

## **MANHATTAN EXPRESS OFFICIAL SONGLIST**

The following songs can help make your candlelighting ceremony meaningful, fun, and entertaining. We have all the songs on our suggestion list and play list - plus many, many more. You are free to choose a song that is not on either list; however, if you do, you MUST also select an alternate song from either list. In the unlikely event that we do not have your first choice, we will play your alternate selection for that candle. If your first song choice is from either list, you do not need to make an alternate song selection.

You have five minutes to complete this section. (Ha Ha. Just a little Scholastic Aptitude Test humor).

\*While we have categorized the following songs, you may choose a song for any person from any category.

### **Memorial Candles:**

Not appropriate to play a song unless someone is coming up to light a candle in honor of....

Grandparents:

American Bandstand - Barry Manilow  
Best of Times is now - from La Cage Aux Folles  
Can't smile without you - Barry Manilow  
Forever Young - Rod Stewart  
Happy Together - the Turtles  
How sweet it is to be loved by you - James Taylor  
I get a kick out of you - Frank Sinatra  
In the Mood - Glenn Miller  
Love and Marriage - Frank Sinatra  
(Memories of) The Way We Were - Barbara "Like Buttah" Streisand  
One! (Singular Sensation) - from Chorus Line - (great song for grandma, or great aunt)  
Satin Doll (instrumental) - Les Algart  
Sunrise Sunset - Fiddler on the roof  
Through the years - Kenny Rogers  
Times of Your Life - Paul Anka  
To Life L'Chaim - Fiddler on the roof  
Tradition - Fiddler on the roof  
Unforgettable - Natalie Cole  
You are the Sunshine of my life - Stevie Wonder  
You make me feel so young - Frank Sinatra

### **Ladies' Songs (cont'd)**

I Saw Her Standing There - Beatles  
I Will Survive - Gloria Gaynor  
I'm Every Woman - Chaka Kahn Or Whitney Houston  
I'm Too Sexy - Right Said Fred  
Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder  
It's Raining Men - The Weather Girls  
Ladies Night - Kool And The Gang  
Lady (You Bring Me Up When I'm Down)- Commodores  
Legs - ZZ Top  
Long Cool Woman In A Black Dress - The Hollies  
Mustang Sally - Wilson Picket, Commitments Soundtrack  
My Girl - Temptations  
My Sharona - The Knack  
Not Tonight (It's Ladies Night) - Lil Kim  
Personality - Lloyd Price  
Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison  
(She's...) Simply Irresistible - Robert Palmer  
So Many Men, So Little Time - Miquel Brown  
(She's...) Some Kind Of Wonderful - Grand Funk  
Sugar Sugar - The Archies  
Supermodel - Ru Paul  
Uptown Girl - Billy Joel  
Vogue - Madonna  
Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go - Wham!  
You're The One That I Want - "Grease" Soundtrack

### **Aunts/Uncles & Family Friends:**

All I Wanna Do (Is Have Some Fun) - Sheryl Crow  
All In The Family Theme  
Brady Bunch Theme  
Celebration - Kool And The Gang  
Dancing In The Streets - Martha Reeves  
Good Times - Chic  
Great Balls Of Fire - Jerry Lee Lewis  
Happy Days Theme  
Hooked On A Feeling - Blue Swede  
Hot Hot Hot - Buster Poindexter  
Hot Stuff - Donna Summer  
I Feel Good - James Brown  
I Love The Nightlife - Alicia Bridges  
It Takes Two - Rob Base  
Laverne & Shirley Theme (Making Our Dreams Come True)  
December 1963 (Oh What A Night) - Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons  
Old Time Rock And Roll - Bob Seger  
Respect - Aretha Franklin  
Rock Around The Clock  
We Are Family - Pointer Sisters

