

Planning the Music for Your Wedding Ceremony

Out of all the events you gather your friends and family to celebrate, the wedding ceremony itself will be the most *meaningful* and memorable. Music plays many vital roles in the ceremony, from providing flow and ambiance to highlighting the deeper emotional meaning. People remember the songs performed at their weddings for the *rest of their lives*.

I can help you plan every musical detail of your wedding day. Wedding ceremonies are one of my specialties.

Here is an example wedding ceremony itinerary:

The Prelude (as guests are seated)
Vocal selection
Seating of the Mothers and Grandmothers
Groomsmen and Officiant Entrance
Bridesmaids' Entrance
The Bride's Processional
Vocal Selection
The Recessional
The Postlude

We can work together to choose the right music for each part of the ceremony.

Here are some traditional favorites:

Ode to Joy (Beethoven)
Panis Angelicus (Franck)
Psalm XIX (Marcello)
Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini (Rachmaninoff)
Ave Maria (sung in Latin)
Arioso (Bach)
Bridal Chorus (from *Lohengrin*, Wagner)
Canon in D (Pachelbel)
Clair de Lune (Debussy)
Hornpipe (Handel)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)
Largo (from *Xerxes*, Handel)
Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)

And, of course, we can *customize* the selection to include **your** personal favorites. And don't worry, we can accomplish that quickly and easily.

My *classical training* insures that your selections are performed with perfection. I pay attention to every musical detail, making sure each selection is timed perfectly. (I've played at over a thousand weddings.) Because I play **and** sing, you are saved the

expense of hiring two performers. I also send the wedding itinerary to both the wedding party and the Officiant so that everyone knows exactly how the music will unfold.

Call or email me so we can plan **your** day!

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