

Ceremony Music Worksheet

Prelude music usually begins 15 to 30 minutes before the ceremony begins. Rather than list specific pieces in the program, I prefer that you indicate a mood and allow the ensemble to select appropriate music selections. (i.e, slow and meditative vs. light and happy) List any specific requests here:

SEATING OF MOTHERS: _____

BRIDAL PARTY PROCESSIONAL: _____

_____ number of bridesmaids(including maid of honor) _____ flower girl _____ ring bearer

BRIDAL PROCESSIONAL: _____

SPECIAL MUSIC (candlelighting, communion, etc.) _____

RECESSIONAL: _____

What is the cue for the recessional? (kiss, presentation, benediction, glass, etc.) _____

Who will be the "cue" person to let the group know when to begin and answer any questions?

_____ Who will have the group's payment? _____

(Please give the payment to the group BEFORE the ceremony or event begins.)

Suggestions for processionals:

Bach: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Handel: Air from Water Music
Pachelbel: Canon in D
Wagner: Bridal Chorus
Clarke: Trumpet Voluntary*
Charpentier: Te Deum

Suggestions for recessionals:

Mendelssohn: Wedding March
Purcell: Trumpet Tune*
Handel: Alla Hornpipe*
Handel: La Rejouissance
Beethoven: Ode to Joy
Vivaldi: Spring from the Four Seasons

Suggestions for candlelighting, etc:

Bach: Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring
Handel: Air from Water Music
Bach: Air on a G String
Bernstein: One Hand, One Heart
Bach: Bist Du Bei Mir
Bach: Sheep May Safely Graze
Mendelssohn: Meditation from Thais
Shaker Hymn: Simple Gifts
Schubert or Bach: Ave Maria
Vivaldi: Winter from the Four Seasons

Jewish selections:

Dodi Li
Erev Shel Shoshanim
Jerusalem of Gold
Od Yeshoma
Oif'n Pripetshok
Ose Shalom and Hevenu Shalom Aleychem
Simon Tov and Chosen Kalle Mazel Tov
Yedid Nefesh

****These are just suggestions of pieces that work well for ceremonies. We have many other selections and can accommodate most requests.**

***Trumpet can be added to the group for an additional fee. We can also accompany singers if they provide copies of the music (piano score) for the musicians.**