### **Guys' Songs:**

Bad - Michael Jackson  
Bad Boys - (Theme From Cops)  
Bad To The Bone - George Thorogood  
Born In The Usa - Bruce Springsteen  
Born To Be Wild - Steppenwolf  
Bust-A-Move - Young MC  
Do Ya Think I'm Sexy - Rod Stewart  
I'm Too Sexy - Right Said Fred  
In The Midnight Hour - Wilson Picket, Commitments Soundtrack  
Joy to the World - Three Dog Night  
Just A Gigolo - David Lee Roth  
Kung Fu Fighting - Carl Douglas  
Let's Hear It For The Boy - Denise Williams  
Louie Louie - The Kingsmen  
Low Rider - War  
Macho Man - Village People  
Play That Funky Music - Wild Cherry  
Soul Man - Blues Brothers  
Staying Alive - Bee Gees  
U Can't Touch This - MC Hammer  
We Are The Champions - Queen  
We Will Rock You - Queen  
Whoop! There It Is - Tag Team  
Wild Thing - Tone Loc

### **Ladies' Songs:**

Barbie Girl - Aqua  
(She's A...) Brick House - The Commodores  
Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison  
Brown Sugar - Rolling Stones  
Devil With A Blue Dress On - Mitch Ryder  
Doo Wah Diddy - Manfred Mann  
Express Yourself - Madonna  
Foxy Lady - Jimi Hendrix  
Get Ready ('cause Here I Come) Temptations Or Rare Earth  
Girls Just Want To Have Fun - Cindy Lauper  
Hot Stuff - Donna Summer  
Ladies' Songs (cont'd):

**Sports Themes for Sports Fans:**

ABC Wide World Of Sports  
Notre Dame Victory March  
Rock And Roll Part 2 (The "Hey" Song) - Gary Glitter  
Sweet Georgia Brown - (Harlem Globetrotters Theme)  
Take Me Out To The Ball Game

**Out-Of-Towners:**

America - Neil Diamond ("Jazz Singer" soundtrack - great for guests who flew in from another country)  
California Dreamin' - Mamas and the Papas  
California Girls - David Lee Roth  
From Chicago: My Kind of Town - Frank Sinatra  
From Chicago: Chicago - Tony Bennet  
From Out West: Theme from Dallas  
From Out West: Bonanza Theme  
Theme from L.A. Law - also good for lawyers  
New York New York  
Sweet Home Alabama

**Little Kids:**

Leave it to Beaver  
Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood  
Sesame Street  
Zip-A-Dee-Do-Da

**General Fun Songs:**

1999 - Prince  
Born To Be Alive - Patrick Hernandez  
Expressway to your heart - Blues Brothers Version  
Holiday -Madonna  
Le Freak - Chic  
Magic Carpet Ride - Steppenwolf  
September - Earth Wind and Fire  
Shake your tail feather - Blues Bros w/Ray Charles  
Strike It Up - Black Box  
Surfin' Usa - Beach Boys  
Turn The Beat Around - Vicki Sue Robinson  
What I Like About You - The Romantics  
Whip It - Devo

**Cousins:**

Gonna Make You Sweat - C & C Music Factory  
Play That Funky Music - Wild Cherry  
(I've Got) The Power - Snap  
Pump Up The Jam - Technotronic  
Staying Alive - Bee Gees  
That's The Way Uh Uh, I Like It - KC And The Sunshine Band  
Walkin' On Sunshine - Katrina And The Waves  
You Should Be Dancin' Now - Bee Gees

**Songs For Friends:**

A Little Help From My Friends - Beatles Or Joe Cocker  
Cheers Theme  
(You Gotta Have) Friends - Bette Midler  
I'll Be There For You - Theme From TV Show "Friends"  
Lean On Me - Bill Withers, Club Nouveau  
Stand By Me - Ben E. King  
Stand By Me - ('98 remix) by 4 The Cause  
Thank You For Being A Friend - Golden Girls Theme (Andrew Gold)  
That's What Friends Are For - Dionne Warwick  
You've Got A Friend - James Taylor  
You've Got A Friend In Me - From Toy Story Soundtrk

