



# *Ocean String Quartet*

Let our music string your memories...

## *Musical Repertoire*

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*"There is a pleasure by the deep sea... and music in its roar." - Lord Byron*

## MUSIC SELECTIONS 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 BRIDE:

CLASSICAL: Pachelbel's Canon, Wagner's Wedding March, Te Deum, Water Music Finale, Allelujah/Exultate Jubilante  
ROMANTIC: Intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticano, Be Thou My Vision  
MODERN: All of You- John Legend, Marry Me- Train, Fix You- Coldplay

#### SUGGESTED MUSIC FOR BRIDAL PARTY:

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

### 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- Josh Groban, 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 Jubilante or Entrance to the Queen of Sheba.

ROMANTIC: Variation on a Theme by Paganini - Rachmaninov

MODERN: Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- Stevie Wonder, It Had to Be You, Somewhere over the Rainbow- IZ, I Gotta Feeling- Black Eyed Peas

## 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, 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

MODERN /POPS: Cole Porter, Beatles, Led Zeppelin

# *Ocean String Quartet Sample Performance List\**

## **White-Smith Wedding – Saturday May 6, 2021**

Ceremony Location: Cote de la Mer 2250 A1A Vero Beach, FL 32963

Officiant's Name: Peter Cook

Procession Pointer/Wedding Planner: J. Lopez

Quartet Instrument Cases Area: The Hidden Courtyard

Quartet Arrival: 3:30pm Prelude: 4:00pm Ceremony: 4:30 Cocktail Hour: 5-6pm

### *Prelude*

Jesu – Joy of Man's Desiring

Water Music –Handel

Sheep May Safely Graze-

Largo- Winter- Vivaldi

### *Wedding Ceremony*

**Mothers/Bridal Party Processional : Pachelbel's Canon**

**Bride: Wagner's Wedding March**

### *Wedding Interlude- Sand Ceremony*

Queue: "...our prayer for you today is that your lives together would take longer than the time it would take to separate the individual grains of sand."

**You Raise Me Up**

### *End of Ceremony:*

"By the authority vested in me I pronounce you husband and wife. Ladies and Gentlemen, I present to you  
"Mr. & Mrs. Smith"

## **MUSIC RECOMMENCES**

### *Recessional:*

**Entrance to the Queen of Sheba**

\* Play List Agreement: OSQ agrees to the above order of music for the ceremony and/or cocktail hour. Please Note: Cues will be a rough guide for the Quartet. The parties agrees that if unusual circumstances arise (due to the weather, the wedding party, script changes, minister and/or guests) the Quartet is at liberty to change cue entries, recycle, edit or choose additional music that will support the success of the special event with an uninterrupted flow of music.

Artist's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_



# *Ocean String Quartet*

## *Musical Repertoire*

### The Prelude/ Ceremony

#### **The Wedding Album Volume I**

1. Trumpet Tune
2. Trumpet Voluntary
3. Wedding March/ Wagner
4. Rondeau
5. Entrance to the Queen of Sheba
6. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
7. Canon by Pachelbel
8. Air - Bach
9. Aria From Xerxes
10. Rondeau, Chorus. – Purcell
11. Largo from "Winter"
12. Liebestraum
13. Wedding March/ Mendelssohn

#### **The Wedding Album Volume II**

14. Alleluja from Exultate Jubilate – Mozart
15. Wacht auf - Bach
16. Sheep may Safely Graze -Bach
17. Ode to Joy - Beethoven
18. Arioso - Bach
19. Panis angelicus - Franck
20. Andante - Mozart, from Piano Concerto #21.
21. Sleeping Beauty Waltz-Tchaikovsky

#### **The Wedding Album Volume III**

22. Te Deum -Charpentier, Prelude and Tu Devicto.
23. Bist du bei Mir -Bach
24. If With All Your Hearts - Mendelssohn, from Elijah
25. My Heart Ever Faithful – Bach
26. Meditation from Thais- Massenet
27. Suite from the Fair Queen: Hornpipe, Air
28. Royal Fireworks- Handel
29. Water Music- arrang. Handel
30. Water Music- Handel in F/ D
31. Humming Chorus- Madame Butterfly Puccini
32. Jerusalem
33. Pavanne- Faure arr. Larson
34. Pavanne- Ravel
35. Rhosymedre
36. Traumeri- Schumann

#### **The Romantic Collection**

37. Anitra's Dance- Gynt
38. Be Thou My Vision- Irish Hymn
39. Blue Danube- Strauss
40. Evening Prayer- Humperdinck
41. Fur Elise- Beethoven
42. Salut D'Amour
43. The Swan- Saint-Saens

