



CLASSIC STRINGS

INFORMATION BOOKLET

OUR SERVICES

A decorative graphic at the top of the page features three stylized silhouettes of string instruments: a violin on the left, a viola in the center, and a cello on the right. Each instrument is outlined in orange and has white f-hole details. The instruments are positioned as if they are hanging from a horizontal line, with their bodies below and their necks extending upwards.

Live acoustic music delivers the opportunity to add elements of elegance, sophistication and style to any occasion or event. Classic Strings offers a broad selection of musical ensembles readily available to suit any budget and style.

When you book an ensemble with Classic Strings we customarily include the following:

- String Quartet (2 Violins, Viola and Cello)
- String Trio (Violin, Viola, Cello)
- String Duet (Violin with Cello or Piano)

Other ensembles or instruments may be made available upon request.

Classic Strings performs regularly at weddings, corporate functions, memorials and various parties. Should you be hosting occasions not listed above, we are more than happy to accommodate as best we can.

Our musicians are trained from leading institutions and organisations such as the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and Sydney Youth Orchestra. Classic Strings forms ensembles from a small pool of musicians from Sydney and surrounding areas to ensure you get the most appropriate musicians for your desired musical style and location

WEDDING MUSIC



Classic Strings provide musical accompaniment during a wedding ceremony;

Prior to the Ceremony:

- music to entertain your guests

During the Ceremony:

- signifying the entrance of the bridal Party and the bride
- creating ambience during the signing of the register

Bridal Party Exit

- concluding the ceremony and accompanying the exit of the bridal party

After the Ceremony

- entertaining guests during photos, drinks, or post-ceremony events

Classic Strings can either offer you our own experienced and carefully chosen selections or we can work with you individually to create a your unique playlist.

QUARTET

REPERTOIRE

CLASSICAL

Air from Water Music	Bach
Air from Suite in D	Bach
Ave Maria	Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No.3 Mov.1	Bach
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Beethoven
Minuet	Beethoven
Sonatina	Beethoven
Trumpet Tune	Clarke
Trumpet Voluntary	Clarke
Concerto Grosso Pastorale (Christmas Concerto)	Corelli
Flower Duet	Delibes
Humoresque	Dvorak
Arrival of the Queen of Sheba	Handel
Bourree from Water Music	Handel
Hornpipe in D from Water Music	Handel
Hornpipe in F from Water	Handel
La Paix	Handel
La Rejouissance	Handel
Largo from Xerxes	Handel
March in D	Handel
Danube Waves	Ivanovici
Rondeau	Mouret
Alleluia	Mozart
Divertimento in D Movement 1	Mozart
Divertimento in D Movement 3	Mozart
Eine Kleine Movement 1	Mozart
Canon in D	Pachelbel
Ave Maria	Schubert
Minuet and Trio	Schubert
Sleeping Beauty Waltz	Tchaikovsky
Spring from the Four Seasons	Vivaldi

JAZZ

Night and Day	Cole Porter
What a Wonderful World	Louis Armstrong
Making Whoopee	Eddie Cantor
Lullaby of Birdland	George Weis

SAMPLE PLAYLISTS

A decorative graphic at the top of the page features three black violin silhouettes with white outlines, arranged horizontally. From the top of each violin, three vertical white lines representing strings extend upwards. The violins are positioned such that they appear to be floating or suspended by these strings. The background is black, and the overall design is minimalist and elegant.

TRADITIONAL PLAYLIST

AS GUESTS ARRIVE
A selection of light Classical Music

BRIDAL ENTRANCE
Canon in D

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER
Air on G String

RECESSIONAL
Hornpipe in D

CONTEMPORARY PLAYLIST

AS GUESTS ARRIVE
A Selection of Light Classical & Popular Music

BRIDAL ENTRANCE
Mission - Gabriele's Oboe

SIGNING OF THE REGISTER
I'm Yours

RECESSIONAL
Viva La Vida

POPULAR

Make You Feel My Love	Adele
Eleanor Rigby	Beatles
Let it Be	Beatles
All You Need is Love	Beatles
When I'm Sixty Four	Beatles
I Gotta Feeling	Black Eyed Peas
You Raise Me Up	Brendan Graham
Just the Way You Area	Bruno Mars
Count on Me	Bruno Mars
A Thousand Years	Christina Perri
Viva La Vida	Coldplay
Barbara Streisand	Duck Sauce
Gabriel's Oboe	From the Mission
I'm Yours	Jason Mraz
Use Somebody	Kings of Leon
Telephone	Lady Gaga
Hallelujah	Leonard Cohen
What a Wonderful World	Louis Armstrong
Haven't Met You Yet	Mihael Buble
The only exception	Paramore
Chasing Cars	Snow Patrol
You Found Me	The Fray
Bittersweet Symphony	The Verve
Beautiful Day	U2

