

notes

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## Wedding

wedding, a rite of passage that joins two families together through the couple

## Notes on Wedding Film

traditional Indian wedding - in NJ

steps

1. Sangeet - 'Bollywood style talent show' including lots of

dance performances from friends and family

traditionally female-only, but includes both genders in modern

times

2. Haldi (morning of wedding) - henna ceremony performed on both

the bride and groom in their separate homes by their family

memory

o purifies bride and groom, surrounds them in blessings, and

wards off the Evil Eye

3. Gheora (morning of wedding) - bride is given 21 red bangles

which are cleaned and then put on by her maternal uncles

4. Kalarie - unmarried ladies of the bride's family tie the gold Kalarie

on her wrist

o Kalarie symbolises prosperity

5. Sherwani - groom puts on sherwani (coat with embellishments)

and headpiece (red or gold)

6. Lohnga - bride puts on red and gold Lohnga (traditionally

dress w/ big skirt and bangles), white sandals/heels

7. Baraat - bridal procession, groom rides animal (elephant, white

horse, etc.) to the bride's village/home