

# OCEAN STRINGS

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## *Music Library*



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# *Music Selection Guide*

Music, like the ocean, can transport us on a journey, and lift us to new places and experiences. We're able to feel peaceful, excited or joyful. Through music we can express emotions in a unique way and with the special person we love. Music also creates an atmosphere that provides lasting memories of a very special event. Many thus view music for their events as a way to show how they feel about not only themselves but those they celebrate their event with--- their family and friends.

The Ocean String Quartet would like to support you in your selection of music by providing a brief outline of the music many people choose to compliment to their wedding ceremonies and/or receptions.

## CEREMONY MUSIC SELECTION \* PRELUDE

The time before the wedding ceremony sets the general mood of what is to follow. We suggest that the music selected be tranquil and reflective so as to build the anticipation of the wedding party's entrance. Prelude music is generally played anywhere from 15-20 minutes before the ceremony and is a great backdrop for the guests to arrive to.

### SUGGESTED MUSIC:

BAROQUE/CLASSICAL: Air on the G String - Bach, Largo from "The Four Seasons"- Vivaldi, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring- Bach  
ROMANTIC: Variation on a Theme by Paganini- Rachmaninov  
MODERN: Married Life- UP- Pixar, Storybook Love- Princess Bride

## PROCESSIONAL

This is the moment that the music will officially announce the beginning of the wedding ceremony. Depending on the size of the bridal party and who are considered part of it (e.g.: grandmothers, mothers of the bride and groom, bridesmaids, flower girls and ring bearer) this may include several pieces of music, one for the bridal party and one for the bridal entrance. There is also an option of one selection whereby the Quartet can increase its expression when signaled that the bride is coming. Either option is beautifully effective.

### SUGGESTED MUSIC FOR BRIDAL PARTY:

BAROQUE/CLASSICAL: Trumpet Voluntary, Suite from the Fair Queen: Hornpipe, Water Music: Rondeau- Handel  
ROMANTIC: Anitra's Dance, Flower Duet- Lakme  
MODERN: A Thousand Years- Christina Perri

### SUGGESTED MUSIC FOR BRIDE:

CLASSICAL: Pachelbel's Canon, Wagner's Wedding March, Te Deum, Water Music Finale, Allelujah/ Ex. Jub.  
ROMANTIC: Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticano,  
MODERN: All of You- John Legend, By Your Side- Sade, Marry Me- Train, Fix You- Coldplay

## INTERLUDE

There may be ceremony interludes that you may want to consider having musical accompaniment. The following situations could be: Between readings, during a candle lighting or sand ceremony or after the exchange of rings or vows.

### SUGGESTED MUSIC:

BAROQUE/CLASSICAL: Selection from: Air on the G String- Bach, Meditation from "Thais"- Massenet  
ROMANTIC: Gymnopedie- Satie, Clair de Lune- Debussy, Nimrod- Elgar  
MODERN: You Raise Me Up- Folk, If I Fell- Beatles or another Custom Arrangement.

## POSTLUDE/ RECESSIONAL

Even if there is no formal recessional a joyous musical piece is needed to conclude the ceremony. It's also nice to have music for the guests to transition to from the ceremony area to a receiving line and/or a reception area. The music generally chosen for this is upbeat and at a faster tempo to celebrate the triumph of the ceremony.

### SUGGESTED MUSIC:

CLASSICAL: Mendelssohn's Wedding March, Handel's Water Music Finale Alleluja from Exaltate Jubilate or Entrance to the Queen of Sheba.

ROMANTIC: Variation on a Theme of Paganini/ Rachmaninov

MODERN: It Had to Be You, Somewhere over the Rainbow- LZ

## RECEPTION MUSIC SELECTION

### COCKTAIL HOUR/ RECEPTION

The music selection for this hour has a more festive feel. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres are served and everyone is in a conversational mood. The music should reflect this change in atmosphere with selections of more romantic and/or modern pop music. Although if a classical approach is still desired we can play classical or neo-classical arrangements that have an upbeat feel to them. If a sit down dinner or buffet is planned, musical accompaniment from a string quartet is a romantic backdrop to the dining experience of the reception. For couples who wish to have just a few dances a chamber group may be the perfect touch. If not, a change in musical groups is not at all unusual and can provide a big energy boost for your reception!

SUGGESTED MUSIC: Upbeat Classical: (e.g. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, Palladio), Tangos, Jazz, Swing Music and/or Modern Rock (e.g.: Beatles)

Finally, to guide you on the styles of the different periods of music that Quartets play please note the following guide that may help you understand the different styles we can play. This will in turn reflect the type of mood you want your wedding music to have.