**For the Bar or Bat Mitzvah:**

Born to be wild - Steppenwolf (he/she can ride our Harley Davidson motorcycle prop)  
Celebration - Kool and the Gang  
Greased Lightning - from the movie "Grease"  
I'm So Excited - Pointer Sisters  
Jock Jam Medley  
Sweet Georgia Brown (you supply the basketball)  
(You're) Unbelievable - EMF

**For the Bar Mitzvah:**

Feels So Good - Mase  
Rocky Theme  
Superman Theme (if he's not too big, our dancers will "fly" him in)  
Macho Man - Village People

**For the Bat Mitzvah:**

Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morisson  
Foxy Lady - Jimi Hendrix  
Hot Stuff - Donna Summer  
One! Singular Sensation - Chorus Line Soundtrack  
Pretty Woman - Roy Orbison  
Sugar Sugar - The Archies

**For the Parents:**

All You Need Is Love - Beatles  
Beautiful Boy - John Lennon  
Beautiful in my eyes - Joshua Kadison  
Because You Love Me - Celine Dion  
Can't take my eyes off of you (I Love you Baby...) - Lauryn Hill (Remix)  
Game of Love - Wayne Fontana & the Mindbenders  
Gimme Some Lovin' (So Glad we made it)- Blues Bros.  
Happy Together - Turtles  
Hopelessly Devoted To You - Grease Soundtrack  
I'll Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
I'll Be There - Jackson 5  
Just One Look (That's All It Took)- The Hollies  
The Way You Make Feel - Michael Jackson  
Unchained Melody - Righteous Brothers  
We Are Family - Sister Sledge  
We Go Together - Grease Soundtrack  
We're Having A Party - Rod Stewart Or Southside Johnny  
Wind Beneath My Wings - Bette Midler  
You're My Best Friend - Queen  
Your Mama Don't Dance And Your Daddy Don't Rock N' Roll - Loggins And Messina

**Fun Songs From the 90s:**

Can't get enough of you baby - Smash Mouth  
Doo Wop (That Thing) - Lauryn Hill  
Gettin' Jiggy With It - Will Smith  
I like it like that - Blackout Allstars  
Men in Black - Will Smith  
Mo Money, Mo Problems - Notorious BIG  
Pretty Fly for a white guy - offspring  
Space Jam - Quad City Djs  
Tootsie Roll - 69 Boyz  
Walking on the Sun - Smash Mouth  
Wannabe - Spice Girls

**Oldies and Motown**

A B C - Jackson 5  
 At The Hop (Danny And The Juniors)  
 Bad Bad Leroy Brown  
 Born To Be Wild (Steppenwolf)  
 Brown Eyed Girl (Van Morrison)  
 Build Me Up Buttercup (Foundations)  
 Devil With A Blue Dress (Mitch Ryder)  
 Do You Love Me (Contours)  
 Doo Wah Diddy (Manfred Man)  
 Get Ready (Rare Earth)  
 Get Ready (Temptations)  
 Gloria (Van Morrison)  
 Good Lovin' (The Rascals)  
 Greased Lighting (From Grease)  
 Great Balls Of Fire (Jerry Lee Lewis)  
 Hold On, I'm Comin' (Sam And Dave)  
 I Can't Get No Satisfaction (Rolling Stones)  
 I Got You (I Feel Good) (James Brown)  
 I Saw Her Standing There (Beatles)  
 I Want You Back - Jackson 5  
 In The Midnight Hour (Wilson Pickett)  
 It's My Party And I'll Cry If I Want To  
 It's Not Unusual (Tom Jones)  
 Johnny B Goode (Chuck Berry)  
 Joy To The World (Jeremiah Was A Bullfrog)  
 Magic Carpet Ride (Steppenwolf)  
 Mony Mony (Billy Idol)  
 Mustang Sally (Wilson Pickett)  
 My Boyfriend's Back  
 My Guy (Mary Wells)  
 Old Time Rock And Roll (Bob Seger)  
 Rescue Me  
 Respect (Aretha Franklin)  
 Rock Around The Clock (Bill Haley)  
 Rockin Robin (Bobby Day)  
 Runaround Sue (Dion)  
 Shake Your Tailfeather (Ray Charles)  
 Shout (From Animal House)  
 Soul Man (Blues Brothers)  
 Splish Splash (Bobby Darin)  
 Stop In The Name Of Love  
 Sugar Sugar (Archies)  
 Surfin USA (Beach Boys)  
 The Stroll  
 The Wanderer (Dion)  
 Twist And Shout (Beatles)  
 Walk Like A Man (Frankie Valli And The Four Seasons)

