

Classical Music for Wedding Ceremonies

Prelude

The prelude is the thirty to forty-five minute period before the brides arrives for the ceremony. This time allows the guests to be seated, and gives them to chance to relax and reflect. Many couples choose soothing, unobtrusive selections that set the tone for this time.

Adagio from Sonata in E-Flat - Mozart

Air from Water Music - Handel

Air On G String (Orchestral Suite No.3) - Bach

Allegro - Brandenburg Concerto #4 in G - Bach

Courante from Three Lute Dances

Nocturne In E flat, Op.9 No.2 - Chopin

Prelude to the afternoon of a Faun - Debussy

“So this is Love” Instrumental from “Cinderella” - David, Hoffman, Livingston

Waltz (Sleeping Beauty Act 1) - Tchaikovsky

CDs Recommended for DJs

The Wedding Album - RCA 6207-2-RC

Here Comes the Bride

The Complete Wedding Song Collection (2 CDs)

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Processional

The Processional begins when the mother of the bride is seated and the bride commences her walk down the aisle. This calls for uplifting music that places the bride at center stage!

Here Comes the Bride - Wagner

Arioso - Bach - Cafe Paradiso

Canon in D - Pachelbel

Dodi Li - Steven Sher

Elvira Madigan Theme - Bach - Friends Forever

Erev Ba - Shoshana Damari - Israeli, Yiddish, Yemenite & Other Folk Songs

Heroic Marches - Telemann

Introduction - Purcell

Processional to Te Deum - Charpentier

Romance from String Quartet - Mozart

Rondeau-ShoshanaDamari-Dream of the Manatee

Trumpet Tune - Purcell

Trumpet Voluntary - Prince of Denmark's March - Clarke - Songs For Your Wedding

Wedding March from Lohengrin - Wagner

Interlude

Music can maintain a joyous and solemn mood throughout the ceremony reflecting the seriousness of the vows and ceremony, and the excitement of the bride and groom as well as their family and friends. If you are marrying in a house of worship or other spiritual center, make sure you check with the officiant performing your ceremony that the music you wish to have performed is acceptable. [Any of these selections may also be played during the lighting of the Unity Candle.]

Air - Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach

Amen! Praise and Glory - Peacock

Ave Maria - Schubert - Songs For Your Wedding

Ave Maria - Gounod

The Call from Five Mystical Songs - Vaughan Williams

Cavalleria Rusticana Intermezzo - Mascagni

Greensleeves - Mantovani Magic

Hymn - Finlandia - Grieg

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - Bach

Let There Be Peace on Earth

London Trio #3 - Adante - Haydn

Lord's Prayer

O God of Life - Panus Angelicus - Franck

O mio babbino caro (Gianna Schicchi) - Puccini

"Quando Men' Vo" (Musetta's Waltz from La Boheme) - Puccini

Spring - Four Seasons - Vivaldi

Recessional

Finally...the big moment! The bride and groom have kissed, are pronounced husband and wife, and begin their walk up the aisle as a married couple. This calls for lively and celebratory music

(nothing too slow or mellow) because couples get caught up in their excitement (rightfully so!) and sprint up the aisle together!

Traditional "Wedding March" - A Midsummer Night's Dream - Mendelssohn

Autumn - Four Seasons - Vivaldi

Air On G String (Orchestral Suite No.3) - Bach

First Movement from Brandenburg Concerto #1 in F - Bach

Hornpipe - Water Music - Handel

La Rejouissance - Royal Fireworks Music - Handel

Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from Solomon - Handel - Songs For Ireland

Ode to Joy - Beethoven

Siman Tov

Sonata in G - Tartini - Baroque Angels

Toccata from Organ Symphony # 5 - Widor