

I've been playing for weddings for over 25 years. There is one thing I have gathered when it comes to wedding music and that is... less is more. The main event is you. I believe that music well played creates an atmosphere of <u>understated elegance</u> that sets the stage for your ceremony. It allows your guests to feel comfortable and at ease, reflecting your good taste. Below is an outling of what your common could be like:

Below is an outline of what your ceremony could be like:

Music begins 15-20 minutes before start of ceremony (Musicians choice) Music played is light classical. When ceremony is ready to start the musician is notified by the wedding coordinator and a few moments of silence give the guests a cue that the ceremony is about to begin.

Ceremony begins (2-3 pieces)

This is often begins with the seating of the grand parents and/or parents. Typically, one piece of music suffices for the seating of the parents and the entrance of the Groom. One piece for the Bridesmaids

The Bride enters to a separate piece after the Bridesmaids are in place.

Music during the Ceremony (Optional)

Recessional (1piece)

As you can see, you only have to select 3 or 4 pieces. I like to set up phone conferences where I'm at my piano and you are in the comfort of your home. Hearing the pieces makes it easier for you to choose, and within a few minutes you can check this off of your list. On the back of this sheet I've included a short list of selections that I often use for ceremonies.

Thank you and good luck with your wedding planning!

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