

CHICAGO STREET STRINGS

COMPLETE

WEDDING MUSIC PACKAGE



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WEDDING PACKAGE INDEX



(CHECKLIST)

The Order of Operations to Complete A Music Booking with us.

1. MUSIC INQUIRY FORM

- Conveniently fill this form out from our website

2. RATES & PACKAGES

- Package Options, Pricing Criteria & Instrumentation Options

3. REPERTOIRE/CHOOSING MUSIC

- Repertoire List
- Song Selection Checklist

4. FINAL DETAILS/FINISHING TOUCHES

- Contract/Agreement



WEDDING MUSIC RATES & PACKAGES



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RATES

Rates are determined based on 3 overlaying criteria:

1. Music Preparation
2. Time at Event
3. Travel Expenses

PACKAGES

1. CEREMONY MUSIC

Music & Time provided for up to 1 hour in length, which includes 2-5 pre-ceremony songs while guests are being seated, 1-2 Processional songs (bridal party/bride entrance), Candle Lighting (or Sand Ceremony) song, & 1-2 Recessional songs (bride and groom exit/guest exit).

2. COCKTAIL HOUR

Music & Time provided for up to 1 hour in length. We typically play a mixture of classical standards & popular tunes for the length of the hour.

3. CEREMONY + COCKTAIL HOUR

If hiring for **both** Ceremony & Cocktail Hour events, we will provide the same package details listed above at discounted rates.

● Please circle the package of your choosing: **1** **2** **3**



WEDDING MUSIC
RATES & PACKAGES



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INSTRUMENTATION

A list of instrumentation options is below. If there is a request for more musicians (a quartet or larger) or different instrumentation other than what is listed below, a special inquiry will be necessary to discuss these options.

- Solo Violin
 - Solo Cello
 - Solo Piano
 - Solo Guitar
 - Duet (violin, cello)
 - Duet (violin, violin)
 - Duet (piano, cello)
 - Duet (piano, violin)
 - Duet (violin, guitar)
 - Trio (2 violins, 1 cello)
 - Trio (1 violin, 1 viola, 1 cello)
 - Trio (violin, cello, piano)
 - String Quartet
- Please circle your requested instrumentation from the choices above. Additional instrumentation options (other than what is listed above) are possible with enough advance. (Ex: Saxophone, Trumpet, Harp, Bassoon, Vocalist, etc).
- If you desire an instrumentation not listed, please indicate below for further discussion:

_____.



CHICAGO STREET STRINGS REPERTOIRE

Please let us know if you'd like us to provide audio examples of any selections.

TRADITIONAL WEDDING REPERTOIRE:

Ceremony Selections

· Prelude

- Air from Suite in D – Bach
- Chorale – Bach
- Arioso – Bach
- Minuet in G no. 1 – Bach
- Minuet in G no. 2 – Bach
- Marche – Bach
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach
- Air in F – Handel
- Air in D – Handel
- Bouree in F – Handel
- Coro – Handel
- Minuet in D – Handel
- Meditation from Thais – Massenet
- Ave Verum Corpus K. 618 – Mozart
- Largo from Winter – Vivaldi

· Processional/Bridal Entrance

- Canon in D – Pachelbel
- Arrival of the Queen of Sheeba – Handel
- Hornpipe in D – Handel
- The Swan – Saint Saens
- Wagner's Wedding March "Here Comes the Bride"

· Candle Lighting

- Ave Maria – Schubert
- Irish Blessing – Traditional Irish Hymn
- Candle on the Water from Pete's Dragon

· Recessional

- Ode to Joy – Beethoven
- Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke
- La Rejouissance – Handel

- Rondeau – Mouret
- Trumpet Tune – Purcell
- Spring – Vivaldi
- Mendelssohn's Bridal March from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

NON-TRADITIONAL REPERTOIRE:

Cocktail Hour Selections/Other

- **Classical**

- Fur Elise – Beethoven
- Hungarian Dance No. 5 – Brahms
- La Paix - Handel
- Vocalise – Rachmaninoff
- Summer, Winter, Autumn - Vivaldi
- Salut D'amour - Elgar
- Prelude from cello suite No. 1 - Bach

- **Spiritual**

- On Eagle's Wings
- Hallelujah – Leonard Cohen
- You Raise Me Up – Josh Groban

- **Popular**

- Annie's Song - John Denver
- Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis
- Fly Me to the Moon - Frank Sinatra
- Moon River - Frank Sinatra
- Brown Eyed Girl - Van Morrison
- A Thousand Years - Christina Perri
- Lucky - Jason Mraz & Colbie Caillat
- The Way I Am - Ingrid Michaelson
- I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing - Aerosmith
- Living on a Prayer - Bonjovi
- Love Song – The Cure
- My Girl - The Temptations
- The 59th St. Bridge Song "Feelin' Groovy" - Paul Simon
- Evergreen - Barbara Streisand
- The Banana Boat Song "Day-O"
- High and Dry - Radiohead
- Maps - The Yeah Yeah Yeahs
- Such Great Heights – Postal Service
- Billie Jean - Michael Jackson
- Take Me Out to the Ball Game

