

Dancers want to avoid upstaging guests at wedding reception

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been taking ballroom dance lessons for several years, and we have become fairly good social dancers. (We don't do gymnastics — we just dance!)

Our question concerns wedding etiquette. When it's obvious that we "out-dance" the members of the wedding party and the other guests, should we limit our dancing to a slow dance or two? We don't want to draw attention away from the bride and groom, but we do want to celebrate with them.

We have heard a lot of positive comments from brides and grooms and guests who enjoy watching us dance, and only a couple of negative



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comments from other guests. We don't drink; our dancing is good, clean fun. Is there a rule of etiquette regarding dancing at wedding receptions? — FRED AND GINGER IN COLUMBUS, GA.

DEAR FRED AND GINGER: The rule of etiquette states that it's rude to draw attention away from the bride and groom — and that would include both a guest's attire and "show-boating" by performing the equivalent of

a Las Vegas lounge act during the reception. No one will be offended if you keep it low-key, and that's what I advise.

DEAR ABBY: My sister sleeps in the nude. She feels she should be able to sleep that way when she travels and visits others in their homes. We have just moved from a home large enough to have a guest bedroom to a small condo with no guestroom. I offered to let her sleep with me if she wore pajamas or a gown. She said she could not sleep in any clothing.

Was I wrong to set these terms? Or is she wrong to expect this in other people's homes? — WORRIED SISTER IN ARIZONA

DEAR WORRIED SISTER:

You'll be a better hostess, and she'll be a better guest, if both of you are fully rested. Because your sister is unable to sleep in any clothing, and you are uncomfortable sharing a bed with her unless she does, when your sister comes to visit she should either bring a sleeping bag or make reservations at a hotel or motel nearby.

DEAR ABBY: I am an exchange student in Germany, nearing the end of my stay and going home in a couple of weeks. To express their gratitude to my host family for taking me in, my parents sent them a large package of sweets and candies from America.

My host brother's 14th birthday is coming up. His sister suggested he take the candies my parents sent to

school and share them with his class for his birthday. Abby, I was appalled at her suggestion of "regifting" my parents' gift to the family. And I was even more shocked that no one in the family seemed to understand how this could be interpreted as ungrateful and rude.

After she made the suggestion, I interjected, saying that it would be mean to take it to school. They all replied with a surprised "Why?" I later explained to my host sister that I didn't want her brother to take the candies to school. Again I was asked, "Why not?"

What do you think of this behavior? I'm very hurt. It's not the first time I've experienced such thought-

less behavior from them. Is this some strange German custom, or does my host family have a severe lack of etiquette? — HURT IN HOLSTEIN, GERMANY

DEAR HURT: It is neither. Once a gift is given, it belongs to the recipients to do with as they wish and that includes "sharing the wealth" with others. The concept of sharing the candy was not thoughtless; the impulse was generous, and you overreacted.

