



Ocean String Quartet

Let our music string your memories...

Musical Repertoire

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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- Folk, If I Fell- Beatles or another Custom Arrangement.

POSTLUDE/ RECEPTIONAL

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: Golliwog's Cake Walk- Debussy,

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

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



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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. Wachet 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. Nocturne- Midsummer Night's Dream - Mendelssohn
43. Salut D'Amour
44. Stars & Butterflies- Movie: Pride & Prejudice
45. The Swan- Saint-Saens

Romantic Classics (M. Naughtin)

46. Adagio from the "Pathetique" Sonata- Beethoven
47. Adagio for Strings- Barber
48. Che Gelida Manina from La Boheme- Puccini
49. Clair de Lune- Debussy
50. Entr'acte to Act III of 'Carmen'- Bizet
51. 'Flower Song' from 'Carmen'- Bizet
52. Golliwog's Cake-walk- Debussy
53. Three Gymnopedies- Satie
54. Largo from the "New World" Symphony- Dvorak
55. Meditation from Thais- Massenet
56. Menuet from "Le Tombeau de Couperin"- Ravel
57. Morning Mood from 'Peer Gynt'- Grieg

- 58. Pavane- Faure
- 59. Pavane por une infant defunte- Ravel
- 60. Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini : 18th Variation- Rachmoninov
- 61. Romance- Shostakovich
- 62. "Vilia" from "The Merry Widow"- Lehar
- 63. Vocalise- Rachmaninov
- 64. The Girl with the Flaxen Hair- Debussy

COUNTRY/ FOLK

- 65. Appalachia Waltz- Mark O'Connor
- 66. Bless the Broken Road- Rascal Flatts
- 67. From this Moment- Shania Twain
- 68. Memories of Us- Keith Urban
- 69. You're Still the One- Shania Twain

DISNEY/ FILMS

- 70. A River Runs Thru it- Film Score
- 71. A Whole New World- Aladdin
- 72. Can You Feel the Love Tonight?- Lion King
- 73. Home- Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
- 74. Kiss the Girl- Little Mermaid
- 75. Legends of the Fall- Film Theme
- 76. Let it Go- Frozen
- 77. Love is an Open Door- Frozen
- 78. Love Me Like You Do- 50 Shades of G.
- 79. Once Upon a Time- Storybook Love – Princess Bride
- 80. Married Life-UP Pixar
- 81. So This is Love- Cinderella

Modern Pop

- 82. All You Need is Love – The Beatles
- 83. A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay
- 84. A Thousand Years- Christina Perri
- 85. Beautiful Day- U2
- 86. Butterfly Quartet- Brian Crain
- 87. Can't Help Fallin in Love- Elvis Presley
- 88. Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)
- 89. Crystalize- Lindsey Sterling

- 90. Dreams- The Cranberries
- 91. Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- Landan Pigg
- 92. Fix You- Coldplay
- 93. Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart
- 94. If I Fell- The Beatles
- 95. If I Could Fly- One Direction
- 96. In My Life- The Beatles
- 97. It Had to be You
- 98. I'm Yours- Jason Mraz
- 99. I Wanna Grow Old With You- Adam Sandler
- 100. Latch- Sam Smith
- 101. Marry Me- Train
- 102. Marry You- Bruno Mars
- 103. Once Upon a Time Storybook Love- Princess Bride
- 104. Only Time- Enya
- 105. One Hand, One Heart- West Side Story
- 106. Only Hope- Switchfoot
- 107. Origin of Love- Hedwig & the Angry Inch
- 108. Over the Rainbow
- 109. She- from the movie Notting Hill
- 110. Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- S. Wonder
- 111. Somewhere in Time
- 112. Stars & Butterflies- From the Movie: Pride & Prejudice
- 113. Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof
- 114. Talk Tonight- Oasis
- 115. That Would be Enough- Hamilton
- 116. You Raise Me Up
- 117. Way You Look Tonight
- 118. A Whiter Shade of Pale
- 119. What a Wonderful World
- 120. What the World Needs Now is Love
- 121. Wildest Dreams- Taylor Swift (Bridgerton)

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"