**Songs from the 80's**

1999 - Prince  
 Alright - Janet Jackson  
 Billy Jean - Michael Jackson  
 Brass Monkey - Beatsie Boys  
 Come On Eileen - Dexy's Midnight Runners  
 Control - Janet Jackson  
 Escapade - Janet Jackson  
 Everybody Have Fun Tonight - Wang Chung  
 Express Yourself - Madonna  
 Fight For Your Right - Beatsie Boys  
 Freeway Of Love - Aretha Franklin  
 Girls - Beatsie Boys  
 Heart And Soul - Huey Lewis And The News  
 Heart Of Rock And Roll - Huey Lewis And The News  
 Holiday - Madonna  
 I Am What I Am - Gloria Gaynor  
 I Want A New Drug - Huey Lewis And The News  
 Ice Ice Baby - Vanilla Ice  
 It's Tricky - Run D M C  
 Jump (For My Love) - Pointer Sisters  
 Like A Prayer - Madonna  
 Kiss - Prince  
 Love Shack - B 52s  
 Mickey - Toni Basil  
 Nasty - Janet Jackson  
 Never Gonna Give You Up - Rick Astley

**DISCO**

Bad Girls (Donna Summer)  
 Born To Be Alive (Patrick Hernandez)  
 Brick House (Commodores)  
 Celebration (Kool And The Gang)  
 Copacabana (Barry Manilow)  
 December '63 (Oh What A Night) (Franke Vallie)  
 Disco Inferno (Tramps)  
 Do You Wanna Funk (Sylvester)  
 Get Down Tonight (KC And The Sunshine Band)  
 Hot Stuff (Donna Summer)  
 I Like It (That's The Way Uh Uh) (KC And The Sunshine Band)  
 I Love The Nightlife (Alicia Bridges)  
 I Will Survive - Donna Summer  
 I'm So Excited (Pointer Sisters)  
 It's Raining Men (Weather Girls)  
 Ladies Night (Kool And The Gang)  
 My Sharona (The Knack)  
 Rappers Delight (Sugar Hill Gang)  
 Stayin' Alive (Bee Gees)  
 Superfreak (Rick James)  
 We Are Family (Sister Sledge)  
 You Should Be Dancing Now (Bee Gees)

**Classic Oldies Slow songs**

A Kiss To Build A Dream On - Louis Armstrong  
 And I Love Her - Beatles  
 As Time Goes By - Jimmy Durante  
 Drift Away - Dobie Gray  
 From A Distance - Bette Midler  
 Have I Told You Lately - Van Morrison  
 Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me - Mel Carter  
 In My Life - Beatles  
 In The Still Of The Night - The Five Satins  
 Love Is All Around - The Troggs  
 Makin' Whoopee - Dr. John  
 Moondance - Van Morrison  
 Only You - The Platters  
 Put Your Head On My Shoulder - Paul Anka  
 Reasons - Earth Wind And Fire  
 Sea Of Love - Phil Phillips  
 Sixteen Candles - The Crests  
 Stand By Me - Ben E King  
 Stardust - Nat King Cole  
 There's A Moon Out Tonight - The Capris  
 Times Of Your Life - Paul Anka  
 Under The Boardwalk - The Drifters  
 Unforgettable - Nat And Natalie Cole  
 What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong  
 When A Man Loves A Woman - Percy Sledge  
 Will You Love Me Tomorrow - The Chiffons