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SATURDAY EVENING

		6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
E	S	E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36	47	A&E	Cold Case Files (TVPG) (R)	Cold Case Files (TVPG) (R)	"Coyote Ugly" ('00) ★ An aspiring songwriter takes a job in a trendy Manhattan bar. (R) (HD)	American Justice: The Monster Inside (TVPG)	Justice Hooker kills men. (TVPG)	KAKE News at 10 (3:35) Insider (R)	(.05) Entertainment Tonight (R)	Cold Case Files (TVPG) (R)	
4	6	ABC	ABC's Bloopers Celebration (TVPG) (R)								
26	54	ANPL	Hollywood Fox Kit Fox survival. (N)	City Slickers Emotional connection (TV G)	Wild Kingdom: Polar Bear Alcatraz (HD)	Hollywood Fox Kit Fox survival. (R)	City Slickers Emotional connection (TV G)				
63	67	BRAVO	"Bridget Jones's Diary" A thirty something woman struggles to take control of her life. (R)			"Bridget Jones's Diary" A thirty something woman struggles to take control of her life. (R)		America's Got Talent (TV14)			
7	11	CBS	NFL Football Exhibition: Chiefs at Texans (Live)				News (N)	(.35) Drew Carey (R)	(.05) Alias: Reunion		
55	42	DISC	Building Babies: An Inner (TVPG)	Anatomy of Sex Mating responses. (TV14)	Architecture and Design (TVPG)	MythBusters: Diet Coke and Mentos (R)	Building Babies: An Inner (TVPG)				
33	56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)	Naturally (TV G)	Zack & Cody (R)	Hannah (R)	So Raven (R)	Hannah (N)	So Raven (TVY7)	American D (TVY)	Emperor's (TV G)
49	66	E!TV	The El True Hollywood Story (TVPG) (R)			Saturday Night (HD)		Sexiest Stars (R)	Dr. 90210 (TV14) (R)		
22	28	ESPN	Little Ligue WS (HD)	Little League World Series (Live) (HD)			SportsCenter (HD)	Baseball Tonight (HD)			
23	29	ESPN2	U.S. Open Serie from Toronto, Canada			U.S. Open Series Tennis from Carson, CA		MLS Soccer (Taped)			
32	58	FAM	"Home Alone 2: Lost in NY" ★★½	"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" Crooks go after kid. (PG)	"The Chase" ('94) Charlie Cheen. (PG)	"Breaking Point" ('76) ★★ (R)					
35	-	FMC	"Shock Treatment" ('81, Musical) ★★ (PG)	Feasting on Asphalt: I Smell Pork	Feasting on Asphalt: High Plains Feaster	Throwdown	Throwdown	Iron Chef America: Clay vs. Pagano (R)	Feasting on Asphalt: I Smell Pork (N)		
53	45	FOOD	Cops (TVPG) (R)	Cops (TV14) (R)	America's Most Wanted (TVPG)	St. Elsewhere: Idiot and the Odyssey	Mad TV (TV14) (R)	Blind Date (TVPG)			
13	7	FOX									
27	25	FX	(1:00) Sunny Constitutional argument. (TVMA)			"Radio" ('03, Drama) ★★½ Coach befriends mentally challenged man.					
30	27	FXSP	MLB Baseball Cubs at Rockies (Live)				Rockies	NFL Exhibition: Broncos at Lions			
-	60	HALL	"Glass Coffin" ('91)	"McBride: Tune in for Murder" ('05)			MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH	
5	-	HBO	"Surviving" ★ (HD)	"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" ('04, Fantasy) ★★ ★★ An escaped killer wizard is after Harry. (PG) (HD)			"Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" ('05) ★★ ★★ Boy tours chocolate maker's factory. (HD)				
62	44	HGTV	reDesign Divine	Your Sign? Design	Design	Design	Design	Facellit	reDesign	Divine	
58	48	HIST	Band of Brothers: Why We Fight (TV14)	(.10) Band of Brothers: Points Hitler's fortress. (TV14)	(.25) Decoding the Past: Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle (TVPG)	Band of Brothers: Why We Fight (TV14)					
25	38	IND	(5:00) MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Atlanta Braves from Turner Field (Live)			"Bad Boys" ('95) ★★½ Odd-couple cops track down heroin stolen from their evidence room.	(.15) "Rumble in the Bronx" ('96) ★★½ (R)				
18	63	LIFE	"Return to Sender"	"Last Exit" ('06, Suspense) Car accident.			Housewives (HD)	Lovespring	Lovespring		
54	74	MTV	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna	Laguna		
3	9	NBC	Dateline NBC (N)			Crossing Jordan (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Saturday Night Live: Peter Sarsgaard; the Strokes (TV14) (R) (HD)			
34	55	NICK	Sponge	Sponge	Different	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	
2	2	PBS	Appearance	As Time Go	Lawrence Welk: Salute to Nashville (TV G)	RedGreen (TVPG)	Austin City Limits (TV G) (R)	Soundstage (HD)	Python: Show 5		
38	71	SCIFI	"Fallen One" ('05)	"Savage Planet" ('06) Deadly alien. (NR)			"The Relic" ('97) ★★ Museum harbors evil. (R)				
61	72	SPK	Ult. Fighter (R)	Ult. Fighter (R)	Ult. Fighter (R)		Ult. Fighter (R)				
39	43	TLC	Moving Up: Victorian Vamp to Retro Camp	Property. Old friends reconcile. (TV G)	Property. The Moffetts Miniature Money Pit		Property Santa Barbara. (TV G)	Trading Spaces: Sedona: Rock Top Road			
28	40	TNT	"Remember the Titans" ('00) Coach fights racism. (HD)	"Hardball" ('01, Drama) Little league coach.			"The Rundown" ('03) ★★½ Mob son sought.				
51	49	TRAV	Wrld Poker	Destinatr. (TV G)			Wrld Poker				
60	79	TVLND	Prairie (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Times	3's Co.	3's Co.	M. Brown	M. Brown
21	59	UNIV	Sábado gigante (TVPG)				Primer imp	Noticiero	Otro rollo (TV14)		
20	37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	Law & Order (HD)			Law & Order (HD)				
12	3	WB	Star Trek: Enterprise: In a Mirror, Darkly	Paid Pro-gramming	Friends (TVPG)	Will (TVPG)	Raymond (TV G)	News2 @ Nine (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise: Ob-server Effect		
99	39	WGN	MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field				News (N)	Becker	Home Impro	"On Line"	