### **Romantic Classics (M. Naughtin)**

44. Adagio from the "Pathetique" Sonata- Beethoven
45. Adagio for Strings- Barber
46. Che Gelida Manina from La Boheme- Puccini
47. Clair de Lune- Debussy
48. Entr'acte to Act III of 'Carmen'- Bizet
49. 'Flower Song' from 'Carmen'- Bizet
50. Golliwog's Cake-walk- Debussy
51. Three Gymnopedies- Satie
52. Largo from the "New World" Symphony- Dvorak
53. Meditation from Thais- Massenet
54. Menuet from "Le Tombeau de Couperin"- Ravel
55. Morning Mood from 'Peer Gynt'- Grieg
56. Pavane- Faure
57. Pavane por une infant defunte- Ravel
58. Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini : 18th Variation- Rachmoninov
59. Romance- Shostakovich
60. "Vilia" from "The Merry Widow"- Lehar
61. Vocalise- Rachmaninov
62. The Girl with the Flaxen Hair- Debussy

75. If I Fell- The Beatles
76. In My Life- The Beatles
77. It Had to be You
78. I'm Yours- Jason Mraz
79. I Wanna Grow Old With You- Adam Sandler
80. Latch- Sam Smith
81. Married Life- UP- Disney Pixar
82. Marry Me- Train
83. Marry You- Bruno Mars
84. Only Time- Enya
85. One Hand, One Heart- West Side Story
86. Only Hope- Switchfoot
87. Origin of Love- Hedwig & the Angry Inch
88. Over the Rainbow
89. She- from the movie Notting Hill
90. Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- S. Wonder
91. Somewhere in Time
92. Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof
93. Talk Tonight- Oasis
94. That Would be Enough- Hamilton
95. You Raise Me Up
96. Way You Look Tonight
97. A Whiter Shade of Pale
98. What a Wonderful World

### **Modern**

63. All You Need is Love – The Beatles
64. A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay
65. A Thousand Years- Christina Perri
66. A Whole New World- Aladdin, Disney
67. Beautiful Day- U2
68. Butterfly Quartet- Brian Crain
69. Can't Help Fallin in Love- Elvis Presley
70. Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)
71. Crystalize- Lindsey Sterling
72. Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- Landan Pigg
73. Fix You- Coldplay
74. Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart

# THE COCKTAIL & Beyond...

## **Classical / Baroque/ Opera**

1. Brandenburg #2- Bach
2. Brandenburg #3 – Bach
3. Brandenburg #5 – Bach
4. Eine Kleine Nachtmusik – Mozart
5. Hungarian Dance #5
6. Palladio – Jenkins
- 7 Slavonic Dance #8
8. Three Slavonic Dances
9. Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini :  
18th Variation- Rachmoninov
10. Romance- Shostakovich

## **Classic Opera Album- Rabinowitz**

11. Che Gelida Manina from La Boheme- Puccini
12. Entr'acte to Act III of 'Carmen'- Bizet
13. 'Flower Song' from 'Carmen'- Bizet
14. Carmen – Bizet
15. Ballata – Rigoletto
16. Chanson du Roi – Faust
17. Intermezzo – Cavalleria Rusticana
18. Intermezzo from Cavaleri Rusticano- Arr. J Nurse??
19. Ah, Fuggi il Traditor – Don Giovanni
20. Deh Vieni, Non Tardar – 21. The Marriage of Figaro -Mozart
22. Libiamo – La Traviata – Verdi
23. Quando M'en Vo Soletta per la Via –La Boheme- Puccini
24. Vin O Biere – Faust
25. Flower Duet-Lakme- Delibes
26. Nessun Dorma – La Traviatta
27. Intermezzo from "Sylvia"

## **Tango / Exotic Music**

28. Adios Muchacho
29. Besame Mucho
30. Escovado
31. Espana
32. Por Una Cabeza
33. Tango del Maurice

## **The Latin Album (M. Naughtin)**

34. Bachianas Brasileiras #5- Villa Lobos
35. Blue Tango- Anderson
36. Danzas Argentinas #2- Ginastera
37. Habanera from Carmen- Bizet
38. Jalousie Tango- Gade
39. La Bamba- Traditional
40. Manha de Carnaval from Black Orpheus – Bonfa
41. Noites Cariocas- Bandolim
42. Por Una Cabeza Tango – Gardel
43. Tango in D- Albeniz
44. Tanguedia III- Piazzolla
45. Tico-Tico Samba- Abreu
46. El Choclo Tango – Villoldo
47. Lamento Quicha- Gianneo

