

# *Moonlight Memories* DJs Newsletter

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# You're Still The One

When a couple hits a milestone anniversary they have earned themselves a celebration. At Moonlight Memories we take pride in making Anniversary Parties a success. Here are a few special songs that can help do just that.

#### When Your Old Wedding Ring Was New – Jimmy Roselli

This is my personal favorite for an Anniversary Party. While the song was first recorded in 1937, it was made popular by Italian Singer Jimmy Roselli who recorded it for his 1967 album "Saloon Songs—Volume II". Both the lyrics and melody make this the perfect song for an Anniversary Dance. It is seldom heard on the radio, which makes it that much more special.

### Through the Years - Kenny Rogers

This well known standard is a ballad of true love and dedication. It was first released in 1981 on Kenny Rogers' album "Share Your Love". While this song is now considered a classic, it was not a major hit in its day. It was the "fourth" single released from the album and it only peaked at Number 13 on the Billboard Hot 100.

#### Still the One - Orleans

This is the ideal song to play at the beginning of a Surprise Anniversary Party. It was a hit in 1976 for the group Orleans. This standard is upbeat and makes for a good sing-along.

#### Remember When - Alan Jackson

Country music artist Alan Jackson wrote this one himself. Released in 2003, it ironically was a new song that was included on his compilation album, "Greatest Hits Volume II". It spent two weeks at Number 1 on the Billboard Hot Country Singles Chart and peaked at Number 29 on the Billboard Hot 100. In "Remember When", Jackson looks back on his life with his wife. He describes their love from their first time together, through raising their children, and describes how he and his wife will "remember when" the children were young after they are grown.

#### Look at Us - Vince Gill

Country artist Vince Gill co-wrote this song along with Max Barnes. It was released in 1991 as the third single from the album "Pocket Full of Gold". The song reached Number 4 on the Billboard Hot Country Singles Chart. The lyrics are about a couple marveling that they are still leaning on each other after all the years and all that they have been through. The music video for the song received critical acclaim as it contains videos and photographs of several long-timed married couples that are still in love.

# **Slideshow of Your Old Photos**

A slideshow of your old photos is a must for an "Anniversary Party". Moonlight Memories DJs provides this at no additional charge. This adds a sentimental touch to the party.

How it works – the customer provides Moonlight Memories up to 50 old (and new) photographs. A chronology of photos throughout the years is best.

Photos should be at least 1000 pixels wide or high depending on the orientation of the photo (portrait or landscape). Photos need to be provided to Moonlight Memories at least a week in advance of the party. They can be emailed, but if the provider is not computer savvy they can bring the photos to the home of Moonlight Memories DJs owner Bruce Doorly who will scan them in. He lives in Raritan.

Captions, if needed, can be added to some of the photos.

At the party it is best to show the slideshow just before dinner. A sentimental song or two such as "The Times of Your Life" by Paul Anka is played as the photos are shown. The customer can pick any songs they want to be played with the photos. Toward the end of the party the photos can be shown again, but this time no special song is played (thus allowing the dancing to continue). When the party is over the guests of honor can take home a USB port with the slideshow. (The software it runs off of is Microsoft PowerPoint.)

#### But what if it seems like a lot of work to gather the photos from various sources?

Moonlight Memories has found that one can put the word out to all family members that they are thinking of having a slideshow at their party. Often there is one person who embraces this idea and would be glad to take responsibility for searching scrapbooks, photos albums, old and new computers, and does not mind making a few phone calls and perhaps stopping by a relative's house to pick up that special photo.

Moonlight Memories, of course, brings the video screen and computer to the party. Slideshows are not just for Anniversary Parties, but they are great for weddings, birthdays, and reunions.





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