MONDAY EVENING

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E	S	E = Eagle Cable				S = S&T Telephone					
36	47	A&E	Dog Bounty	Dog Bounty	Driving Force (R)	Driving Force (R)	Family (TV14) (N)	Undercover Gang profile. (TV14)	Dog the Hunter (R)	Dog the Hunter (R)	
4	6	ABC	Wife Swap: Kraut/Hardin (TVPG) (R)	Supernanny: Young Family (TVPG) (R)			One Ocean View: Trouble in Paradise (HD)	KAKE News at 10 (3:35) Nightline (N)	(.05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (TV14)		
26	54	ANPL	In Search of the Giant Anaconda (TV G)	Caught in the Moment: Costa Rica (R)			Animal Cop Fighting cockies. (TVPG)	In Search of the Giant Anaconda (TV G)	Caught in the Moment: Costa Rica (R)		
63	67	BRAVO	Inside the Actor's Studio (TVPG) (R)	Tabloid Wars (N)			Project Runway (R)	Last Comic Standing (TV14)	Last Comic Standing (TV14)		
7	11	CBS	Two & 12 (R) (HD)	How I Met Your (R)	Two & 12 (R) (HD)	New Adv. (R)	CSI: Miami: Vengeance (TV14) (R) (HD)	News (N)	(.35) Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)	
55	42	DISC	American Hot Rod (TVPG) (R)	Biker Build-Off: Trevelen vs. Scott Long			American Chopper: Bill Murray Bike 2	American Chopper: Wendy's Bike 2 (TVPG)	American Hot Rod (TVPG) (R)		
33	56	DISN	Even Steve (TV G)	Lizzie (TV G)	So Raven (R)	Zack & Cody (R)	Phil (TVY7)	So Raven (R)	"Disney's Kim Possible Movie: A Sitch in Time" ('03, Family) ★★½	Naturally (TV G)	
49	66	E!TV	The Interview (R)	Simple	Simple		Chelsea H.	The Soup	E! News	The Daily	Saturday Night (HD)
22	28	ESPN	NFL Football: Preseason (Live) (HD)					SportsCenter (HD)	Baseball	NFL Live	
23	29	ESPN2	Little League World Series from Bristol, CT				MLB Baseball: Teams	TBA (Live) (HD)			
32	58	FAM	Kyle XY (TV14) (HD)	Falcon: Desperados			Line	The 700 Club	Kyle XY (TV14) (HD)		
35	-	FMC	"Bus Stop" ('82, Adaptation) Margot Kidder.				"Young Frankenstein" ('74, Comedy) ★★ ★★	"Shooting Eliz." ('92)			
53	45	FOOD	Emeril Live: Cooking on a Budget (TV G)	Unwrapped (R)	Unwrapped (R)		Secret: Irish Pubs	Secret Life ... Dips	Good Eats (R)	\$40 a Day	Unwrapped (R)
13	7	FOX	Hell's Kitchen: 2 Chefs/Winner				Fox Report	Blind Date (TVPG)	Blind Date (TVPG)	Maury (TVPG)	
27	25	FX	(1:00) 30 Days (R)	King	King		'70s				
30	27	FXSP	In Focus	Rockies	MLB Baseball Diamondbacks at Rockies (Live)				Rockies	BDSSP	
-	60	HALL	Walker: Deep Cover	"Mystery Woman: Snapshot" ('05, Drama)				MASH	MASH	MASH	MASH
5	-	HBO	(.15) "Lackawanna Blues" ('05, Drama) ★★ ★★ Boy finds makeshift family in boarders. (HD)				Nine Innings from Ground Zero	"Kingdom of Heaven" ('05, Drama) Orlando Bloom. Crusaders battle for Jerusalem. (HD)			
62	44	HGTV	Cash Attic	Cash Attic	Ext. Homes	House Hunt	House Hunt	Open House	Design	Tech Toys	Cash Attic
