



Ocean String Quartet

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Get to Know Us

The Ocean String Quartet is a professional string quartet founded in September 2003. The group has enjoyed playing for many different special events including weddings, receptions, anniversaries, luncheons, grand openings & other special performances. They have performed at various venues on the Treasure Coast such as: The Vero Beach Hotel & Club, Costa D'Este, Windsor and many other garden and beachside venues. Featured below are short bios of the Quartet members.



Matt Stott - Violin

Matt is an active string artist and teacher in the Vero Beach string community. He's a director of the

IRC Public School Orchestra Program which includes 5 schools. He attended Baylor University in Texas where he graduated with a degree in Music Education. Since then he's performed with many string ensembles and as a Soloist with orchestras in the state of Florida. Matt also coaches high school basketball and enjoys keeping active in the community by participating in local marathons. He also enjoys traveling, hiking and camping in many parts of the country.



Nicole Ballinger - Violin

Nicole has been performing for over 25 years and started her musical studies with private instruction in Rhode Island. After

her move to Florida she returned to music performance along with her husband Richard. She has performed with several string ensembles and community orchestras, among them the Indian River Pops and now performs and coordinates events for OSQ and the duo ensemble Ocean Strings. She also enjoys teaching a multi diverse private strings studio which includes a Kindermusik studio for preschool children in Vero Beach. In her spare time she loves to relax on the beach and has avid interests in photography, gourmet cooking & interior decoration and design.



Richard Ballinger -

Viola

Richard is a director in the IRC Public School Orchestra Program where he has more than 200 string students. He attended

Florida Southern College where he graduated in 2000 with a Bachelor of Music Performance Degree. Richard came to Vero Beach in 2004 after teaching privately and directing youth orchestras in Stuart, Florida. He has performed in and as a soloist with several orchestras throughout the state of Florida. When he's not busy teaching or performing he's busy playing with the couple's beagle, surfing, boating or swimming... thus the inspiration for the Quartet's name.



Adriana Stenvik - Cello

Adriana is an accomplished professional cellist and a dedicated teacher. Performing regularly in the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, Craig Turley Orchestras, Beautiful Music, Ocean String Quartet, Nova Era, The Walt Disney World Orchestra, and the Brevard Symphony Orchestra, she divides her time between symphonic performance, performing in backup orchestras for national touring groups, and her private teaching studio in Vero Beach, Florida. Adriana also previously held the position of principal cellist of the Space Coast Symphony Orchestra. She has shared the stage with the violin master Joshua Bell and famous pop artists such as Seal, Sting, Adam Levine, Kelly Clarkson, and David Foster, and has toured Florida with The Irish Three Tenors, The Ten Tenors, Duran Duran, The Transiberian Orchestra, Ray Price, Ill Divo, The Indigo Girls, Celtic Woman, and the Electric Light Orchestra among others. As an educator, Adriana has a private studio of over ten young aspiring students of cello and bass. She also coaches the cellists of Vero Beach High School. Adriana holds a Bachelor of Music in performance, and Master of Arts in Music, with a specialization in string pedagogy, from the University of Central Florida. She has also worked as an adjunct professor of string techniques in the past.



Ocean String Quartet Performance Packages

Our extensive library of quartet music may be arranged into the following custom package arrangements. A variety of musical styles may be selected for your event. Please contact the Quartet's Event Coordinator a minimum of two-three months in advance of your event so as to arrange an accurate quote and musical arrangements.

*"The Sea Spray" \$ 650.00**

Up to one hour performance of Quartet. The best choice to capture the entire essence of your wedding ceremony: from prelude to recession, or for another cherished event.

*"The White Wave" \$ 950.00**

Up to two hour performance which includes part of the cocktail/reception hour (if held at the same venue). Many clients prefer this performance as an extra touch to The Sea Spray as the bridal party and/or guests are able to enjoy a beautiful selection of music whilst taking photos.

*"The Sea Shell" \$1100.00**

Two and a half hours of beautifully chosen music to compliment a unique celebration. Perfect for the event that wants to focus on the special moments of a laissez-faire occasion. This package blends the sound of voices and music like the calm hum of a seashell.

"Sea Glass" \$1250.00

Three hours of music to grace the event wanting to make a radiant impression on its guests or clientele. This package is perfect for galas, dinners and other festive occasions. Guests will feel as if they've had the rare honor of scooping sea glass off a vast shore.

"The Dolphin" \$1400.00

Three and a half hours of delightful musical choices. The Quartet would be open to requests from those in attendance (Guest Request Programs provided). This package is great fun for everyone and involves the guests in the musical experience!

"The Mermaid" \$1550.00

Four Hours of exquisitely chosen music designed around the occasion of choice. This is the diamond of all packages and would include both Guest Request Programs and A Special Touch of Custom Music compliments of the quartet! A creative and elegant choice for weddings or events where the Quartet will be a backdrop to the entire celebration from the ceremony to the cutting of the cake.

