

Sonorous Strings

String Trio

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:

Somewhere Over the Rainbow by Howard Arlen
Arioso by Johann Sebastian Bach
Ave Maria by Bach/Gounod
Sheep May Safely Graze by Johann Sebastian Bach
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
Ave Verum Corpus by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Barcarolle from "Tales of Hoffman" by Jacques Offenbach
Romantic Flight from "How to Train Your Dragon" by John Powell
O Mio Babbino Caro by Giacomo Puccini
Gymnopedie No 1 by Eric Satie
Ave Maria by Franz Schubert
Winter (slow movement) by Antonio Vivaldi

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
In My Life by The Beatles
Air from the Water Music by George Frederick Handel
Largo from Xerxes by George Frederick Handel
Can You Feel the Love Tonight (from the movie The Lion King) by Elton John

Bridal Processional:

I Will by The Beatles
Trumpet Voluntary by Jeremiah Clark
Falling Slowly by Glen Hansard
Canon in D by Johann Pachelbel
Can't Help Falling in Love by Elvis Presley
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)

I Wanna Hold Your Hand by the Beatles
Reverie by Claude Debussy
Nimrod from the Enigma Variations Op. 36 by Edward Elgar
Panis Angelicus by Caesar Franck
It Had to Be You by Isham Jones (made famous by Frank Sinatra)
To a Wild Rose by Edward MacDowell
Meditation From Thais by Jules Massenet

Recessional Ideas (pick 1):

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, 1st movement, by Johann Sebastian Bach
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
Fly Me to The Moon by Frank Sinatra
Joy to the World by Three Dog Night
Allegro from "Autumn" by Antonio Vivaldi
Allegro from "Spring" by Antonio Vivaldi

Postlude options (pick up to 3):

Day Tripper by the Beatles

Get Lucky by Daft Punk

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

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay by Otis Redding

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

Fidelity by Regina Spektor