

ARIOSO String Trio

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2020 CONTRACT

Wedding Fee

The "Wedding Fee" provides for a one hour and 20 minute ceremony including the prelude and postlude. If your ceremony lasts longer, you will need to state that information on the contract. There will be an additional fee for longer ceremonies.

Preludes and Delays in Starting the Ceremony

Preludes consist of approximately 15-20 minutes and Postludes of 10-15 minutes depending on the length of the ceremony. The "Wedding Fee" allows for a 10-minute ceremony starting delay. If your ceremony begins later than 10 minutes past the scheduled start time the prelude music will end until the ceremony begins. If the ceremony is delayed too long, the postlude may also be shortened or possibly eliminated. There are no refunds for program changes due to ceremony delay.

Retainer Fee \$300.00

The \$300.00 **non-refundable** Retainer Fee reserves your wedding date and time which is specified in the Contract. Your date is reserved upon Arioso's receipt of the retainer fee and completed contract.

If you change your date and/or time after this receipt Arioso may not be available for the new time and date and is no longer obligated to render services. **If the wedding is cancelled for any reason, this fee will not be refunded.**

Final Payment Due One Month Before Wedding

The \$300 non-refundable Retainer Fee is applied to your balance. The balance is due one (1) month before your wedding. You may pay by check or MO. **Please make checks payable to "Wendy Mazer" and send to 5124 Shepherds Glen, Kalamazoo, MI 49009.**

Program Listing

Arioso requests that you list the name of *Arioso String Trio* in your programs.

Concert Dress

Concert Dress is black/dark attire. Please specify if you would like formal tux attire.

Set Up at the Wedding (Seating, Lighting, Sound Amplification)

You are responsible to provide the correct number of armless chairs in the location of the placement of the ensemble. We supply our own music stands. Please inform us in advance if the ceremony lighting will be dim. With dim or candle lighting, we will need access to an electrical outlet for our stand lights. There is no need for sound amplification.

Outdoor Weddings

The musicians must be out of direct sunlight. You will need to make arrangements to have the musicians seated in a heavily shaded area or have them under a canopy or awning of some sort. **We cannot perform in rain.** Temperature must be 65 Degrees or higher. It is your responsibility to provide Arioso with maps and rain locations. Also, make arrangements to let us know if the location changes because of weather conditions.

Music Selections

The Wedding Fee includes any selection from the Arioso Repertoire List. You may call Arioso to hear any selections that you may not be familiar with by the title. Visit our website to hear some of our most requested selections on the "Hear Ensembles" page. An outline of a typical ceremony can be found on that page.

Personal Consultations \$50.00 per Hour

If you would like more assistance in your selections, then consider a Personal Consultation to go over each detail of your ceremony and put together music selections that will enhance the beauty of your ceremony by creating a musical gift for your guests to enjoy. The Personal Consultations are a scheduled appointment with Wendy Mazer and take place at the Arioso address.

Wedding Rehearsals \$150.00 per Hour

One player will attend and play the melody lines of the ceremony music for a fee of \$150.00 per hour plus travel, where applicable. Please include this request on your contract. If it is not listed, there may not be a player available to attend your rehearsal.

Musical Arranging Services \$50.00 per Hour

If there is a song that is not on our Repertoire List, please call or email me and check to see if we have it in our library. If not, we offer arranging services. \$50.00 per Hour.

Wedding Mass

Arioso does not play the music of the Mass. We can play for the Communion and Unity Candle.

Reception Breaks

The players take a 10-minute break for each hour that they play.

Accompaniment for Soloists

Arioso does not accompany soloists.

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I _____ have read the above conditions and agree to the terms stated by Arioso.

Signature & Date

Ceremony Information

Wedding Date _____ Time _____
Location/Address _____
Rehearsal Yes/No Date & Time _____
Personal Consultation Y/N _____ Outdoor Ceremony Y/N _____
Wedding Coordinator/Phone/Email _____
Minister/Phone/Email _____
Rain Location/Address _____

Contact Information

Name of Bride _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Groom _____

Name of Bride's Parents _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

How did you hear about *ARIOSO*?

Wedding Friend Public Performance Website Kalamazoo Bride Magazine
Other: _____

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