

Wedding Music Contract

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Pricing Structure

Standard Ceremony:

- Solo violin OR cello \$450
- Duet (two violins OR violin & cello) \$900
- Trio (violin, viola, cello OR two violins & cello) \$1,350
- Quartet (two violins, viola, cello) \$1,800

A standard ceremony typically spans approximately one hour and encompasses prelude music played for 20 - 30 minutes preceding the ceremony, the ceremony itself, and optionally, 5 - 10 minutes of postlude music. The ceremony typically involves 4 - 5 songs/pieces:

- Family Seating (optional)
- Wedding party processional
- Bride's processional
- Unity ceremony (optional)
- Recessional

Cocktail Hours & Receptions:

In addition to ceremonies, we are available to perform during cocktail hours and receptions at the same hourly rate as the ceremony.

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- Trio \$1,350
- Quartet \$1,800

For events extending to cocktail hours or receptions, the duration will be calculated from the commencement of the ceremony, irrespective of any intervals between the ceremony and subsequent events. This policy is due to our commitment to your event during that timeframe.

Elopements:

Elopement fees begin at the standard ceremony rates but are subject to adjustments based on the nature of the elopement (e.g., involving hikes or 4WD roads) and the location.

Travel

A travel fee will be incurred if the wedding is either over 50 miles <u>OR</u> more than 1 hour from Silverton or the musicians' location.

Deposit

A 50% non-refundable deposit will be required at the time of booking, with the remainder due two weeks before the wedding date.

Accepted payments methods include:

- Check written to Rebekah Soued String Studio
- Venmo @Rebekah-Soued
- Cash

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations within 5 days of booking are eligible for a full refund. After this period, the deposit becomes non-refundable. Cancellations made two weeks or less before the wedding will incur a charge equal to 100% of the agreed-upon total amount.

Outdoor Weddings

We absolutely play outdoor weddings, but a canopy/covering is required as wood instruments do not like the sun or rain.

If excessive rain is present (more than a canopy can protect) and you do not have a rain plan, we may choose not to play as it may damage our instruments

If you would like us to provide a canopy, we can do so for a \$50 fee.

Seating

Chairs will be required for the musicians.

Amplification

While our standard practice is acoustic performance, amplification may be required for large weddings (over 100 attendees) or for cocktail hours/receptions. In such cases, appropriate amplification equipment can typically be provided by the DJ.

Dress

Dress is all black.

Rehearsals

Attending the rehearsal is generally unnecessary as our experience equips us to navigate weddings smoothly. We arrive 30 – 45 minutes prior to the event to set up and review any pertinent details with the planner or designated individual in charge. If you would like us to attend the rehearsal, an additional fee will be added.

Repertoire

Below is a selection of frequently requested pieces for ceremonies. While not exhaustive, it offers insight into popular choices. We are flexible and can collaborate with you on selecting prelude and postlude music, or alternatively, make those selections ourselves. Generally, you will choose the pieces for the ceremony itself, but I am also happy to walk you through that process. Your preferences are paramount, so choose music that holds personal significance. If a desired piece falls outside our repertoire and requires special arrangement, an additional fee may apply.

Classical

Canon in D - Pachelbel Air from Suite in D - Bach Arioso - Bach Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach Wachet Auf - Bach Ode to Joy - Beethoven Flower Duet - L. Delibes The Swan - Saints-Saëns Water Music: Hornpipe in D - Handel Water Music: Air in F - Handel La Rejouissance - Handel Arrival of the Queen of Sheba - Handel Meditation from Thais - Massenet Ave Maria - Schubert Spring - Vivaldi Winter - Vivaldi Wedding March (Bridal Chorus) - Wagner

Pop

All of Me - John Legend

Perfect - Ed Sheeran
Thinking Out Loud - Ed Sheeran
Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley
A Thousand Years - Christina Perri
Make You Feel My Love - Adele
Lucky - Jason Mraz/Colbie Caillat
Marry Me - Train
Marry You - Bruno Mars
I Will Always Love You - Whitney Houston
What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
Here Comes the Sun - The Beatles
Halleluiah - Leonard Cohen

Your Event Information:

Who
When (Date & Time)
Where
Rain Plan/Location
Wedding Planner
Contact information (for the day of the event)
Type of Ensemble
Number of Bridesmaids and Groomsmen
Number of Flower girls and Ring bearers

Number of Guests	
Tent Needed	Yes / No
Total Cost	
Deposit Amount	
	Musical Selections (where applicable)
Prelude	
Family Seating	

Wedding Party
Bride's Entrance
Unity Ceremony (or other)
Recessional
Postlude/Reception
The undersigned agrees to the terms specified for the engagement above. Signed
Date