

Bay Strings Wedding Repertoire

Suggestions compiled from our complete repertoire list

Music prior to the ceremony

Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 1, 2, 3, & 5
by Bach
Cantata No. 140: Sleepers Awake by Bach
Water Music: Hornpipe & Bourree
by Handel
Royal Fireworks Suite by Handel
String Quartets by Mozart
Largo from Concerto in D by Vivaldi
Renaissance selections
*Dodi Li
*Y'did Nefesh

Music for parents or grandparents

Air on the G String by Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach
Air from Water Music by Handel
Winter from Four Seasons by Vivaldi
*Dodi Li

Music for the bridesmaids

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach
Prelude to a Te Deum by Charpentier
Air from Water Music by Handel
Canon in D by Pachelbel

Processional music for the bride

Traditional: Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin
by Wagner
Prelude to a Te Deum by Charpentier
Trumpet Voluntary (Prince of
Denmark March) by Clarke
Air from Water Music by Handel
Canon in D by Pachelbel
*Erev Shel Shoshanim (Evening of Roses)

*These selections are especially appropriate
for Jewish weddings

Reflective music for during the ceremony

Air on the G String by Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze by Bach
Panis Angelicus by Franck
Air from Water Music by Handel
Air from Xerxes by Handel
Sicilienne by von Paradis
Ave Maria by Schubert
Winter from Four Seasons by Vivaldi
Largo from Concerto in D by Vivaldi
The Lord's Prayer

Recessional music

Traditional: Wedding March by
Mendelssohn
Ode to Joy from Symphony No.9
by Beethoven
Entrance of the Queen of Sheba by Handel
Water Music: Allegro Maestoso or Hornpipe
by Handel
Royal Fireworks: La Rejouissance
by Handel
Rondeau by Mouret
Trumpet Tune by Purcell
Spring and Autumn from Four Seasons
by Vivaldi
*Kol Dodi (The Voice of My Beloved)

Post recessional music

*Od Yishama
*Siman Tov u' Mazel Tov

Reception music

Ashokan Farewell
*Bashana Haba'a
Country Club Rag
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Mozart
Fiddler on the Roof
Fledermaus Waltz
*Hava Nagila
Phantom of the Opera, Sound of Music