



WEDDING CEREMONY - PRELUDE

You may wish to begin your ceremony with a pleasant prelude featuring music that is both romantic and inspiring.

You should plan for about 30 minutes of music to play while guests find their seats and wait for the excitement to begin.

Here are a few traditional classical pieces for you to consider:

TRADITIONAL/CLASSIC

Schubert:	"Ave Maria"
Mendelssohn:	"A Midsummer Night's Dream"
Bach:	"Brandenburg Concerto No. 3"
Debussy:	"Clair De Lune"
Pachelbel:	"Canon in D Flat "
Bach:	"Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring"
Bach:	"Air On The G String"
Chopin:	"Nocturne In E Flat Major Opus"
Bach:	"Brandenburg Concerto #1"
Bach:	"Arioso"
Handel:	"Air From Water Music"
Vivaldi:	"Four Seasons - Spring"
Brahms:	"A Rose Is Gently Blooming"
Barber:	"Adagio For Strings"
Bach:	Aria, "Bist Du Bei Mir" (Be Thou Near Me)
Peeters:	"Awake My Heart With Gladness"
Franck:	"Chorale In A Minor"
Albioni:	"Concerto In D Minor"
Handel:	"Largo" from (Xerxes)
Barnby:	"Perfect Love"
Williams:	"Rhosymedre"
Hayden:	"Serenade" from String Quartet Op. 3 No. 5
Schubert:	"Serenade"
Bach:	"Sheep May Safely Graze"
Handel:	"Sonata in G Minor For Flute & Organ"
Pachelbel:	"Tocatta In E Minor"
Hayden:	"Violin Concerto In A"
Handel:	"Water Music"

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An interesting way to blend the classical with more contemporary music is to play selections from **"The Piano Guys"**, four musicians who create cello and piano renditions of popular music. **"Vitamin String Quartet"** create classical string versions of contemporary music. Your guests will be trying to understand why that classical-sounding piece is so familiar to them!

Here are some popular songs that lend themselves well to be played at your wedding ceremony:

Various Artists: "All I Ask Of You" (from Phantom Of The Opera)

Dan Fogelberg: "Longer"

Paul Stookey: "The Wedding Song"

Bette Midler: "The Wind Beneath My Wings"

Jim Brickman: "Angel Eyes"

Barbra Streisand: "Evergreen"

Jim Brickman: "The Gift"

Lionel Richie: "Truly"

Stevie Wonder: "You And I"

Vangelis: "Hymn"

Brian Crain: "Butterfly Waltz"

You can also select, for your wedding ceremony, from hundreds of other worthy contemporary songs by clicking on my **Weddings** folder and then go to **Bride & Groom Dances**.

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WEDDING CEREMONY - PROCESSIONAL

The moment that you (and your guests) have all been waiting for deserves an equally exciting musical accompaniment. Don't worry if, "Here Comes The Bride" (Wagner's "Bridal Chorus") isn't your speed – you have plenty of alternatives! Here are several suggestions to accompany you, and everyone else in your party, as you walk down the aisle:

TRADITIONAL/CLASSIC

Mozart: "Piano Concerto #1" (from Elvira Madigan)
Pachelbel: "Canon in D"
Wagner: "Bridal Chorus" (from Lohengrin)
Handel: "Air" (from Water Music Suite)
Hopson: "Procession Of Joy"
Campra: "Rigaudon"
Vivaldi: "Spring" (from The Four Seasons)
Charpentier: "Te Deum"
Clarke: "The Prince of Denmark March"
Purcell: "Trumpet Tune"
Clarke: "Trumpet Voluntary"
Stanley: "Trumpet Voluntary"
Mozart: "The Wedding March" (from The Marriage Of Figaro)

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Yo Yo Ma, Edgar Meyer, Mark O'Connor: "Appalachia Waltz"
Zero Mostel: "Sunrise, Sunset" (from Fiddler On The Roof)
Diana Krall: "The Look Of Love"
Jeremy Lubbock: "The Vow"
Edward MacDowell: "To A Wild Rose"
Andy Statman: "Flatbush Waltz"
The Wedding Processional" (from Sound Of Music)
Vitamin String Quartet: "Just Like Heaven"
Vitamin String Quartet: "All I Want Is You"
Emily Hackett & Will Anderson: "Take My Hand" (The Wedding Song)

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WEDDING CEREMONY - INTERLUDE

Musical interludes are a great way to add symbolic meaning or to dramatize important moments (the Signing of the Register or Ketubah or lighting the Unity Candle). Here are several suggestions:

TRADITIONAL/CLASSIC

Bach: "Jesu Joy Of Man's Desiring"
Daniel Cox: "Magical Flute For Guitar"
Vivaldi: "Four Seasons Concerto #3"
Schubert: "Ave Maria"
Puccini: "Ch'il Bel Sogno Di Doretta" (from La Rondine)
Debussy: "Claire De Lune"
Massenet: "Meditation: (from Thais)
Beethoven: "Romanza"
Elgar: "Salut D'Amour"
Hamlisch: "Through The Eyes Of Love" (from Ice Castles)

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John Denver: "Annie's Song"
Simon & Garfunkel: "Benedictus"
John Lennon or Mary Chapin Carpenter: "Grow Old With Me"
Natalie Merchant: "Kind And Generous"

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Stevie Wonder: "Signed, Sealed And Delivered"
Vitamin String Quartet: "Wouldn't It Be Nice"
U2: "Beautiful Day"
Foo Fighters: "This Will Be Our Year"
The Raindrops: "The Book Of Love"

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CEREMONY - RECESSIONAL

After you're pronounced husband and wife, you'll want to follow up with a triumphant fanfare. Your recessional music should inspire your guests to stand up and cheer you on as you make your way down the aisle. Here are several favourites:

TRADITIONAL/CLASSIC

Pursell: "Trumpet Voluntary"

Telemann: "Trumpet"

Mendelssohn: "The Wedding March" (from A Midsummer Night's Dream)

Charpentier: "Te Deum"

Handel: "Allegro Maestoso" (from Water Music Suite)

Bach: "Brandenburg Concerto No. 1," Allegro.

Bach: "Brandenburg Concerto No. 4," Allegro.

Walton: "Coronation March (from Crown Imperial)

Handel: "Hallelujah Chorus" (from The Messiah)

Handel: "Hornpipe" (from Water Music Suite)

Beethoven: "Ode To Joy"

Vivaldi: "Spring," Allegro, (from The Four Seasons)

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Suzanne Ciani: "Anthem"

U2: "Beautiful Day"

Cole Porter: "From This Moment On"

Vince Guaraldi: "Linus And Lucy"

Stevie Wonder: "Signed, Sealed & Delivered"

Stevie Wonder: "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life"

The Beatles: "The Long And Winding Road"

Vitamin String Quartet: "I'm Yours"

Lumineers: "Ho Hey"

Karen O & The Kids: "All Is Love" (from "Where The Wild Things Are")

Natalie Cole: "This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)"

Rick Astley: "Together Forever"

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