**Big Band/40's/Today's Swing**

American Bandstand - Barry Manilow  
 Bandstand Boogie  
 Beyond The Sea  
 Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy - Better Midler  
 Cabaret  
 Chattanooga Choo Choo  
 Don't Get Around Much Anymore  
 How Are Ya Fixed For Love - Frank Sinatra  
 I've Got You Under My Skin - Frank Sinatra  
 In The Mood - Glen Miller  
 Johnson Rag  
 Jump Jive An Wail - Brian Setzer  
 Let's Call The Whole Thing Off  
 Little Brown Jug  
 Mack The Knife  
 My Way - Frank Sinatra  
 New York New York - Frank Sinatra  
 Satin Doll  
 Stompin' At The Savoy  
 Summer Wind - Frank Sinatra  
 The Way You Look Tonight - Frank Sinatra  
 You Make Me Feel So Young - Frank Sinatra

**Songs from the 80's Cont'd**

P Y T (Pretty Young Thing) - Michael Jackson  
 Party Train - Gap Band  
 Rock This Town - Stray Cats  
 She's Crafty - Beatsie Boys  
 So Many Men, So Little Time - Miquel Brown  
 Tainted Love - Soft Cell  
 Thriller - Michael Jackson  
 Together Forever - Rick Astley  
 Vogue - Madonna  
 Wake Me Up Before You Go Go - Wham!  
 Way You Make Me Feel - Michael Jackson  
 We Got The Beat - The Go Gos  
 What Have You Done For Me Lately - Janet Jackson  
 What I Like About You (Romantics)  
 When I Think Of You - Janet Jackson  
 Whip It - Devo  
 You Got It (The Right Stuff) - New Kids On The Block

**Parent/Child Slow Dance**

Beautiful Boy - John Lennon  
 Beautiful In My Eyes - Joshua Kadison  
 Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
 Can You Feel The Love Tonight - Elton John  
 For You I Will - Monica  
 Greatest Love Of All - Whitney Houston  
 I'll Always Love You - Whitney Houston  
 Isn't She Lovely - Stevie Wonder  
 What A Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

**Recent Popular Slow Songs**

Lost In You - Garth Brooks  
 I Do Cherish You (N Sync)  
 You've Got A Way (Shania Twain)  
 This I Promise You (Nsync)  
 Stay The Same (Joey Mcintyre)  
 Amazed (Lonestar)  
 Music Of My Heart (N Sync)  
 You Sang Ot Me (Marc Anthony)  
 I Knew I Loved You (Savage Garden)  
 Thank God I Found You (Mariah Carey)  
 Back At One (Brian Mcnight)  
 Sweet Lady (Tyrese)  
 2 Become One - Spice Girls  
 (GOD Must Have Spent) A Little More Time On You - N-Sync  
 All My Life - Kc And Jojo  
 Because Of You - 98 Degrees  
 Because You Loved Me - Celine Dion  
 Can You Feel The Love Tonight - Elton John  
 Dreamin Of You - Selena  
 Have You Ever - Brandy  
 How Do I Live - Leann Rhimes  
 I Finally Found Someone - Brian Adams/Barbara Streisand  
 I Will Remember You - Sara Maclaclan  
 I'll Make Love To You - Boyz li Men  
 I'll Never Break Your Heart - Backstreet Boys  
 My Heart Will Go On - Celine Dion  
 Nobody Knows - Tony Rich  
 Quit Playing Games With My Heart - Backstreet Boys  
 Secret Garden - Bruce Springsteen  
 Sweet Lady - Tyrese  
 Water Runs Dry - Boys li Men  
 When You Believe - Whitney Houston And Mariah Carey  
 You've Got A Way - Shania Twain

