

Sonorous String Quartet

Music Ideas for Various Parts of a Wedding Ceremony

(Please feel free to pick and choose any music from our song lists for any part of your ceremony. These are simply suggestions!)

Prelude Possibilities:

Arioso by Johann Sebastian Bach
Ave Maria by Bach/Gounod
Sheep May Safely Graze by Johann Sebastian Bach
Theme from 1st Symphony by Johannes Brahms
Clair de Lune by Claude Debussy
The Girl with the Flaxen Hair from Douze Preludes, Book 1 by Claude Debussy
Salut d'Amour (Love's Greeting) by Edward Elgar
"Summertime" from Porgy and Bess by George Gershwin
"Someone to Watch Over Me" from "Oh-Kay!" by George Gershwin
Married life (from the movie "Up") by Michael Giacchino
Liebeslied by Fritz Kreisler
She (in the movie Notting Hill) by Herbert Kretzmer
"Imagine" by John Lennon/The Beatles
Ave Verum Corpus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
String Quartets by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (see classical quartet song list for specifics)
Love Me Tender by Elvis Presley
Edelweiss (from the Sound of Music) by Richard Rogers
My Favorite Things (from the Sound of Music) by Richard Rogers
The Swan by Camille Saint-Saens
Gymnopedie No.s 1 and 3 by Eric Satie
Ave Maria by Franz Schubert
Thinking out Loud by Ed Sheeran
Winter (slow movement) by Antonio Vivaldi
At Last by Harry Warren (made famous by Etta James)
"All I Ask of You" from Phantom of the Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber

"Music of the Night" from Phantom of the Opera by Andrew Lloyd Webber

For the Ceremony

Seating of the Family, (if desired), Wedding Party and/or Bridesmaids Processionals:

Air on the G-String by Johann Sebastian Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Johann Sebastian Bach
Air from the Water Music by George Frederick Handel
Largo from Xerxes by George Frederick Handel
Over the Rainbow by Iz
Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Judy Garland
Can You Feel the Love Tonight (from the movie The Lion King) by Elton John
A Thousand Years by Christina Perri (from the movie Twilight)

Bridal Processional:

Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clark
Moon River by Henry Mancini
"Promenade" from Pictures at an Exhibition by Modest Mussorgsky
Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel
Can't Help Falling in Love by Elvis Presley
Perfect by Ed Sheeran
Bridal Chorus by Richard Wagner

Interlude i.e. Unity Candle/Unity Sand/Communion/Rose Ceremony/After a reading etc. (pick 1 per interlude if desired)

Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen (also made famous by Jeff Buckley)
Holiday in Spain by the Counting Crows
Reverie by Claude Debussy
Annie's Song by John Denver
Nimrod from the Enigma Variations Op. 36 by Edward Elgar
Panis Angelicus by Caesar Franck
You Raise Me Up by Brendan Graham (made popular by Josh Groban)
At Last made famous by Etta James
To a Wild Rose by Edward MacDowell
Meditation From Thais by Jules Massenet
Nessun Dorma from Turanadot by Giacomo Puccini
Simply the Best by Tina Turner (as performed in the show "Schitt's Creek")
Variation 18 from Rhapsody on a Theme by Paganini by Sergei Rachmaninoff
What a Wonderful World by David Weiss

Recessional Ideas (pick 1):

Dancing Queen by Abba
Gimme, Gimme, Gimme by Abba
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, 1st movement, by Johann Sebastian Bach
Rather Be by Clean Bandit
All You Need is Love by the Beatles
Good Day Sunshine by the Beatles
Here Comes the Sun by the Beatles
Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns and Roses
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, [The] by George Fredrick Handel
Hornpipe from the Water Music by George Frederick Handel
Don't Stop Believin' by Journey
Wedding March by Felix Mendelssohn
Gone, Gone, Gone by Phillip Phillips
Trumpet Tune by Henry Purcell
"Waltz" from Sleeping Beauty by Peter Tchaikovsky
Star Wars Theme Song by John Williams
"Spring" the 1st movement by Antonio Vivaldi

Postlude options (pick up to 3):

When I'm 64 by the Beatles
Golliwog's Cakewalk by Claude Debussy
Viva la Vida by Coldplay
La Rejouissance from Royal Fireworks by George Fredrick Handel
Liebesfreud by Fritz Kreisler
Schon Rosmarin by Fritz Kreisler
Rondeau from Premiere Suite (theme song for Masterpiece Theater) by Jean-Joseph Mouret
I'm Yours by Jason Mraz
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
I've Got You Under My Skin by Cole Porter (sung by Frank Sinatra)
Gavotte from the Classical Symphony, No. 1, Op. 25 by Sergei Prokofiev
Balletto from Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 1 by Ottorino Respighi
Us by Regina Spektor
Overture from Pulcinella by Igor Stravinsky
Can't Take My Eyes Off of You by Frankie Valli