58	48	HIST	The Miracle of Stairwell B (TVPG)	Lost Worlds: Hitler's Supercity (TVPG)			Digging for the Truth: City of the Gods		UFO Files: UFO Hunters (TVPG)	The Miracle of Stairwell B (TVPG)	
25	38	IND	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Friends (TV14)	Family (TV14)	Family (TV14)	"Back to the Future II" A time traveling teen heads into the future to save his own kids.		
18	63	LIFE	"Killing Mr. Griffin"	"Proof of Lies" ('06) Verge of discovery. (NR)				Lovespring	Will (HD)	Will (HD)	Frasier
54	74	MTV	Key West	NEXT	My Own	Room Raid	Sucker Free on MTV	C Aguilera	MTV Cribs	MTV Cribs	Fresh Meat
3	9	NBC	9 News (N) (HD)	ET (TV G)	Psych (R) (HD)		Treasure Hunters (TVPG) (N)	Medium: S.O.S. (TV14) (R) (HD)	9 News (N) (HD)	(.35) Jay Leno (HD)	
8	8	NBC	Psych (R) (HD)		Treasure Hunters (TVPG) (N)		Medium: S.O.S. (TV14) (R) (HD)	KSN News at 10	Tonight Show with Jay Leno (TV14) (N) (HD)	Late Night (R) (HD)	
34	55	NICK	Sponge	Unfabulous	Full House	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	Bel-Air	
2	2	PBS	Antiques Roadshow: Miami (TV G) (R)	History (TV G) (N)			Inside Passage (HD)	BBC World News	Python	Charlie Rose (N)	
38	71	SCIFI	Dark Angel (TVPG)		Dark Angel (TVPG)		Dark Angel: Bag 'Em	"Universal Soldier" ('92) ★★ Battling cyborgs			
61	72	SPK	Trek: Next (TVPG)	Police (TV14)			CSI: Crime (HD)	CSI: Crime (HD)	CSI: Crime (HD)		
39	43	TLC	Home Chef (R)	Home Chef (R)	While You Chemotherapy. (TV G)		Wild Weddings: Super Wedding Bloopers	Little People (R)	Little People (R)	Honey, We're Killing the Kids! (TV G) (R)	
28	40	TNT	Law & Order (HD)	The Closer (N) (HD)			Saved (N) (HD)	The Closer (R) (HD)	The X-Files (HD)		
51	49	TRAV	Chief (TVPG)	Tribal Life (TVPG)			Bourdain: China (R)	Chief (TV G)	Tribal Life (TVPG)		
21	59	UNIV	Little House (TV G)	Griffith	Sanford	Sanford	Times	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
60	79	UNIV	La fea más bella	Barrera de amor			Cristina (TV14)	Primer imp	Noticiero	Hr de risa (TVPG)	
20	37	USA	Law & Order (HD)	WWE Raw (Taped)			WWE Raw (Taped)	(.05) psych (R)	Law & Order (HD)		
12	3	WB	Friends (TVPG)	Raymond (TV G)	7th Heaven: Soup's On (TV G) (R)		7th Heaven: Chicken Noodle Heads (R)	News2 @ Nine (N)	Raymond (TV G)	Will (TV14)	
99	39	WGN	Home Videos				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker	Home Videos	

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6PM	9:30	10PM	10:30
cover Gang profile. (N)	Dog the Hunter (R)	Dog the Hunter (R)	
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arch of the Giant Anaconda (TV G)	Caught in the Moment: Costa Rica (R)		
Comic Standing (N)	Last Comic Standing (TV14)		
(N) (3:35) Late Show with David Letterman (HD)	Ferguson (TV14)		
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ate	Blind Date	Maury (TVPG)	