- You Are My Sunshine
- Scarborough Fair – Simon & Garfunkel
- La Vie en Rose - Louis Armstrong
- What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
- I Choose You - Sarah Bareilles
- Ashokan Farewell - Jay Ungar

- **Beatles**
 - Hey Jude
 - Yellow Submarine
 - Here Comes The Sun
 - Eleanor Rigby
 - Hard Day's Night
 - When I'm 64
 - Blackbird

- **Film**
 - Theme from Pixar's UP
 - Concerning Hobbits - Lord of the Rings
 - May It Be - Enya
 - Over the Rainbow - Wizard of Oz
 - Theme from Jurassic Park
 - Theme from Forrest Gump
 - Theme from Harry Potter
 - Theme from Game of Thrones
 - Cinema Paradiso - Ennio Morricone
 - A Whole New World - Aladdin
 - Lion Sleeps Tonight - Lion King
 - This is Halloween - Nightmare Before Christmas
 - My Heart Will Go On - Titanic
 - Gael - Last of the Mochicans

Wanting a song you DIDN'T find on this list??

- We will learn **ONE** new song per event (anything not included on this list) free of charge.
- If there is a request for **2 OR MORE** songs not listed above, OR if the sheet music for requested song(s) is difficult to find, we will charge an extra transcription fee to arrange the requested song selection(s). (*Fees are based on song requests*).





SONG SELECTION

CHECKLIST



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Please fill in the blanks with your music selections from our “Song List”.

CEREMONY MUSIC

- **2-5 Pre-Ceremony Songs -** (2 songs = 10 min, 3 songs = 15 min, 5 songs = 20-30min):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

- **1-2 Processional Songs -**

1. Bridal Party Entrance:

2. Bride Entrance:

- **Candle Lighting Song -** (optional):

1. _____

- **1-2 Recessional Songs -**

1. Bride & Groom Exit:

2. Guest Exit (optional):



SONG SELECTION

CHECKLIST



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COCKTAIL HOUR

Please list 10-15 specific songs (*from our "Repertoire List"*) that you would like played during your Cocktail Hour. Please list the songs from most to least important (top to bottom). We will do our best to play all of the songs requested for the entirety of the hour, and if need be, we will fill extra time with other classical &/or popular songs from our repertoire.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____



MUSIC CONTRACT



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FINAL AGREEMENT

In consideration of the sum of \$ ____ **total agreement** was made on
[date] _____ between
[artist(s)] _____,
& [client] _____.

Artist(s) will provide Music Entertainment for the services detailed below.

SERVICE DETAILS

PACKAGE: _____

INSTRUMENTATION: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

TIME ON DUTY: _____

LOCATION: _____

DAY OF CONTACT: _____

FEES: Client agrees to pay artist(s) \$ ____ per musician, equalling \$ ____ total payment.

Client agrees to engage Artist(s) for the services detailed above, and to make payment by personal checks, cash payment in full or Venmo immediately following the service.

SPECIAL TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT

ARTIST TERMS:

- A **non-refundable 50% deposit** will be required. Due with completed contract 1 month prior to event date in order to secure performance for the date.
- Artist(s) will arrive to event approx. one half hour prior to event start time for **set up**.
- Artist(s) will provide their **own music** and will provide music stand(s) for the event.
- Artist(s) will dress in **professional attire**. Specific requests must be made in advance.
- Artist(s) will provide **own transportation** to and from the event location.
- In the case that **weather** is not conducive to an outdoor performance, artist(s) will do the best they can to be accommodating but cannot guarantee a performance in cases of rain, snow, extreme heat, or any other inhibiting weather conditions without sufficient overhead cover or shelter.
- If an artist is **not able to perform** due to a sudden circumstance (sickness, family crisis, etc.), they will be replaced with an individual of equal talent and professionalism.
- **Parking Clause** - Artist(s) requires **parking** to be openly available or provided by the client unless previously discussed. If parking is not available by client, reimbursement for parking expenses is expected in addition to contract agreement.



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- *Travel Clause* - In addition to contract agreement, artist(s) requires any extraordinary **travel expenses** involving traveling a distance further than 1 hour outside the zip code 60016 to be previously discussed in advance and reimbursed in full by client.

CLIENT TERMS:

- Client will have all music-related decisions finalized **2 weeks prior** to event date.
- Client will complete the Song Selection Checklist and e-mail completed document to chicagostreetstrings@gmail.com no later than **2 weeks prior** to event date.
- Client will complete this contract and e-mail completed document to chicagostreetstrings@gmail.com no later than **2 months prior** to event date (*along with the 50% security deposit*).
- Client will provide a chair(s) for the musician(s) at the event.
- *Cancellation Clause* - In the case of an event **cancellation** occurring **less than 1 month prior** to event, the **non-refundable 50% deposit** will **not** be returned to client. If event is cancelled by client or act of God within **48 hours** of time on duty, **100% of contract payment** is required to be paid to artist(s).

Signatures below indicate understanding & acceptance of the terms of this Agreement.

[CLIENT] _____

[date] _____

[phone] _____

[signature] _____

[ARTIST 1] +
[instrument] _____

[date] _____

[phone] _____

[signature] _____

[ARTIST 2] +
[instrument] _____

[date] _____

[phone] _____

[signature] _____