

Wedding Music Guidelines/Fees/Sample Planning Sheet

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Your exchange of vows and rings is the central focus of your wedding day, so you'll want to make good choices when you consider the music. And since you are marrying in The Church, you'll also want to be aware of some guidelines. The music must be sacred (Catholic texts), and while we want the music to be beautiful – such as a traditional solo like *Ave Maria* - we would also like the music to be accessible to family and friends. So include songs that are at least somewhat familiar to your guests, so that they may sing along where possible. And even if they don't sing, they can follow the words in the hymnal if they wish, and make them a prayer for you both. You should meet with me at least two months before the big day.

PARISH AND MUSIC FEES

Your total wedding fees are covered by one \$700 check payable to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, due at least two weeks before your wedding date.

Of your total \$700 wedding fee to the parish, \$400 compensates both the Director of Music (\$250), and the Cantor (\$150). IRS regulations require the parish to make the proper deductions for this income to our musicians.

Please note that the \$250 Director of Music portion applies to every wedding that takes place at Saint Peter the Apostle, even where you choose not to employ our Director of Music, and decide instead to bring in an organist from outside the parish.

Should you require us to *rehearse* an instrumentalist or soloist from outside the parish, an additional \$75 rehearsal fee payable by check to the parish will apply.

Wedding Music Planner

Saint Peter the Apostle – *Couple's Copy*

Bride/Groom's Names: _____

Wedding Date: _____ Time: _____

Priest/Deacon: _____ Mass: _____ Ceremony: _____

Phone: _____
Evening _____ Daytime _____

Email Address: _____

Prelude (optional) _____

Processionals/Recessionals

- _____ Trumpet Voluntary– Henry Purcell
- _____ Trumpet Voluntary in D Major – Jeremiah Clarke
- _____ Canon in D – Johann Pachelbel
- _____ Rigaudon – Andre Campra
- _____ Fanfare – Jean Joseph Mouret
- _____ Other _____

Gathering Song (Ceremonies only; see suggestions for Preparation of the Gifts).

Psalm Response (The psalm is **sung** by the cantor after the first reading.)

- _____ The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 33)
- _____ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 34)
- _____ ***SPANISH &/or ENGLISH:*** The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps. 103)
El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (S. 103)
- _____ ***SPANISH &/or ENGLISH:*** Blest are those who love you (Ps. 128)
Dichosos los que te aman (S. 128)
- _____ I will praise your name, my King and my God. (Psalm 145)
- _____ Let all creation praise the Lord. (Psalm 148)

Preparation of the Gifts (Mass only). Numbers refer to our hymnal, *Worship IV*.

- _____ 611 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You
- _____ 760 **SPANISH &/or ENGLISH:** Pescador de Hombres (Lord, When You Came to the Seashore)
- _____ 763 We Have Been Told
- _____ 822 **SPANISH &/or ENGLISH:** We Are Many Parts (Muchos Miembros Hay)
- _____ 982 When Love Is Found
- _____ 983 God of Love, Embrace Your People
- _____ 984 God in the Planning
- _____ 985 Love Has Brought Us Here Together
- _____ 986 Let's Praise the Creator
- _____ 987 This Is a Miracle-Moment
- _____ (other) _____

Hymn During Communion (Mass only)

- _____ 693 Love One Another
- _____ 760 **SPANISH &/or ENGLISH:** Pescador de Hombres
- _____ 925 **SPANISH & ENGLISH:** Pan de Vida
- _____ 931 One Bread, One Body
- _____ 939 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
- _____ 945 Taste and See
- _____ (other) _____

Notes:

Listen to the music you have chosen at: www.saintpetertheapostle.org, click on music ministry, wedding music, music samples.