Other songs available on request

BROADWAY AND FILM

Beauty and the Beast	Beauty and the Beast
Belle	Beauty and the Beast
Matchmaker	Fiddler on the Roof
Sunrise Sunset	Fiddler on the Roof
Part of your world	Little Mermaid
Eideweiss	Sound of Music
Favourite Things + Incidental Music	Sound of Music
Somewhere Over the Rainbow	Wizard of Oz

CLASSICAL SELECTIONS

FOR THE CEREMONY

Recommended As Guests Arrive

March in D Major

Handel

La Rejouissance

Handel

Selections from Water Music

Handel

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

Mozart

Sleeping Beauty Waltz

Tchaikovsky

Recommended for Processional/Bridal Entrance

Canon in D

Pachelbel

Pastorale from Concerto Grosso

Corelli

Bridal Chorus

Recommended for Signing of the Register

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

Menuet from Water Music

Handel

La Paix

Handel

Air on G String-

Bach

Recommended for the Recessional

Spring

Vivaldi

Rondeau

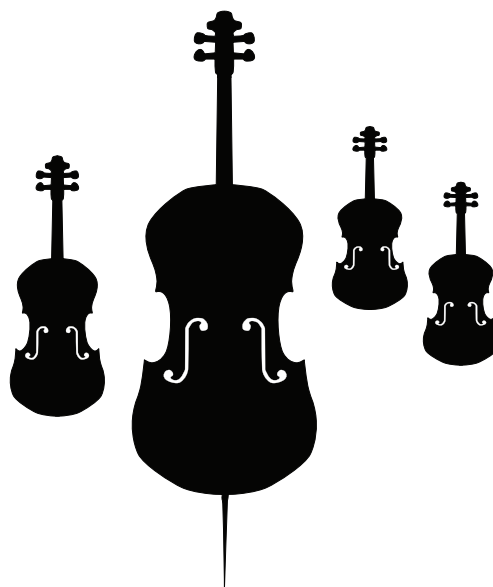
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Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Handel

Hornpipe in D

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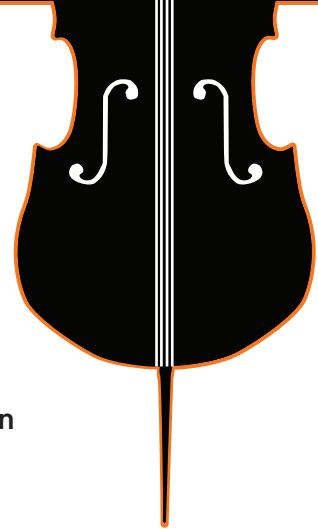
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



What are your requirements on the day?

A string ensemble is very easy to set up, we just need one chair per person (preferably in a covered area).

Will you need to take breaks?

We usually require at least a 5 - 10 minute break per hour. We are more than happy to fit these breaks in with your schedule (speeches/formalities etc).

How do we choose music for the event?

You can either ask us to choose the music for you by specifying what type of music you want or you can send us a list of songs from our repertoire list.

Can you play requests?

We can usually accommodate most requests if given adequate notice (2 weeks prior). We will either source the music free of charge or request an arrangement fee (usually around \$30) to cover the cost of sheet music or the cost of arranging for string quartet/trio.

Can you play outdoors?

We can play outdoors, depending on where we are situated and on the weather. For bookings of 40 minutes, we ask that we are not in direct sunlight so as not to damage the instruments.

We are unable play in adverse weather conditions, including light rain unless there is adequate shelter provided.

I have a friend/family member who would like to sing a song, can you accompany?

We are always happy to accommodate other musical items at your event. We can include a singer in some of our packages. Depending on the song and experience of the singer we can provide accompaniment (a String Quartet is recommended for this). We will need to liaise with the singer about musical details beforehand.