

ELEGANCE QUARTET

Program Samples for Wedding Ceremonies

The following samples can be used as a reference when building your unique program. We recommend finalizing your specific choices at least 1 month prior to the wedding day.

Sample 1 – Traditional

Prelude Music – 10 Songs, or a total of 30 minutes.

Selections by Baroque and Classical composers, such as “Spring” by Vivaldi, “Rondeau” by Mouret, “Arioso” by Bach, and “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik” by Mozart. Creating a light and warm atmosphere is essential to welcoming your guests as they enter the venue.

The Ceremony

1. Entrance of the Mothers and Grandmothers – “Jesu, Joy of Man” by J.S. Bach
2. Entrance of the Bridesmaids – “Air” – by J.S. Bach
3. Procession of the Bride – “Bridal Chorus” – by R. Wagner
4. Interlude (Candle Lightening, Sand Ceremony, Prayer, etc.) – “Largo” by A. Vivaldi
5. Recessional of the Newlyweds – “The Wedding March” by F.B. Mendelssohn

Postlude

1. “The Rejoicing” – by G.F. Handel
2. “Hornpipe” – by H. Purcell

Sample 2 – Contemporary / Mixed

Prelude Music - 10 Songs, or a total of 30 minutes.

Selections from Classical and Romantic composers, such as “Divertimento” by Mozart, “Flower Duet” by Delibes, “The Swan” by Saint-Saens, and “Clair de Lune” by Debussy.

The Ceremony

1. Entrance of the Mothers and Grandmothers – “All I Ask of You” from Phantom of the Opera
2. Entrance of the Bridesmaids – “Salut d’Amour” – by E. Elgar
3. Procession of the Bride – “Canon” – by Pachelbel, or “Gabriel’s Oboe” – by Ennio Morricone
4. Interlude (Candle Lightening, Sand Ceremony, Prayer, etc.) – “One Hand, One Heart” from West Side Story
5. Recessional of the Newlyweds – “Viva la Vida” - Coldplay

Postlude

1. “Signed, Sealed, Delivered” - by Stevie Wonder
2. “La Vie en Rose” – by E. Piaf

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Sample 3 – Modern

Prelude Music - 10 Songs, or a total of 30 minutes.

Selections from Contemporary composers and 20th Century film music, such as “Moon River” from Breakfast at Tiffany’s, “Over the Rainbow” from Wizard of Oz, The Beatles, Coldplay, and Show tunes standards.

The Ceremony

1. Entrance of the Mothers and Grandmothers – “Shallow” – by Lady Gaga
2. Entrance of the Bridesmaids – “Señorita” – by Shawn Mendes and Camila Cabello
3. Procession of the Bride – “Perfect” – Ed Sheeran
4. Interlude (Candle Lightening, Sand Ceremony, Prayer, etc.) – “Turning Page” - from Twilight: Breaking Dawn
5. Recessional of the Newlyweds – “Marry You” – by Bruno Mars

Postlude

1. “Happy” – by Pharrell Williams
2. “Don’t Stop Believin” - by Journey

Sample 4 – Catholic Wedding

Prelude Music - 10 Songs, or a total of 30 minutes.

Selections by Baroque and Classical composers and Hymns. “O Perfect Love”, “Ave Maria”, “Sheep May Safely Graze”, “How Beautiful”, “Glory to God in the Highest”.

The Ceremony

1. Entrance of the Wedding Party – “Jesu, Joy of Man” by J.S. Bach
2. Procession of the Bride – “Canon” – by Pachelbel
3. Responsorial Psalm – “The Lord Is Kind and Merciful” – Hymnal
4. Gospel Acclamation – “Celtic Alleluia”
5. Presentation of the Gifts – “Prayer of St. Francis”
6. **Mass Parts:** Sanctus – “Holy, Holy”; Memorial Acclamation - “When We Eat This Bread”; Great Amen - “Amen”
7. Sign of Peace Interlude - “Largo” from Vivaldi’s 4 Season
8. Lamb of God - “Lamb of God”
9. Communion - “Lord’s Prayer” – by A. Malotte
10. Offering to the Blessed Mother – “Ave Maria” by F. Schubert
11. Recessional of the Newlyweds – “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” – by L. van Beethoven

Postlude

1. “The Rejoicing” – by G.F. Handel
2. “Hornpipe” - by G.F. Handel