### STYLE PERIODS OF MUSIC

Looking back 400-500 years, the broad periods of music are as follows:

RENAISSANCE: Monteverdi and Palestrina

BAROQUE: Bach, Vivaldi, Handel

CLASSICAL: Mozart, Haydn

ROMANTIC: Brahms, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky

IMPRESSIONISM: Debussy, Ravel

CONTEMPORARY CLASSICAL: Copland, Bernstein, Barber

JAZZ/ MODERN /POPS: Cole Porter, Beatles, Led Zeppelin



# *Ocean Strings Music Repertoire*

## **PRELUDE MUSIC / INTERLUDE MUSIC**

Adagio- Violin Sonata in G  
Minor/ A Corelli  
Air on the G String- Bach  
Alleluia - Exultate Jubilate - Mozart  
Arioso- Bach  
Allegro from Sonata in F Maj., Op. 1 #11 -  
Handel  
Gigue from Suite #3 in D Major – Bach  
Gymnopedie No. 1, by E. Satie  
The Heavens Are Telling from The Creation -  
Haydn  
La Rejouissance- From Royal Fireworks-  
Handel  
Largo from: The Four Seasons/ Winter- Vivaldi  
Mediation from Thais - Massenet  
Minuet in G - Bach  
Nimrod from Enigma Variations – Elgar  
The Wedding Rondeau- Mouret  
Piano Concerto #3 Theme from 1st  
Movement - Rachmaninoff  
Sheep May Safely Graze- Bach  
Theme from Polevetzian Dances-  
Alexander Borodin  
Wachet Auf- Bach  
Water Music in F- Air, Bouree & Hornpipe –  
Handel  
Water Music in D- Hornpipe- Handel

### **Traditional World Folk Music:**

Get Wedded In My Auld Claes  
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling  
Lark in the Clear Air  
Londonderry Air  
Chorus Jig  
Beauty in Tears, - O'Carolan  
Haste to the Wedding

The Joys of Wedlock  
Lisa Lan  
Marie's Wedding  
Rowing to the Island  
Spring Breezes- Taiwan Folk  
Swallowtail Jig  
Tarantella- Italian Traditional  
**Traditional Jewish Music:**  
Hine Ma Tov  
Erev Shel Shashanim

## **CEREMONY/ PROCESSIONAL MUSIC**

Trumpet Tune- Purcell  
Trumpet Voluntary- Clarke  
Für Elise- Beethoven  
Pachelbel's Canon  
Prelude from Te Deum- Charpentier  
Wedding March/(Traditional for the  
Processional)- Wagner  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach  
Theme from Polevetzian Dances-  
Alexander Borodin

### **Traditional Folk Music**

Swedish Wedding March  
**Traditional Jewish Music**  
Tantst, Tantst Yidelekh  
Eshes Chayil (A Woman of Valeur)

### **Contemporary**

All of You- John Legend  
A Thousand Years- Christina Perri  
By Your Side- Sade  
Follow Me- John Denver  
Only Time- Enya

You Raise Me Up

## **RECESSIONAL/ POSTLUDE MUSIC**

Entrance to the Queen of Sheba- Handel

Danza Pastorale - Vivaldi

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik "Menuetto" –

Mozart

La Rejouissance from the Royal Fireworks-  
Handel

Ode to Joy- Beethoven

Trumpet Tune- Purcell

Trumpet Voluntary- Clarke

Wedding March - Mendelssohn

### **Traditional Folk Music**

Off She Goes

Kiss the Bride.

Honeymoon Polka

Johnny's Wedding

### **Traditional Jewish Music**

Od Yeshoma

### **Contemporary**

All You Need is Love- Beatles

A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay

Hey Girl- O.A.R

Hold My Hand- Hootie & the  
Blowfish

In the Mood- Glenn Miller

## **COCKTAIL**

## **RECEPTION HOUR**

## **MUSIC**

### **Classical Music**

Allegro from

Brandenburg

Concerto #2 in F Major

- Bach

Allegro Assai from

Brandenburg Concerto

#2 in F Major - Bach

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik-

Menuetto/Romanze- Mozart

Habanera- Carmen- Bizet

Intermezzo- Cavaleria Rusticano/

Mascagni

Minute Waltz-Waltz Db Major/Chopin

On Wings of Song- Mendelssohn

Shepherd's Hey- Grainger

Gavotte- Holberg Suite - Grieg

Allegro – Loeillet

Nocturne-Midsummer Night's

Dream/Mendelssohn

Waltz of the Flowers- The

Nutcracker /Tchaikovsky

Danza Pastorale from

Concerto in E Major - Vivaldi

Estudiantina Suite de Valses -

Waldteufel

Waltz- Swan Lake/ Tchaikovsky

### **Folk Music**

Lark in the Clear Air- Irish Folk

Maruntel from Rumanian Folk

Dances - Bartok

Hungarian Dance #5 - Brahms

### **Swing/Jazz/ Rag Collection**

Don't Get Around Much

Anymore – Duke Ellington

Scott Joplin Ragtime Duets:

