

Dear Engaged Couple:

Congratulations on your engagement and your choice of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament as the site for your wedding. It is the intent of Cathedral Music Ministry to help you in any way possible to make the music at your wedding the best it can be.

The following information will assist you in the planning of music for your wedding. The music listed is what is done at Cathedral weddings on a normal basis. Requests for music not on this list may be made; however, such requests will have to be approved by the Director of Music.

Some things to keep in mind:

- music for your wedding will be provided by musicians of Cathedral Music Ministry and preferred instrumentalists arranged through the Director of Music; any outside musicians brought in must be approved by the Director of Music; the Cathedral Choir is available for a \$500 donation (if the choir is desired, call me about possible musical selections);
- if your wedding is a Mass (as opposed to a Ceremony), in addition to the Organist, it is required that you hire a Cantor to sing for the Mass; non-Cathedral Cantors may be brought in, but they need to be Cantors in a Catholic Church and must be approved by the Director of Music;
- as this is a Cathedral and Marriage is one of the seven sacraments, all music for your wedding should be sacred and religious in nature; instrumental music is taken from a more Classical genre which is appropriate for the Cathedral worship space;
- this will be one of the easiest decisions (hopefully) in your wedding planning!

Included is a song list and a wedding music planning form. At least two months before your wedding, please turn in your form so that appropriate arrangements may be made. Snail mail it to me at the Cathedral, or scan and email it. Feel free to call or email me any time if you have any questions.

God Bless, and I look forward to assisting you in your wedding planning.

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WEDDING MUSIC REPERTOIRE

PRELUDE

Organist/Instrumentalists will play 15-20 minutes of Classical wedding repertoire. Unless there are specific requests, music for the prelude will be determined by the instrumentalists.

PROCESSION OF THE WEDDING PARTY

- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach
- Air from *Water Music* by Handel
- Air on the G String by Bach
- Canon in D by Pachelbel
- Trumpet Tune by Purcell
- Trumpet Voluntary by Stanley
- Rhosymedre by R.V. Williams
- Rigaudon by Böhm

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE

- Bridal March by Wagner
- Canon in D by Pachelbel
- Prince of Denmark's March by Stanley / Clarke (*also appropriate for Recessional*)
- Rigaudon by Campra (*also appropriate for Recessional*)
- Prelude from *Te Deum* by Charpentier (*also appropriate for Recessional*)
- Overture from *Fireworks Music* by Handel

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*any of the following may also be sung bilingually and in Spanish*)

- Psalm 33: The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
- Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.
- Psalm 103: The Lord is kind and merciful.
- Psalm 118: This is the day the Lord has made.
- *Salmo 127: Dichoso el que teme al Señor.*
- Psalm 128: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION/ALLELUIA

- Chant Alleluia (*verse may be sung in Spanish*)
- Celtic Alleluia by O'Carroll
- Gospel Acclamation from Spanish *Responde y Aclama* (*Spanish*)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (*Wedding Mass only*)

- The Gift of Love by Hopson

- The King of Love My Shepherd Is (tune: St. Columba)
- The Call by R.V. Williams
- I Have Loved You by Joncas
- Lord, You Have Come/*Pescador De Hombres* (may be sung bilingually and in Spanish--also appropriate for Communion)
- *Ubi Caritas* by Hurd (may be sung bilingually and in Spanish--also appropriate for Communion)
- *Laudate Dominum* by Mozart (sung in Latin)

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER ACCLAMATIONS (*Wedding Mass only*)

- Mass of Creation by Haugen
- Community Mass by Proulx
- Mass by Mejía (*Spanish*)

COMMUNION (*Wedding Mass only*)

- One Bread, One Body by Foley, SJ
- Gift of Finest Wheat by Westendorf
- I Received the Living God
- I Am the Bread of Life by Toolan
- *Ubi Caritas* by Hurd (may be sung bilingually and in Spanish)
- Taste and See by Chepponis
- Love One Another by Chepponis
- *Pan de Vida* by Hurd (*bilingual*)
- *Amén. El Cuerpo De Cristo* by Schiavone (*bilingual*)
- *Panis Angelicus* by Franck (*sung in Latin*)
- *Salmo 33: Gusten y Vean* by Reza (*sung in Spanish or bilingually*)

MARIAN DEVOTION (*flowers taken to Raphael Madonna or Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel*)

- *Ave Maria* by Schubert (*sung in Latin*)
- *Ave Maria* by Bach/Gounod (*sung in Latin*)

RECESSIONAL

- Wedding March by Mendelssohn
- Allegro Maestoso from *Water Music* by Handel
- Rondeau by Mouret
- Hymn to Joy by Beethoven
- Toccata from *Symphonie V* by Widor
- Finale from *Symphonie I* by Vierne
- Fanfare by Mathias
- Concerto in G by Bach

WEDDING MUSIC PLANNER

Bride:

Groom:

Wedding Date & Time:

Celebrant (priest/ deacon):

Is the Wedding a Mass or Ceremony?

Cantor (mandatory for Wedding Mass): Yes No

Cathedral Choir (fee is a \$500 donation): Yes No

Instrumentalists (circle one if desired; fee varies): Yes No

Trumpet Flute String Quartet

Who is in your wedding party? (eg. how many bridesmaids, kids, etc.)

Procession of the Wedding Party:

Procession of the Bride:

Responsorial Psalm (in Masses and Ceremonies with Cantor):

Gospel Acclamation (in Masses and Ceremonies with Cantor):

Preparation of the Gifts (Wedding Mass only):

Eucharistic Acclamations (Wedding Mass only):

Communion (Wedding Mass only):

Marian Devotion:

Recessional: