
Sound Weddings

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Wedding Policy Document

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Congratulations on your engagement! At **Sound Weddings**, we believe that live music is the soul of a wedding. It sets the tone, elevates the atmosphere, and creates a soundtrack for your most cherished memories.

As a professional musician, my goal is to provide a seamless, high-caliber experience so you can focus entirely on your celebration. Below is our policy document outlining how we work together to bring your vision to life.

Service Options

- **The Ceremony:** Prelude music as guests arrive, processional songs, special ceremony markers (unity candle, etc.), and the recessional.
 - **Cocktail Hour:** Sophisticated background music (Jazz, Pop-Classical, or Acoustic) designed to encourage conversation while building energy.
 - **Dinner:** Background music to help create a one of a kind dining experience
 - **Reception:** High-energy sets for dancing.
 - **Custom Arrangements:** If you have a "special song" that isn't in our repertoire, we can custom-arrange it specifically for you.
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Booking & Client Policies

1. Reservation & Payments

- **Free Consultation:** Your wedding experience starts with a complimentary consultation. Our goal is to ensure you are completely confident that we will deliver an unforgettable musical experience to elevate your special day.
- **Retainer:** A **non-refundable retainer of 25%** and a signed contract are required to officially secure your date.
- **Final Balance:** The remaining balance is due **14 days prior** to the wedding date. We accept [Zelle, Venmo, Paypal, or Bank Transfer].

2. Music Selection Timeline

We offer thoughtfully curated musical selections to suit a variety of tastes, and we welcome the opportunity to work with you on incorporating any specific requests. To ensure the highest quality performance, these requests (including "must-haves" and custom arrangements) need to be finalized **6 weeks prior** to the event. This allows us ample time for rehearsals and custom scoring.

3. Logistics

- **Arrival & Set-up:** The ensemble will arrive at the venue at least **15 minutes prior** to the scheduled start time to load in, soundcheck, and coordinate with the event planner.
- **Dress Code:** We dress to match the formality of your wedding. Options range from **Formal/Black Tie** to **Business Casual** or **Themed Attire**, as agreed upon during the booking process.
- **Performance Space:** For outdoor performances, a level, dry, and shaded space is mandatory to safeguard valuable instruments and electronic equipment. For indoor performances, the necessary dimensions of the performance space will be determined in advance by **Sound Weddings**, depending on the ensemble's size. The venue is responsible for providing chairs for all performers.
- **Power Requirements:** For amplified sets, we require access to a dedicated power outlet within 25 feet of the performance area.

- **Weather Policy:** Instruments (especially strings and electronics) cannot be exposed to rain, direct sunlight, or temperatures below 60°F or over 85°F. We reserve the right to pause or cancel a performance if weather conditions threaten the safety of musicians or their equipment. A covered backup plan is highly recommended for all outdoor weddings.

4. Overtime & Delays

We understand that weddings rarely run exactly on time! We include a **15-minute grace period** for any delays. If the event runs further behind, overtime will be billed in 30-minute increments at the rate specified in your contract.

5. Cancellations & Rescheduling

- **Cancellations:** If you cancel your event more than 60 days out, you are not responsible for the remaining balance (though the retainer is forfeited).
- **Rescheduling:** If you need to change your date, we will apply your retainer to the new date at no extra cost, provided we are available.

Fees

	Solo	Duo	Quartet
1 hour Ceremony	\$xxx	\$xxx	\$xxx
Cocktail Hour			
Dinner (1 hr)			
Overtime			
Reception (3hrs)			
2 hr package (choose any 2 services other than Reception)			
3 hr package			



(Includes Ceremony, Cocktail Hour, and Dinner)			
Custom Arrangements			

*For special requests or custom ensembles, rates will have to be negotiated separately.