



ARCATO ENSEMBLE

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Wedding Music - Important Details

Thank you for inquiring about the Arcato Ensemble. **Congratulations on your engagement!!!** We are professional musicians who play in and hold positions in various orchestras in BC such as the Vancouver Symphony, Vancouver Opera Orchestra and other regional orchestras throughout the province. We also play chamber music and teach privately our respective instruments. We have all received Master's Degrees in Music from universities and conservatories in Canada and in the US. We have several years experience as chamber musicians and have had the pleasure to play numerous weddings.

Music for Wedding Ceremony

Our fee for the music in a wedding a ceremony includes up to 20 min of prelude music, the music for the processional, interlude (if requested), recessional, and 5-10 minutes of postlude music depending on how fast people leave after the ceremony. Typically, the fee for the ceremony is 150\$ per musician, so 600\$ for the string quartet. However, it is also possible to get a trio or a duo in order to reduce cost. If you do need to reduce we suggest keeping the violin viola cello arrangement for the benefit of sound.

Music for Reception

It is also possible to have Arcato to play background music for the either a cocktail hour or reception after the ceremony, for as long as you wish! The basic fee for this is 150\$ for the first hour for each musician, and \$75 for each additional hour.

Special Musical Requests

We are happy to try to accommodate any musical requests you may have for both the ceremony and background music for no extra fee! However, the type of ensemble you choose can make a difference in what music is available. We usually suggest the string quartet because it is much easier to find the repertoire for this formation compared to the trio or the duet. Please ask in advance if you have special musical requests.

Other fees

We ask for a non-refundable booking fee of 40\$ at the time of booking. This fee must be received to complete the agreement between the client and Arcato.

If Arcato needs to travel outside of Vancouver, mileage may be charged. Please inquire for pricing.

Payments

To pay for the booking fee, please send a cheque by mail at the time you return the signed contract. The cheque for the booking fee only is paid to CareyAnn Brady and mailed to 3582 W 31 Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V6S 1X9.

The payment for the Ceremony and the Background Music is to be paid in Cash on the day of the wedding.

Other Details

The only requirement for the ensemble is to have armless chairs. We will bring our own music stands and do not need any sound amplification or power source.

Also due to the nature of our instruments we cannot play outdoors in any precipitation without some sort of shelter or tent. We cannot play outside if the temperature is excessively hot.

The musicians will arrive about 30 minutes before the beginning of the starting time to set up.

Cancellation Policy

In the event of a cancellation after we have received the initialled contract and booking fee from the client, 50% of the fee will be charged if cancelled within 6 months of the event, and 100% within one month of the event.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or inquiries at 604-261-4584.

You can also listen to our sound samples at www.arcatoensemble.com

We have played many weddings and we really enjoy adding to people's special day!

Thank you for your interest in our ensemble,

CareyAnn Brady,
Arcato Ensemble