

Suggestions for Wedding Ceremony Music

There are an infinite number of options for music for today's wedding ceremony. For some couples, the choices are clear, but for others the process can seem daunting. This is an attempt to map out just a few basic possibilities of where to start in choosing wedding music that's workable for most instrument combinations and to give a broad perspective on how to begin the process of making the musical choices and selections that will help establish and color the backdrop and mood of the day you've been dreaming of. For some, this may be all you need. For others, just a beginning. Please call (802-229-9901) or email Lisa (lisa@lisafute.com) for personal assistance in guiding you through the next steps. (Please note: the list below applies to almost every instrumental combination, but some are not workable for lever harp or oboe. Please ask to confirm).

A Few Popular Processional Options:

Canon in D	Pachelbel
Bridal Chorus	Wagner
Ode to Joy	Beethoven
Air from "The Water Music"	Handel
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke
Trumpet Tune	Purcell
Air from Suite in D Major	Bach
Allegro from The Water Music	Handel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze	Bach
Ave Maria	Schubert
St. Anthony Chorale	Brahms

A Few Popular Recessional Options:

Wedding March	Mendelssohn
La Rejouissance	Handel
Hornpipe from "The Water Music"	Handel
Gigue from Suite in D Major	Bach
Danza Pastorale from The Four Seasons	Vivaldi
Allegro from Flute Sonata in F, Op. 1 #11	Handel
Allegro from Brandenburg Concerto #2 in F	Bach

Music During the Ceremony

(candle lighting, communion, or other ritual, meditative moment, etc.):

The Rose	Amanda McBroom
Simple Gifts	Traditional
Amazing Grace	Traditional
On Eagle's Wings	Michael Joncas
Alleluia	English Hymn
Most of the Processionals listed above	

There are many more possibilities for any part of the ceremony. Consider the following:

- **Virtually Any Hymn**
- **Many Celtic, other folk, pop or show tunes**
- **Many more classical options, depending on instruments**

Check individual instrument pages and my blog (www.lisafute.com/weddingblog) for additional thoughts