

Eric and Jerique Wedding Basics

Date

- **Rehearsal:** **Date** @ 6:30pm Dinner to Follow
- **Wedding Date:** **Date** (guests likely will arrive by 3:30, hopefully the ceremony can start at around 3:45pm) **Jesse arrives at 2:30pm**
- **Wedding Location:** **Location** - The ceremony will be in the Vancouver Island Room. The reception will be in the Pacific Ballroom.
- **Address:** 900 W Georgia St, Vancouver, BC V6C 2W6
- **Groom Full Name:** Eric
- **Bride Full Name:** Jerique
- Groom's Parents Names:
 - Father: Gamaliel
 - Mother: Doreen
- Bride Parents Names:
 - Father: Jaime
 - Mother: Jacqueline
 - Brother: Janz
- Groomsman and Best Man Full Names:
 - Best Man: Ian
 - Groomsmen: Garry, Ronald
- Bridesmaids and Made Of Honour Full Names:
 - Maid of Honour: YeeTak
 - Bridesmaids: Jessica, Tiffany
- Principal Sponsors (Godparents):
 - Morrison & Lourdes
 - Jacinto & Trinidad
 - Kim & Marelene
- **EXTRAS:**
 - Flower Girl/Ring Boy Full Name: N/A
 - Musicians: DJs Rommel & Eric
 - Ushers: ???
 - MC's: Faline & Oliver
 - Wedding Planner: Day of Coordinator- Robyn **#phone**
 - Mentor Couple: Ray & Pat F

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ENTRANCE

Music starts

- Pastor Jesse
- Groom's parents (Gamaliel & Doreen)
- Best Man (Ian)
- Groom (Eric)
- Principal Sponsors (God Parents) x 3 pairs
 1. Kim & Marelene
 2. Morris & Lourdes
 3. Jacinto & Trinidad
- Great Aunt (Pacita) & Bride's Brother (Janz)
- Bridesmaids & Groomsmen
 - o Garry & Jessica
 - o Ronald & Tiffany
- Maid of Honour (YeeTak)
- Bride's Parents (Jaime & Jacqueline) - to wait halfway down the aisle

Music change

- Bride (Jerique)
- Eric to meet them at the front for Handshakes/Hugs

WELCOME

On behalf of Eric, Jerique and their parents I would like to welcome you all to this very special day, and Eric and Jerique thank you for inviting us here. I personally thank you for the honour of being able to perform your wedding ceremony. We didn't know each other until this process started but you have proven to be a wonderful couple.

Eric and Jerique the moment you have been looking forward to is now here. I also want to point out that there is an unseen guest who is also present with us today. God has brought the two of you to this place, He has organized your meeting, and today He will unite you and bless your future.

PRAYER & WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Today Eric and Jerique you stand here before your friends and family to make more than a simple COMMITMENT to each other. By definition a **COMMITMENT** is out of "obligation to another party". The idea is we commit because we have to.

Today you are actually stepping into something **DEEPER** and **RICHER**. Today you are stepping into a **COVENANT** with God and each other. God regularly uses marriage images in scripture to demonstrate his **COVENT** relationship with us.

See God makes a vow to... Loves us unconditionally, care for us, challenge us, discipline us, to go beyond. He promises to be faithful in all things and never to leave us. He does all these things **OUT OF LOVE** for his children.

In the book of Ruth we see an example of Ruth **CRYING OUT** in **COVENANT** to Naomi but ultimately she is crying out to **GOD**

Ruth 1:16-17 *"...Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me."*

Today Eric and Jerique you are crying out that same **COVENT CALL**. But never forget this is not a **COMMITMENT**... a promise out of obligation. Today Eric and Jerique you make a **COVENANT** of love to God and each other. That where ever you go, what ever you do, where ever life leads you... **YOU WILL DO IT TOGETHER... YOU & GOD**

EXCHANGING OF VOWS

Now is our moment of truth we have come together in the presence of God to bless the joining together of **Eric** and **Jerique** in marriage.

Eric and **Jerique** I'm going to ask that you publicly declare your love to one another then confirm that love with your vows.

***Eric reads his commitment *

***Jerique read her commitment*

Eric will you now repeat after me to confirm your demarcation to each other with this vow.

I, **Eric**, take you, **Jerique** to be my **wife**...I promise to be true to you ...in good times and in bad... in sickness and in health... I will love and honour you... all the days of my life.

I, **Jerique**, take you, **Eric** to be my **husband**....I promise to be true to you ...in good times and in bad... in sickness and in health... I will love and honour you... all the days of my life.

Based of you confession of love and the commitment of your vows.

Do you **Eric** in the presence of God and these witnesses take **Jerique** to be your wife?... **Respond With: I DO**

Do you **Jerique** in the presence of God and these witnesses take **Eric** to be your husband?... **Respond With:** I DO

EXCHANGING OF RINGS - Best Man

Your rings are to be a symbol and a seal of the enduring and unending commitment you have to each other, before God.

Eric gives his ring to **Jerique** -

Eric Repeat after me...

Jerique, I give you this ring...as a symbol of my love...and commitment to you

Jerique gives her ring to **Eric**-

Jerique Repeat after me...

Eric, I give you this ring...as a symbol of my love...and commitment to you

PRONOUNCEMENT

***Eric** and **Jerique**, because you have pledged yourselves together in marriage by your vows, in God's presence, and before these witnesses; and have sealed your vows with the exchanging of your rings. I Jesse Criss, by the authority given to me as a minister of God's Word and by the laws of this Province, now pronounce you to be husband and wife.*

*In the name of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
What God has joined together, let no one separate.*

Eric you may now KISS your bride!"

SIGNING OF REGISTRY *Music plays*

- Bride and Groom with Best Man and Maid of Honour
- Bride and Groom with Godparents
- Godparents sit back in seats after
- Best Man and Maid of Honour back to there spots
- Bride and Groom CENTRE STAGE

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION (Please Stand)

May the Lord bless you and keep you, May the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the Lord turn His face towards you and give you peace.

OFFICIAL INTRODUCTION OF THE COUPLE

I would like to introduce for the first time Mr. And Mrs. Eric