Country Pop Music

28. Bless the Broken Road- Rascal Flatts
29. From this Moment- Shania Twain
30. Home- Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
31. I Will Wait- Mumford and Sons

32. Love Story- Taylor Swift
33. Making Memories of Us- Keith Urban
34. When You Say Nothing at All- Allison Krauss
35. You're Still the One- Shania Twain

Disney/ Film Music

36. A River Runs Thru It- Film
37. Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
38. Kiss the Girl- Little Mermaid
39. Let it Go- Frozen
40. Love is an Open Door- Frozen
41. Love Me Like You Do- 50 Shades of G
42. Legends of the Fall Theme- Film
43. Married Life- UP
44. So This is Love- Cinderella
45. A Whole New World- Aladdin
46. Wildest Dreams- Taylor Swift/ Bridgerton

Tango / Exotic Music

47. Adios Muchacho
48. Besame Mucho
49. Escovado
50. Espana
51. Por Una Cabeza
52. Tango del Maurice

The Latin Album (M. Naughtin

53. Bachianas Brasileiras #5- Villa Lobos
54. Blue Tango- Anderson
55. Danzas Argentinas #2- Ginastera
56. Habanera from Carmen- Bizet
57. Jalousie Tango- Gade
58. La Bamba- Traditional
59. Manha de Carnaval from Black Orpheus – Bonfa
60. Noites Cariocas- Bandolim
61. Por Una Cabeza Tango – Gardel
62. Tango in D- Albeniz
63. Tanguedia III- Piazzolla
64. Tico-Tico Samba- Abreu
65. El Choclo Tango – Villoldo
66. Lamento Quicha- Gianneo

Swing/Jazz Collection

67. Don't Get Around Much Anymore – Duke Ellington Arrangement
68. Sway- Michael Buble
69. The Entertainer – Scott Joplin
70. What a Wonderful World

Duke Ellington for Strings Album

71. Caravan
72. Creole Love Call
73. Don't Get Around Much Anymore
74. In a Sentimental Mood
75. It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing).
76. Mood Indigo
77. Sophisticated Lady
78. Prelude to a Kiss
79. Take the "A" Train

Cole Porter Volume I

80. All of You
81. Ev'ry Time We Say Goodbye
82. I've Got You Under My Skin
83. I Love You
84. What is this Thing Called Love?
85. It's All Right With Me

Cole Porter Volume II

86. Night and Day
87. You'd Be So Nice to Come Home to
88. I Concentrate on You
89. Begin the Beguine
90. I Get a Kick Out of You

Jammin' Jazz Album

91. It's Only a Paper Moon
92. It Had to Be You
93. Blue Moon
94. Take Five
95. Black Orpheus

Modern Pops/Broadway/Other

96. Across the Universe- Beatles
97. All I Ask of You- Phantom of the Opera

98. All I Want is You- U2
99. All I Want- Kodakline
100. All of Me- John Legend
101. All You Need is Love- The Beatles
102. A Million Dreams- The Greatest Showman
103. A River Runs Thru It- Movie Theme
104. A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay
105. A Thousand Years- Christina Perri
106. At Last Etta James
107. Beautiful Day- U2
108. Better Together- Jack Johnson
109. Can't Help Falling in Love- Elvis Presley
110. Chasing Cars- Snow Patrol
111. Clocks- Coldplay
112. Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)
113. Come Away with Me- Norah Jones
114. Crash into Me- Dave Matthews Band
115. Crystallize- Lindsey Sterling
116. Dirty Paws- Of Monsters and Men
117. Don't Stop Believing- Journey
118. Dreams- The Cranberries
119. Eleanor Rigby- Beatles
120. Eye of the Tiger- Survivor
121. Fields of Gold- Sting
122. From This Moment On- Shania Twain
123. Flightless Bird- American Bird – Twilight
124. Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- L. Pigg
125. Fantasy on: "I Dreamed a Dream"- Les Miserables
126. Fire and the Flood- Vance Joy
127. Flightless Bird- Movie: Twilight
128. Fix You – Coldplay
129. For Emma- Bon Iver
130. Game of Thrones Theme Song
131. Girls Like You- Maroon 5
132. Hallelujah- Leonard Cohen
133. Happy- Pharrell Williams
134. Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart
135. Here Comes the Sun- The Beatles
136. Hey Jude – The Beatles
137. Holocene- Bon Iver
138. Home- Michael Buble

