

WEDDING CEREMONY EXAMPLES

Traditional Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: Pachelbel's Canon in D
Bride's Processional: "Here Comes the Bride"
Musical Interlude: "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert
Couple's Recessional: Mendelssohn's Wedding March

Classical Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "Prelude in C Major" by J.S. Bach
Bride's Processional: "Nocturne" by Mikhail Glinka
Musical Interlude: "Ode to Joy" by Ludwig van Beethoven
Couple's Recessional: "Spring" from the Four Seasons by Vivaldi or "Ode to Joy"

Popular Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz
Bride's Processional: "Can't Help Falling in Love" by Elvis Presley
Musical Interlude: "La Vie en Rose" by Édith Piaf
Couple's Recessional: "Viva la Vida" by Coldplay

Pop Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri
Bride's Processional: "All Of Me" by John Legend
Musical Interlude: "Perfect" by Ed Sheeran
Couple's Recessional: "Happy" by Pharrell Williams

Christian Religious Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte
Bride's Processional: "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert
Musical Interlude: "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban
Couple's Recessional: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by J.S. Bach

Movie Lovers Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "Til' There Was You" from The Music Man
Bride's Processional: "Princess Leia's Theme" from Star Wars
Musical Interlude: "Moon River" by Henry Mancini
Couple's Recessional: "Married Life" from Up

Disney Ceremony

Prelude Music Example: "Tale as Old as Time" from Beauty and the Beast
Bride's Processional: "Can You Feel the Love Tonight" from The Lion King
Musical Interlude: "I See the Light" from Tangled
Couple's Recessional: "A Whole New World" from Aladdin

WEDDING CEREMONY MUSIC PLANNER

Wedding Information

1. Date of Wedding: _____ Location: _____
2. Partner 1: _____ Partner 2: _____
3. Wedding Coordinator (if applicable): _____
4. Number of people in wedding party: _____
5. Officiant Name: _____
6. Wedding Colors: _____ Attire: _____
7. Other Musicians: *Will any other musicians be performing with Samantha?* YES NO
(Samantha will work with other musicians with advance notice. This may incur an additional fee)
If yes, Musician Name: _____ Email: _____
Phone Number: _____ Instrument: _____

Prelude Music Prelude Start Time: _____

The prelude will start approximately 20-30 before the start of the ceremony. Samantha will select appropriate pieces for the prelude music unless otherwise specified.

Specific Prelude selections:

- 1: _____ 2: _____
- 3: _____ 4: _____

Processional Music Ceremony Start Time: _____

Please arrange for Samantha to receive a cue from a designated person for VIP seating or Bridal Party entrance. (Generally, the Mothers or other VIPs in your life are the last guests to be seated. You may select a special piece for them to walk in.)

1. **VIP Music Selection:** _____
Number of VIP's entering: _____
2. **Bridal Party Processional Selection:** _____
Number of people entering: _____ Flower children/Ring Bearer: _____
Any special instructions: _____
3. **Bride's Music Selection:** _____

Ceremony Music *Will there be any special music during the ceremony? (Such as Exchange of Peace, Communion, Presentation of Gifts, Roses to Mary, Flowers to Mothers, between readings, etc.)*

1. **Unity Ceremony/Candle:** YES / NO _____
2. **Other Special Music:** YES / NO _____

Recessional Music

Recessional Selection: _____