

### Anatomy of the Reception Card

- If you have a very formal invitation, the reception information goes on a separate card
- If not as formal, the reception information can go at the bottom of the invitation (if spacing permits)
- If reception is at a different location from the ceremony.... The address goes on a different line
- If reception is the same as the ceremony.... One may state “reception immediately following”
- If not serving a full meal please consider... “Cake, punch, and merriment to follow” or “Join us after the ceremony for cocktails, hors d’oeuvres, and dancing”

#### Other reception line verbiage options:

- *Dinner and dancing to follow*
- *And Afterward at the reception*
- *Reception to follow*
- *Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing to follow*
- *A dessert reception to following the ceremony (if not serving a full meal)*
- *The celebration continues with a reception*
- *Join them for the reception celebration*
- *An evening of celebrating to follow*
- *A celebration with dinner, drinks, and dancing will follow*
- *Dione, dance, celebrate...*
- *Some dinner, some dancing, and all eternity to follow...*
- *Feasting and merriment to follow*
- *Dinner and dancing under the stars to follow...*

Misc: \*\*\* Guests invited only to the reception should get a reception only main card



Reception Line
Time
Location and Address
Attire (optional)
Line mentioning accommodations
Couples' website