



CLASSICAL ASSOCIATES – MUSIC FOR WEDDINGS

"A friendly and approachable service catering for all your wedding music needs...."

Classical Associates has provided music for over seven hundred weddings, from small intimate gatherings to large society weddings. We take the same amount of care with each and every wedding and pride ourselves on our attention to detail and willingness to ensure that you, the client, are delighted with the result.

At Classical Associates, we provide only the very best live music available. Our musicians and entertainers are handpicked for their expertise and professional attitude.

We are willing to give advice, without obligation, regarding music and entertainment for your entire wedding day, from the ceremony to the evening reception...

Why book live music for your wedding?

Live music is a rare treat. You hear recorded music played all day on shop floors, in hotel lobbies, lifts and restaurants. So, to hear professional musicians' performing live is a wonderful luxury – the sound and visual impact cannot be bettered! We have lost count of the number of letters we have received from couples who were enchanted by the magical difference live music made to their wedding day.

When should I book my music?

As with any other wedding suppliers - photographers, florists and so on, it is advisable to book as early as possible to ensure the best choice of musicians and entertainers. The busiest times of year are from May until September so if your wedding is during this time, your music should be booked as early as possible!

What about budget?

Classical Associates supplies musicians for a wide range of budgets. If you have a limited amount to spend, please don't worry...we would always recommend booking live musicians rather than playing a CD, especially for ceremonies...if you are budget restricted, why not book a soloist rather than a quartet!

The Ceremony

Whether you are getting married at a church or by civil ceremony, we offer an extensive choice of the finest musicians, guaranteed to enhance the atmosphere and make your service truly memorable. Most people choose classical ensembles for their ceremony, for which there are many different combinations available. To help you, we have a CD available that gives examples of the wide variety of groups on offer. There is, however, nothing to stop you booking a jazz trio or folk group for your ceremony (especially in the case of civil ceremonies).

Music can be provided as your guests arrive, for the entrance of the bride, signing of the register and as the bride and groom exit. We are always more than happy to advise you as to the appropriate form of music and musicians to suit both your wishes and the style of the venue.

Drink's Reception & Wedding Breakfast

A wide range of music is available for the afternoon reception, from string quartets and harpists to jazz quartets and woodwind ensembles. All our groups have an extensive repertoire to suit a great variety of tastes. Why not choose a group that will perform for the ceremony and reception (most of our classical groups also play a wide selection of lighter music for the reception). We also provide a broad selection of visual artists from magicians and silhouette cutters to mime artists, minstrels and caricaturists.

The Evening

Classical Associates offer an impressive array of bands to cater for all budgets....we will ensure that you book an amazing band that people will talk about for weeks after the wedding! There are many different styles of group available from cover bands, tribute bands, jazz and swing, ceilidh, folk and rock bands, as well as live music from around the world.

Where can I get more information?

Our web site has photos, sound clips and short biographies for many of our most popular artists. Alternatively, please feel free to contact us by phone or via the enquiry form on the web site and we will happily post or email you further information.