything, then nothing would be wrong!