

Wedding Planner Basics

There are many different times within a wedding ceremony where you may want to place special music. The basics would be the processional for the attendants and the bride, music for signing of the register, and the recessional. The prelude, while people are gathering, is usually between 15 and 30 minutes before the service. Your musician or musical group will want to know the style of music you want for your prelude. If your ceremony is taking place within a certain church, it is the bride and groom's responsibility to find out if there are limitations on styles of music or types of songs that may be used during the service. Check with your officiate and/or the church office.

Some people choose to use separate music for the attendants and the bride. This is a great idea if you have a large wedding party. Sometimes, the bride and groom may choose a specific piece of music to be played while the parents are seated in the hall. In certain church services, music is required for parts of the Mass or to light a Unity Candle.

Some Classical Music Choices:

Bach - Air on the G String

Bach - Ave Maria

Bach - Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach - Prelude in from Suite in G major (on viola)

Greig - Morning from Peer Gynt Suite

Haydn - Serenade

Mendelssohn - Wedding March

Pachelbel - Canon in D

Purcell - Trumpet Tune

Purcell - Trumpet Voluntary

Saint-Saens - The Swan

Thais - Meditation

Vivaldi - Spring

1st mt

3rd mt

Wagner - Bridal Chorus

Music Worksheet

Prelude (style):

Processional:

Signing of the Register:

Recessional:

Special Music for the Dance:

Bride and Groom -

Bride and Groom with their parents -

Wedding party -