Pine Apple Rag

Rag-Time Dance

A Stop-Time Two Step

The Entertainer

Heliotrope Bouquet

A Slow Drag Two Step

### **Tangos**

Blue Tango

Por Una Cabeza

## **Modern Classics- For 2 Violins or Violin/Viola**

All of Me- John Legend  
All You Need is Love – Beatles  
A Thousand Years – Christina Perri  
Bittersweet Symphony- The Verve Pipe  
Bless the Broken Road – Rascal Flatts  
By Your Side- Sade  
City of Blinding Lights- U2  
Con te Partiro  
Crystallize – Lindsey Sterling  
Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- L. Pigg  
Flightless Bird- American Mouth- Twilight  
Havana- Pharrel Williams  
Hey Girl- O.A.R  
Hold My Hand- Hootie and the Blowfish  
I Believe in You&Me Whitney  
Houston  
Into the Mystic- Van Morrison  
I've Got You Under My Skin- Cole Porter  
I'm Yours- Jason Mraz  
Latch- Sam Smith  
La Vie en Rose  
Love Story- Taylor Swift  
Michelle – The Beatles  
Moondance- Van Morrison  
Only Time- Enya  
Perfect- Ed Sheehan  
Somewhere Over the Rainbow- Medley-Style of  
"IZ"  
Stubborn Love- Lumineers  
Thinking Out Loud- Ed Sheehan  
Turning Page- Movie: Twilight  
You Raise Me Up  
Your Song- Elton John  
Way you Look Tonight  
What a Wonderful World

*Sources: Weddings for Two- Arranged By: Lynne Latham \*  
Wedding Tunes for Two Violins \* 3.Music for Two Violins Volume 1 &  
2 & Popped Strings Arrangements*

## **VIOLIN/ CELLO ARRANGEMENTS**

### **Classical**

Trumpet Tune – Purcell  
Trumpet Voluntary – Clarke  
Prelude from Te Deum – Charpentier

La Rejoissance from Royal Fireworks –  
Handel  
Rondeau – Mouret  
Air on the G String – Bach  
Bridal Chorus – Wedding March Wagner  
Entrance of the Queen of Sheba – Handel  
Air from Water Music in F- Handel  
Bouree from Water Music in F- Handel  
Hornpipe from Water Music in F- Handel  
Hornpipe from Water Music in D- Handel  
Canon- Pachelbel  
Sheep May Safely Graze- Bach  
Wachet auf- Bach  
Largo from the Four Seasons- Vivaldi  
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- Bach  
Ode to Joy- Beethoven  
Mediation from Thais- Massenet  
Arioso- Bach

### **(Weddings for Two – arr. Lynne Latham Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring- JS Bach)**

Saint Anthony Chorale- J. Brahms  
Sicilienne – J. Brahms  
Sheep May Safely Graze- JS Bach  
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik- Menuet & Romanza  
movements- Mozart  
Arioso- JS Bach  
Bridal Chorus from Act III of Lohengrin-  
Wagner  
Trumpet Voluntary in D Major- Jeremiah  
Clarke  
Canon- Pachebel  
Presto form Sonatina in F Major- Telemann  
Andante from SQ in A Minor OP 29-  
Schubert  
Meditation from Thais- Massenet  
My Heart Ever Faithful- JS Bach  
Air from Suite #3 in D Major- JS Bach  
Gigue from Suite #3 in D Major- JS Bach  
Allegro- Loeillet  
March in D Major- JS Bach  
Andante from Brandenburg Concerto #2 in  
F Major- JS Bach  
Vivace from Sonata in F Major- Telemann  
Rondeau- JS Bach

Allegro from Sonata in F Major- Handel

## **Folk**

Lark in the Clear Air- Irish Folk

## **Modern Pop/ Tangos/ Jazz**

All of Me- John Legend

A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay

Bless the Broken Road- Rascal Flatts

Blue Tango- Leroy Anderson

Crystallize- Lindsey Sterling

Falling in Love at a Coffee Shop- L. Pigg

Fields of Gold- Sting

Flightless Bird- American Mouth- Twilight

Hey Girl- O.A.R

Havana- Pharrel Williams

Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart

Hold My Hand- Hootie & the Blowfish

If I Fell- Beatles

In My Life- Beatles

Killing Me Softly With His Song- Roberta Flack

Latch- Sam Smith

Marry Me- Train

Michelle- The Beatles

Only Time- Enya

Por Una Cabeza- Tango

Stubborn Love- Lumineers

You Look Wonderful Tonight- Eric Clapton

You Raise Me Up- Josh Groban

Your Song- Elton John

Brandenburg Concerto #3 - Bach

Canon in D- Pachelbel

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring- Bach

La Rejouissance- Royal Fireworks- Handel

Largo from Winter- The Four Seasons- Vivaldi

Ode to Joy- Beethoven

Panis Angelicus- Franck

Rondeau- Jean Joseph Mouret

Sheep May Safely Graze- Bach

Sleeping Beauty Waltz- Tchaikovsky

Suite from the Fairy Queen- Purcell

Te Deum- Charpentier

Traumerai- Schumann

Trumpet Tune- Purcell

Trumpet Voluntary- Purcell

## **TRIO ARRANGEMENTS**

### **VIOLIN/ VIOLA/ CELLO**

#### **Classical**

Air on the G-String

Allegro Maestoso- Water Music Suite – Bach

Alleluia Exultate Jubilate- Mozart

Amazing Grace-

Andante Cantabile from Sonata Pathetique-  
Beethoven

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba- Handel

Arioso - Bach

Bridal Chorus from the Opera Lohengrin –  
Wagner