## **Swing/Jazz Collection**

48. Don't Get Around Much Anymore – Duke Ellington Arrangment
49. The Entertainer – Scott Joplin
50. What a Wonderful World

## **Duke Ellington for Strings Album**

51. Caravan
52. Creole Love Call

- 53. Don't Get Around Much Anymore
- 54. In a Sentimental Mood
- 55. It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)
- 56. Mood Indigo
- 57. Sophisticated Lady
- 58. Prelude to a Kiss
- 59. Take the "A" Train

### **Cole Porter Volume I**

- 60. All of You
- 61. Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye
- 62. I've Got You Under My Skin
- 63. I Love You
- 64. What Is this Thing Called Love?
- 65. It's All Right With Me

### **Cole Porter Volume II**

- 66. Night and Day
- 67. You'd Be So Nice to Come Home to
- 68. I Concentrate on You
- 69. Begin the Beguine
- 70. I Get a Kick Out of You

### **Jammin' Jazz Album**

- 71. It's Only a Paper Moon
- 72. It Had to be You
- 73. Blue Moon
- 74. Take Five
- 75. Black Orpheus

### **Modern Pops/Broadway/Other**

- 76. All I Ask of You- Phantom of the Opera
- 77. All of Me- John Legend
- 78. All You Need is Love – The Beatles
- 79. A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay
- 80. A Thousand Years- Christina Perri

- 81. At Last- Etta James
- 82. A Whole New World- Aladdin
- 83. Beautiful Day- U2
- 84. Better Together- Jack Johnson
- 85. Can't Help Falling in Love- Elvis Presley
- 86. Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)
- 87. Come Away with Me- Norah Jones
- 88. Crash into Me- Dave Matthews Band
- 89. Crystallize- Lindsey Sterling
- 90. Dirty Paws- Of Monsters and Men
- 91. Eleanor Rigby- Beatles
- 92. From This Moment On- Shania Twain
- 93. Flightless Bird- American Bird - Twilight
- 94. Home- Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
- 95. I Got You – Jack Johnson
- 96. If I Fell- The Beatles
- 97. In My Life- The Beatles
- 98. I Will Wait- Mumford & Sons
- 99. Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- L. Pigg
- 100. Fantasy on: "I Dreamed a Dream"- Les Miserables
- 101. Flightless Bird- Movie: Twilight
- 102. Fix You – Coldplay
- 103. Game of Thrones Theme Song
- 104. Happy- Pharrell Williams
- 105. Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart
- 106. Here Comes the Sun- The Beatles
- 107. Hey Jude – The Beatles
- 108. I'm Yours- Jason Mraz
- 109. Island in the Sun- Weezer
- 110. In Your Eyes- Peter Gabriel
- 111. Just the Way You Are- Bruno Mars



112. Kiss the Girl- Little Mermaid- Disney
113. The Lark in the Clear Air- Irish Folk Tune
114. Latch- Sam Smith
115. Little Talks- Of Monsters & Men
116. Married Life- from the Pixar Movie: UP
117. Marry Me- Train
118. Marry You- Bruno Mars
119. Michelle – The Beatles
120. Music of the Night- Phantom of the Opera
121. La Vie en Rose
122. Love Story- Taylor Swift
123. One Hand One Heart- West Side Story \* Leonard Bernstein
124. Only Hope – Switchfoot
125. Only Time- Enya
126. Origin of Love- Hedwig & The Angry Inch
127. Over the Rainbow- What a Wonderful World Medley- IZ
128. Over the Rainbow- Judy Garland
129. Pomp and Circumstance – E. Grieg
130. Re-Write The Stars- The Greatest Showman
131. Scarborough Fair
132. Secrets- One Republic
133. Secrets- One Republic (Beethoven- Piano Guys Version)
134. She- from the movie Notting Hill
135. Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- Stevie Wonder
136. SkyFall- James Bond Theme
137. Somewhere in Time
138. Stairway to Heaven – Led Zeppelin
139. Stand By Me- Ben E. King
140. Stubborn Love- The Lumineers
141. Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof
142. Talk Tonight- Oasis
143. That Would be Enough- Hamilton
144. This Must Be the Place (Naïve Melody) – Talking Heads
145. Turning Page- Movie: Twilight
146. Unforgettable- Nat King Cole
147. Viva La Vida- Coldplay
148. Way You Look Tonight
149. What a Wonderful World
150. Wildflowers – Tom Petty
151. A Whiter Shade of Pale
152. Young & Beautiful – Lana Del Rey
153. You Raise Me Up
154. Your Song- Elton John