

WEDDING MUSIC GUIDELINES

ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Congratulations on your engagement and upcoming wedding. Music in Catholic worship serves to enrich and strengthen our faith and commitment to God. Music in your wedding ceremony is sung prayer. These guidelines will assist you in planning and fulfilling the music portion of your wedding ceremony.

TIMELINE

Contact your musician and vocalist well in advance of your wedding ceremony. You will want to reserve their services for your wedding date. Make these arrangements from 8 weeks to 1 year prior to your wedding ceremony.

Arrange to meet with your St. Peter's organist/pianist and vocalist 4-8 weeks ahead of your wedding to plan and select the exact instrumental and vocal songs. Your organist/pianist and vocalist will be able to assist you, answer questions, make recommendations, etc.

APPROVAL

Sacred music must be used for the wedding ceremony. Generally, the music must be Christ centered and must strongly reflect the holiness of the sacrament of marriage. All hymns from the St. Peter's hymnals are approved. **Attachment A** provides a non-inclusive listing of additional music recommendations that are acceptable for weddings.

Secular music is not allowed. Recorded music is not allowed.

All wedding music must be approved by the St. Peter's Organist/Pianist and is ultimately approved by Fr. Christensen.

FEES

The fee to reserve the Church is \$250.00.

Suggested minimum to the officiating Priest is \$100 and \$10 for each altar server.

Check with the individual musicians and vocalists for their fee options.

MUSICIANS

St. Peter's contract Organist/Pianist—Linda Proskovec.....Phone: 423-0902

Cell: 560-0902

The St. Peter's Organist/Pianist provides music at all weddings requiring a piano or organ. If additional instruments or an ensemble is desired, your pianist will be able to assist you. The services of outside organist/pianists may be used only on an exception basis and with the permission of the head organist. Outside string or brass ensembles must be approved by the Organist/Pianist.

Sound system setup for music is provided by the Organist/Pianist. Overall coordination of the wedding ceremony music is provided by the Organist/Pianist.

The Organist/Pianist fee varies depending upon the number of selections, soloist practice, and rehearsal attendance.

Payment for the Organist/Pianist and other musicians is due 30 days in advance of the wedding.

VOCALISTS

St. Peter's has a wealth of accomplished soloists as well as duets, quartets, etc. available for your wedding ceremony. You are highly encouraged to utilize St. Peter's vocalists in our St. Peter's Church. Please check with the individual soloists regarding fees, which will again depend upon the number of selections, Mass parts, etc.

Mary Zimmer..... Current Choir Director.....Phone: 525-6458

(Also duets, quartets, choir)

Sherri Suelter.....Past Choir Director.....Phone: 438-6352 Cell: 499-6544

(Also duets, quartets)

Jane McCarthy.....Phone: 421-6710

Laura Hendrickson.....Phone: 540-0216
Kate Moore.....Phone: 570-0296
Brenda Brolhorst.....Phone: 423-2350
Anne Woita.....Phone: 421-2012
Scott Meradith.....Phone: 525-8144
Jeremy Murphy.....Phone: 423-8825
Dan Hendrickson.....Phone: 540-8424
Tim Moulton.....Phone: 440-3905

Payment for the soloist(s) is due 30 days in advance of the wedding.

The St. Peter's 11:30 Choir is also available for weddings on a selected basis. Please contact Mary Zimmer at 525-6458.

SOUND SYSTEM POLICIES

St. Peter's sound system equipment must be operated only by St. Peter's personnel.

Do not use the mixer or organ.

Use only the hanging microphones.

Special needs or assistance—call Linda Proskovec at 423-0902.

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Attachment A

WEDDING MUSIC CHOICES

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Processional (Instrumental)

Canon in D.....Pachelbel	Jesu, Joy of Man's
Desiring.....Bach	
Trumpet Voluntary.....Clarke	Trumpet
Tune.....Purcell	
On Wings of Song.....Mendelssohn	With Trumpets and
Horns.....Handel	
Ode to Joy.....Beethoven	Bridal
Chorus.....Wagner	
Panis Angelicus.....Franck	

Vocal Selections

How Beautiful.....Paris	You Are
Mine.....Haas	
Irresistable.....Edwards & Stone	Servant
Song.....McGargill	
Love So Strong.....Mattingly	You Are My All in
All.....Jernigan	
Holy is His Name..... Talbot	Parents'
Prayer.....Davis	
I Will Be Here.....Chapman	Wherever You
Go.....Norbet	
El Shaddai.....Card	Ave
Maria.....Schubert	

Alleluia—should be sung

Celtic Alleluia—Gather Hymnal #177

Liturgy of the Eucharist—may be spoken or sung

Mass of Creation—Gather Hymnal #166-168

Lamb of God—Gather #171

Recessional (Instrumental)

Trumpet Tune.....Purcell

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring.....Bach

Ode to Joy.....Bach

With Trumpets &

Horns.....Handel

Shout to the Lord—Vocal...Zschech

Trumpet Voluntary.....Clarke

Wedding March.....Mendelssohn

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This listing provides song recommendations and is not all inclusive.

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