

# Wedding Ceremony Music Format

\_\_\_\_\_'s Wedding Ceremony

(Names of Bride & Groom)

These are the typical segments of a wedding ceremony. You don't have to do every segment and you may even add a segment. Your DJ will need to be able to see the aisle/alter/stage so that he knows when to play the appropriate music and take cues from the clergy member, coordinator, etc. If the DJ will not be in the same area from where the ceremony will take place or will not be able to see the ceremony clearly, someone will need to cue the DJ when to play appropriate selections.

We understand that not everyone is familiar with the names of these songs, so if you're not sure of what type of music to choose, write USUAL in the blank space provided and please check the instruments you would like to have played below. Otherwise if you do know the specific songs you would like played, simply check them off on the next sheet and/or write them in below.

## Please choose your style of music

(Usually all instrumentals unless you write regular song titles below, if so, please notate if they should be instrumental)

- Traditional (The organ is usually the main instrument in every song)  
 Contemporary (More Orchestra, Strings, Harp, Piano & Guitar and at times some organ)  
 Country Love Songs (Redone in Wedding Style w/ String Orchestra)  
 Acoustic Guitar     Celtic     Piano     Harp     Strings

## Please check/circle all that apply. Will you have someone:

- Reading     Playing An Instrument (  Guitar     Keyboard     Harp) Will someone need a Mic Stand?    Yes    No

## Prelude (Ushers seat guests): \_\_\_\_\_

(Usually classical music: Mozart, Bach, Handel, etc.)

## Seating of Mothers & Grandmothers: \_\_\_\_\_

(Usually classical music: Mozart, Bach, Handel, etc.)

## Bridesmaids & Groomsmen Walk Down Aisle: \_\_\_\_\_

Commonly "Pachelbel's Canon In D".

### ⇒ If Groomsmen are Entering Separately: \_\_\_\_\_

(Commonly "Trumpet Voluntare"). If entering separately, please note if Bridesmaids or Groomsmen are 1<sup>st</sup>

## Processional (Bride Walks Down Aisle): \_\_\_\_\_

(Usually to piece called "Bridal Chorus" - Wagner... a.k.a. "Here Comes The Bride")

## Sand / Candle / Braid / Wine / Rose Ceremony or None: \_\_\_\_\_

## Song To Be Played (If one): \_\_\_\_\_

(Not done at every ceremony. A song is only used if Officiant is not describing the ceremony being performed.)

## Recessional (Bride & Groom Walk Up Aisle): \_\_\_\_\_

(Usually to piece called Wedding March - Mendelsshon)

## Postlude (Bridal Party & Guests Leave): \_\_\_\_\_

(Same type of music played during Prelude)

## Extras/Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**It is extremely helpful to provide a rough sketch of the layout including where the DJ will be setup. Sketch can be made below if there is adequate room to do so or on the back.**

# Wedding Music Suggestions (Mostly Traditional / Some Modern)

## Prelude (These songs are usually played in shuffle mode for the seating of the Guests)

1. Adagio (Piano) - Mozart
2. Adagio (Strings) - Mozart
3. Adagio (Strings) - Albinoni
4. Air from The Water Music (Chamber Ensembles) - Handel
5. Air On The G String (from Suite No. 3 in D) (Strings) - Bach
6. Ave Maria (Oprah Singing) - Schubert
7. Canon in D (Brass) - Pachebel 8. Harp 9. Piano 10. Strings I 11. Strings II 12. Strings III 13. Strings IV & Harp 14. Strings V & Lots of Harp
15. Claire de Lune (Piano) - Debussy
16. Dance of the Blessed Spirits (Orchestra & Flute) - Gluck
17. Greensleeves (Guitar) - Traditional
18. Greensleeves (Strings, Harp & Flute) - Vaughan
19. Gymnopedie No.1 (Piano) - Satie
20. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Harp) - Bach
21. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Strings) - Bach
22. Largo from Concerto No. 5 (Guitar) - Bach
23. Largo from Concerto (Guitar) - Vivaldi
24. Largo from Xerxes (Strings & Harp) - Handel
25. Moonlight Sonata (Piano) - Beethoven
26. Nocturne (in E-Flat, Op. 9 No. 2) (Piano) - Chopin
27. Popular Love Theme from 'Romeo & Juliet' (Instrumental) - Rota
28. Popular My Heart Will Go On from 'Titanic' (Harp) - James Horner
29. Popular Through the Eyes of Love from 'Ice Castles' (Instrumental) - Manlisch
30. Popular Unchained Melody from 'Ghost' (Instrumental) - North
31. Prelude No.1 in C Major (Harp) - Bach
32. Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach
33. The Four Seasons - Vivaldi

