WEDDING MUSIC FORMULA



It can be hard to decide what music to select for your Wedding Ceremony, especially when you already have to make SO many decisions leading up to your wedding day! We get asked all the time for help with this portion of decisions, and there always seems to be a misunderstanding about what the DJ or Ceremony/Cocktail hour musicians ACTUALLY need to know from the bride and groom.

What Music Selections You're Musicians Are Actually Looking For:

CEREMONY

- 1. *Processional:* This is the portion where the family, honored guests, bridal party, and sometimes groomsmen enter the Ceremony space.
- 2. Bride: This is the song or piece you [the bride] would like to walk down the isle to.
- 3. During Ceremony [Optional!]: You can choose a song if you are holding a sand ceremony, or any other event lasting less than 5 minutes that does not involve speaking during the wedding Ceremony, and would like your musicians to perform a song so your guests don't sit in silence.
- 4. Recessional: This is the GRAND EXIT if you will. This is usually a more up beat song.

Choosing the Right Music is as easy as following the formula below:

PROCESSIONAL
BRIDE
DURING CEREMONY [OPTIONAL]
RECESSIONAL

A Few Great Tips:

If you're looking to stay "Traditional", stick with Classical Music.

Pick a song that's an "inside joke" for your Brides Maids.

Who says you can't mix and match genres?

At the end of the day, the wedding is about YOU and your GROOM, so feel free to choose even something as wild as Queen for your Recessional!

Still feel stuck? Here are a few suggestions:

PROCESSIONAL

Classical Suggestion: Jesu, Joy of man's desiring

Modern Suggestion: Somewhere only we know-Lily Allen

BRIDE

Classical Suggestion: Canon in D

Modern Suggestion: A Thousand Years by Christina Perry,

or Can't help falling in love with you-Elvis

DURING CEREMONY [OPTIONAL]

Classical Suggestion: Cannon in D

Modern Suggestion: Perfect, Ed Sheeran

RECESSIONAL

Traditional Suggestion: Wedding March

Modern Suggestion: Marry You, Bruno Mars

Pro Tip:

Email your music selection no less than ONE MONTH prior to your event date. If you have any song requests that are outside of their repertoire list, you might be responsible for an "Arrangement" charge. This pays for the sheet music your musician will need to purchase, and the time they will put in to rearrange the music to fit your chosen instrumental choices.

