Wedding Music Contract

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Pricing Structure

Standard Ceremony/Minimum Charge

- Solo violin OR cello - $550
- Duet (two violins OR violin & cello) - $1,100
- Trio (violin, viola, cello OR two violins & cello) - $1,650
- Quartet (two violins, viola, cello) - $2,200

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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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.

Late Bookings
Bookings made 3 weeks or less before an event will be subject to an increased rate

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 OR 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
- PayPal
- 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 $75 fee.

Seating
Chairs will be required for the musicians.

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 Thaïs - *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

Social Media Release
I agree to let Anvil Strings use photos and videos from my event for promotional purposes.

The undersigned agrees to the terms specified for the engagement above.

Signed

Date