## Processional (The Walk Up) (With Typical Songs In Bold)

1. Air from Water Music Suite (Chamber Ensembles) - Handel
2. Allegro from Water Music (Orchestra) - Handel
3. Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (Chamber Ensembles) - Handel
4. Blue Danube (Waltz) - Strauss
5. **Bridal Chorus (Here Comes the Bride from Lohengrin)I (Strings & Trumpet) - Wagner**
6. Bridal Chorus (Here Comes the Bride from Lohengrin)II (Organ) - Wagner
7. Bridal Chorus (Here Comes the Bride from Lohengrin)III (Organ & Choir) - Wagner
8. **Canon in D - Pachebel** 8. Brass 9. Harp 10. Piano 11. **Strings I** 12. Strings II 13. Strings III 14. Strings IV & Harp 15. Strings V & Lots of Harp
16. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Harp) - Bach
17. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Strings) - Bach
18. Largo from Concerto (Guitar) - Vivaldi
19. Processional to Te Deum (Trumpet & Organ) - Charpentier
20. Rondeau (Masterpiece Theatre Theme) (Trumpet & Organ) - Mouret
21. Rondeau (Masterpiece Theatre Theme) (Trumpet, Drums & Organ)- Mauret
22. The Four Seasons, Allegro (Strings) - Vivaldi
23. Trumpet Tune and Air (in D Major) (Trumpet & Organ) - Purcell
24. Trumpet Voluntary (The Prince of Denmark's March) (Trumpet & Organ) - Clarke

## Ceremony

1. Ave Maria (Oprah) - Bach-Gounod (Luciano Pavarotti)
2. Ave Maria (Orchestra) - Schubert (Luciano Pavarotti)
3. Canon in D (Strings I) - Pachebel
11. Dodi Li (Singing) - Traditional Jewish
12. Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Strings) - Bach
13. Panis Angelicus (Oprah) - Frank (Luciano Pavarotti)
14. Sheep May Safely Graze (Orchestra) - Bach
15. The Four Seasons, Allegro (Spring) (Strings) - Vivaldi
16. Wedding Song (Singing) - Stookey

## Recessional (The Walk Back)

1. Air On The G String (from Orchestral Suite No. 3) (Strings & Harp) - Bach
2. Allegro from Water Music (Orchestra) - Handel
3. Arrival Of The Queen Of Sheba (Chamber Ensembles) - Handel
4. Hallelujah Chorus (from The Messiah) (Oprah) - Handel
5. Hornpipe in D (from The Water Music) - Handel
6. La Rejouissance (Royal Fireworks Music) - Handel
7. Nocturne (in E-Flat, Op. 9 No. 2) (Piano) - Chopin
8. Rigaudon (Orchestra & Organ) - Campra
9. Rondeau (Chamber Ensembles) - Mouret
10. Rondeau (Trumpet & Orchestra) - Mouret
11. Sinfonia from santata No. 29 (Organ) - Bach
12. Toccata (from Fifth Symphony) - Widor
13. Trumpet Tune and Air in D (Trumpet & Organ) - Purcell
14. **Wedding March (A Midsummer Night's Dream) (Orchestra) - Mendelssohn**
15. Wedding March (A Midsummer Night's Dream) (Organ) - Mendelssohn
16. Wedding March (A Midsummer Night's Dream) (Trumpet & Organ) - Mendelssohn
17. Wedding March (A Midsummer Night's Dream) (Upbeat Orchestral) - Mendelssohn

## Other Popular Wedding Songs

01. Linda Pepper - I Do (Kiss The Bride)
02. Bette Midler - Wind Beneath My Wings
03. Carpenters - We've Only Just Begun
04. Righteous Brothers - Unchained Melody
05. Peabo Bryson & Roberta Flack - Tonight I Celebrate My Love
06. Barbra Streisand - I Finally Found Someone (Ft Bryan Adams)
07. Linda Ronstadt & Aaron Neville - Don't Know Much
08. Billy Preston & S Wright - With You I'm Born Again
09. Sergio Mendes - Never Gonna Let You Go
10. Jackson 5 - I'll Be There
11. Luther Vandross - Here and Now
12. Whitney Houston - I Will Always Love You
13. Bette Midler - The Rose
14. Vanessa Williams - Save The Best For Last
15. Big & Rich - Lost In This Moment (Instrumental)
16. Chris Brown - Forever (Instrumental)
17. Dixie Chicks - Landslide (Instrumental)
18. Gretchen Wilson - I'd Love To Be Your Last (Instrumental)
19. Train - Marry Me (Instrumental)