"Special Touch Custom Music"

When one would like to have music performed which is not currently on our list, we would be happy to arrange a custom music package for the quartet to perform. The fee will be determined by the complexity of the music requested and/or any rehearsals with other musicians chosen outside the quartet. Please discuss these plans with the Quartet coordinator. A minimum of two months notice is requested for this service.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR SPECIAL EVENT:

A 25 % deposit of your package selection is required with the return of a signed contract by Adobe Document/Paypal or snail mail. The deposit is deducted from the balance, which will be due the week of your event. Booking of the Quartet requires a minimum of 1 - 2 months in advance of your special event to facilitate availability of members & the Quartet's practice sessions of the music and any custom arrangements. *NOTE: If the venue is a beach/outdoor area, employer agrees to a minimum gratuity of \$100 in addition to regular rates between May-September (The same would apply to a private residence for all seasons). Custom rates apply to Sunrise hour requests.



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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: Rondeau- 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: Mendolssohn'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



*Ocean String Quartet Sample Performance List **

White-Smith Wedding – Saturday May 6, 2017

Ceremony Location: Oceanside Gardens 2250 A1A Vero Beach, FL 32960

Officiant's Name: Jonathan Blake

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

Estimated Walk Time: 40 seconds

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", who invite you to join them in celebration of this happy occasion at_____."

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:_____



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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. *Salut D'Amour*
42. *The Swan*- Saint-Saens

Romantic Classics (M. Naughtin)

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

Modern

62. *All You Need is Love – The Beatles*
63. *A Sky Full of Stars*- Coldplay
64. *A Thousand Years*- Christina Perri
65. *Beautiful Day*- U2
66. *Butterfly Quartet*- Brian Crain
67. *Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)*
68. *Crystalize*- Lindsey Sterling
69. *Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop*- Landan Pigg
70. *Fix You*- Coldplay
71. *Have I Told You Lately*- Rod Stewart
72. *If I Fell*- The Beatles
73. *In My Life*- The Beatles
74. *It Had to be You*
75. *I'm Yours*- Jason Mraz
76. *I Wanna Grow Old With You*- Adam Sandler
77. *Latch*- Sam Smith
78. *Married Life*- UP- Disney Pixar
79. *Marry Me*- Train
80. *Marry You*- Bruno Mars
81. *Only Time*- Enya
82. *One Hand, One Heart*- West Side Story
83. *Only Hope*- Switchfoot
84. *Origin of Love*- Hedwig & the Angry Inch
85. *Over the Rainbow*
86. *She*- from the movie Notting Hill
87. *Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours*- Stevie Wonder
88. *Somewhere in Time*
89. *Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof*
90. *Talk Tonight*- Oasis
91. *That Would be Enough*- Hamilton
92. *You Raise Me Up*
93. *Way You Look Tonight*
94. *A Whiter Shade of Pale*
95. *What a Wonderful World*

THE COCKTAIL HOUR

Classical / Baroque/ Opera

1. *Bradenburg #2- Bach*
2. *Bradenburg #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 Arrangement*
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 You Need is Love – The Beatles*
78. *A Sky Full of Stars- Coldplay*
79. *A Thousand Years- Christina Perri*
80. *At Last- Etta James*
81. *Beautiful Day- U2*
82. *Better Together- Jack Johnson*
83. *Con Te Partiro (Time to Say Goodbye)*
84. *Come Away with Me- Norah Jones*
85. *Crystallize- Lindsey Sterling*
86. *From This Moment On- Shania Twain*
87. *If I Fell- The Beatles*
88. *In My Life- The Beatles*
89. *Falling in Love in a Coffee Shop- L. Pigg*
90. *Fantasy on: "I Dreamed a Dream"- Les Miserables*
91. *Fix You – Coldplay*
92. *Game of Thrones Theme Song*
93. *Have I Told You Lately- Rod Stewart*
94. *Here Comes the Sun- The Beatles*
95. *Hey Jude – The Beatles*
96. *I'm Yours- Jason Mraz*
97. *Island in the Sun- Weezer*
98. *Just the Way You Are- Bruno Mars*
99. *Latch- Sam Smith*
100. *Married Life- from the Pixar Movie: UP*
101. *Marry Me- Train*
102. *Marry You- Bruno Mars*
103. *Michelle – The Beatles*
104. *Music of the Night- Phantom of the Opera*
105. *La Vie en Rose*
106. *Love Story- Taylor Swift*
107. *One Hand One Heart- West Side Story * Leonard Bernstein*

108. *Only Hope – Switchfoot*
109. *Only Time- Enya*
110. *Origin of Love- Hedwig & The Angry
Inch*
111. *Over the Rainbow- What a Wonderful
World Medley- IZ*
112. *Over the Rainbow- Judy Garland*
113. *Pomp and Circumstance – E. Grieg*
114. *Talk Tonight- Oasis*
115. *That Would be Enough- Hamilton*
116. *Scarborough Fair*
117. *She- from the movie Notting Hill*

118. *Signed Sealed Delivered I'm Yours- Stevie
Wonder*
119. *Somewhere in Time*
120. *Stairway to Heaven – Led Zeppelin*
121. *Stubborn Love- The Lumineers*
122. *Sunrise, Sunset – Fiddler on the Roof*
123. *Unforgettable- Nat King Cole*
124. *Viva La Vida- Coldplay*
125. *Way You Look Tonight*
126. *What a Wonderful World*
127. *A Whiter Shade of Pale*
128. *Young & Beautiful – Lana Del Rey*
129. *You Raise Me Up*