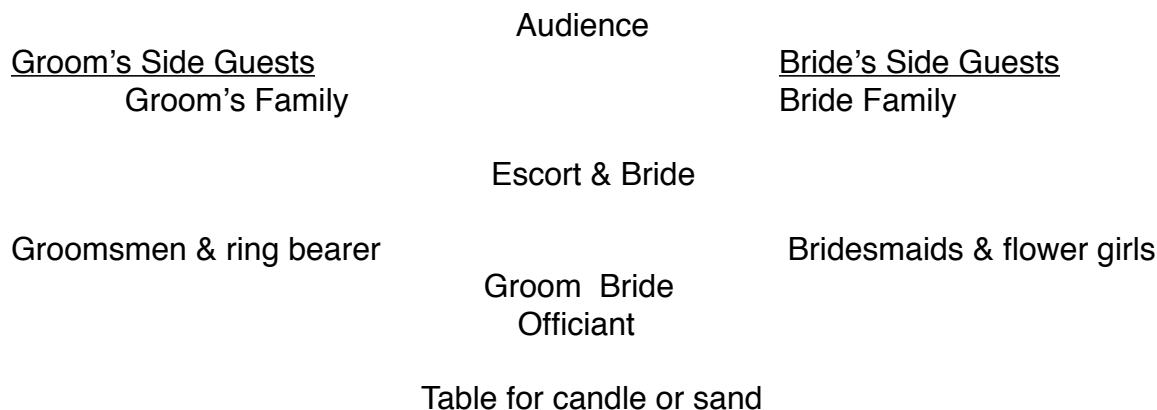


REHEARSAL GUIDE | Scott's Weddings

1. Have the entire wedding party **take their places up front**, where they will be standing during the ceremony. Here is a basic layout:



2. After everyone is placed up front, have everyone **practice walking out (recessional)**. First, the bride/groom, groomsmen/bridesmaids & ring bearers/flower girls. Then the parents & if you choose, grandparents and any other immediate family will leave. I will dismiss people and be the last person to walk out before the guests are dismissed.
3. Now, that everyone knows where they will be standing, **practice walking in (processional)**.
 - a. Stepparents will come in first with usher or spouse.
 - b. Grandparents enter with ushers or spouse.
 - c. Groom's mother with escort or spouse seated in front. Mother takes aisle seat.
 - d. Bride's mother will be escorted to her aisle seat.
 - e. If you have a runner & it's not already down, it can now be pulled.
 - f. Officiant & Groom will walk up alone or with best man and/or groomsmen.
 - g. Bridesmaids will enter with groomsmen if they didn't enter with groom & Officiant. The farthest standing bridesmaid enters first. Last bride to enter is the maid/matron of honor.
 - h. The ring bearers will then walk followed by the flower girls.
 - i. Lastly, the bride and her escort (if she has one) will walk down.
4. I will now **walk through the ceremony** reminding everyone involved what to do and focusing on all the transitions.
5. At the **conclusion**, everyone can practice walking out one more time if they choose, and the rehearsal is complete.

The rehearsal takes about 30 minutes. Usually 45 min. to 1 hour is reserved/planned to give a cushion.