**Latin**

Bailamos  
 Conga - Gloria Estefan  
 Dollar Wine  
 Hands Up  
 Hot Hot Hot - Buster Pouindexter  
 Jump In De Line  
 La Bamba  
 Livin La Vida Loca  
 Mambo #5  
 Party Time - Gloria Estefan

**Hip Hop/Dance and Pop Hits**

All Star (Smash Mouth)  
 Another Night - Real Mccooy  
 As Long As You Love Me - Backstreet Boys  
 Baby One More Time (Brittany Spears)  
 Back That Thing Up (Juvenile)  
 Bad Touch, The (The Discovery Channel Song)  
 Barbie Girl - Aqua  
 Be My Lover - La Bouche  
 Beautiful Stranger - Madonna  
 Blue (Eiffel 65)  
 Body - Funky Green Dogs  
 Boom Boom Boom - Outthere Brothers  
 Boom Boom Boom Boom (Vengaboys)  
 Bust A Move (Young Mc)  
 Bye Bye Bye (N Sync)  
 C'est La Vie (B Witched)  
 California Love (2 Pac)  
 Can I Get A (Jay Z)  
 Candy (Mandy Moore)  
 Canned Heat - Jamiroquai  
 Cowboy (Kid Rock)  
 Crush - Jennifer Paige  
 Cup Of Life (Ricky Martin)  
 Da Butt (Eu)  
 Everybody (Backstreet's Back) - Backstreet Boys  
 Feels So Good (Mase)  
 Forgot About Dre (Dr. Dre)  
 Get It On Tonight (Montell Jordan)  
 Gettin' Jiggy Wit It (Will Smith)  
 Ghetto Superstar  
 Gonna Make You Sweat (Everybody Dance Now)  
 Hypnotize (Notorious Big)  
 I Like To Move It (Reel To Real)  
 I Need To Know (Marc Anthony)  
 I Want It That Way - Backstreet Boys  
 I Want You Back - N-Sync  
 It Takes Two (Rob Base)  
 Jock Jam Megamix - Various Artists  
 Jump Around (House Of Pain)  
 Larger Than Life (BSB)  
 Let Me Clear My Throat (Dj Kool)  
 Livin La Vida Loca (Ricky Martin)  
 Mambo #5 (Lou Bega)  
 Man I Feel Like A Woman (Shania)  
 Maria Maria (Santana)  
 Men In Black - Will Smith  
 Miami (Will Smith)  
 Mo Money Mo Problems - Notorious BIG  
 Music Sounds Better With You  
 My Name Is (Eminem)  
 N2Gether (Limbizkit)  
 Not Tonight (It's Ladies Night) Lil' Kim  
 Ray Of Light - Madonna  
 Return Of The Mack - Mark Morrison  
 Rhythm Divine (Enrique Eglesias)  
 Say My Name (Destiny's Child)  
 Say You'll Be There (Spice Girls)  
 Sexual (Amber)  
 Shake Your Bon Bon (Ricky Martin)  
 Smooth (Santana)  
 Tearin Up My Heart - N-Sync  
 That Don't Impress Me Much (Shania)  
 That's The Way It Is (Celine Dion)  
 The Power (I Got) (Snap)  
 There You Go (Pink)  
 Thong Song (Sisquo)  
 Tootsie Roll (69 Boys)  
 U Drive Me Crazy (Brittney Spears)  
 Waiting For Tonight (Jennifer Lopez)  
 Wannabe - Spice Girls  
 We Just Trying To Stay Alive - Wyclef Jean  
 We Like To Party (Vangaboys)  
 What A Girl Wants (Christina Aguilera)  
 Whoomp There It Is (Tag Team)  
 Wild Wild West (Will Smith)  
 Will 2k (William Smith)