139. Home- Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros
140. I Gotta Feeling- Black Eyed Peas
141. I Got You – Jack Johnson
142. If I Fell- The Beatles
143. If I Could Fly- One Direction
144. I'm Yours- Jason Mraz
145. In My Life- The Beatles
146. Island in the Sun- Weezer
147. In Your Eyes- Peter Gabriel
148. I Will Wait- Mumford & Sons
149. Just the Way You Are- Bruno Mars
150. Killing Me Softly With His Song- R. Flack
151. Kiss Me- Sixpence None the Richer
152. The Lark in the Clear Air- Irish Folk Tune
153. Latch- Sam Smith
154. Landslide- Fleetwood Mac
155. Legends of the Fall- Film Theme
156. Little Talks- Of Monsters & Men
157. Love Me Like You Do- Ellie Goulding
158. Man in the Mirror- Michael Jackson
159. Marry Me- Train
160. Marry You- Bruno Mars
161. Memories- Maroon 5
162. Michelle – The Beatles
163. Music of the Night- Phantom of the Opera
164. My Girl- The Temptations
165. La Vie en Rose
166. Love Me Like You Do- Movie Theme "50 Shades of Gray"
167. Love Story- Taylor Swift
168. Once Upon a Time Storybook Love- Princess Bride
169. One Hand One Heart- West Side Story * Leonard Bernstein
170. One Love- Bob Marley
171. Only Hope – Switchfoot
172. Only Time- Enya
173. Origin of Love- Hedwig & The Angry Inch
174. Over the Rainbow- What a Wonderful World Medley- IZ
175. Over the Rainbow- Judy Garland
176. Pomp and Circumstance – E. Grieg
177. Quizas, Quizas, Quizas
178. Re-Write The Stars- The Greatest Showman
179. Scarborough Fair
180. Secrets- One Republic
181. Secrets- One Republic (Beethoven-Piano Guys Version)
182. Senorita
183. She- from the movie Notting Hill
184. Shut Up and Dance- Walk the Moon
185. Signed, Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- Stevie Wonder
186. SkyFall- James Bond Theme
187. Somewhere in Time (Movie)
188. Somewhere Only We Know- Keane
189. Stairway to Heaven – Led Zeppelin
190. Stand By Me- Ben E. King
191. Stars & Butterflies- From the Movie: Pride & Prejudice
192. Stubborn Love- The Lumineers
193. Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof
194. Sway- Michael Buble
195. Sweet Caroline- Neil Diamond
196. Sweet Child of Mine- Guns & Roses
197. Talk Tonight- Oasis
198. Time after Time- Cindy Lauper
199. That Would be Enough- Hamilton
200. Thinking Out Loud- Ed Sheeran
201. This Must Be the Place (Naïve Melody) – Talking Heads
202. Turning Page- Movie: Twilight
203. Unforgettable- Nat King Cole
204. Viva La Vida- Coldplay
205. Way You Look Tonight
206. What a Wonderful World
207. What the World Needs Now is Love
208. When You Say Nothing At All- Allison Krauss
209. Wildflowers – Tom Petty
210. A Whiter Shade of Pale
211. Wildest Dreams- Taylor Swift (Bridgerton)
212. XO – Beyonce

- 213. Young & Beautiful – Lana Del Rey
- 214. You're Still the One- Shania Twain
- 215. You Are the Best Thing- Ray
LaMontagne
- 216. You Raise Me Up- Josh Groban
- 217. Your Song- Elton John

- Hornpipe- Water Music
- Rondeau- Mouret
- Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring- Bach
- Bridal Chorus- Wagner
- Wedding March- Mendelssohn
- Sonata for Trumpet & Strings

CUSTOM ENSEMBLES

QUARTET W/ TRUMPET

- Trumpet Tune
- Trumpet Voluntary
- La Rejouissance- Royal Fireworks
- Prelude- Te Deum

QUARTET W/ VOCALIST:

- Can't Help Falling in Love with You
- Fire and the Flood- Vance Joy