

# 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 \$300.00.

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 Odgaard..... 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 Odgaard 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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# 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
Irresistible.....Edwards & Stone	Servant Song.....McGargill
Love So Strong.....Mattingly	You Are My All in All.....Jernigan
Holy is His Name..... Talbot	O Wondrous Love.....Cook
How Glorious Your Name....O'Conner	El Shaddai.....Card
You Raise Me Up....Loveland & Graham	Ave Maria.....Schubert
Shine On Us.....Smith	How Deep the Father's Love .....Townend
The Prayer/Mother's Prayer...Sager&Foster	Lamb of God.....Paris

### 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	

All hymns from the St. Peters’ hymnals are approved music selections.

This listing is intended to provide song recommendations and is not all inclusive.

**Attachment A Rev.**

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