

## WHERE DOES THE CEREMONY MUSIC GO?

Wow! You're finally planning your wedding! So many choices! What music do I use? And where does it go?

Because your wedding can be so unique to you, wedding music can actually fit in any number of places in your ceremony. But here are the traditional places music fits well:

- ◆ ***During the seating of your guests.*** Music sets the tone and invites your guests into the romance of your special day. Choose the atmosphere you want to create – classical, joyful, romantic... This makes choosing the specific music easier.
- ◆ ***As the Family is being seated.*** Music honors your grandparents / parents and shows your gratitude for their years of loving involvement in your life. Choose music meaningful to THEM!
- ◆ ***As the Bridal Party enters.*** This music sets apart those friends that mean so much to you.
- ◆ ***Of course, music is needed for YOUR entrance!*** All eyes are on you – the music that you LOVE should draw you in and carry you down the aisle to your soulmate.
- ◆ ***During a Unity Candle, Sand Ceremony, Communion or other Special Moment*** during the ceremony. Music can add a beautiful ambiance in the background.
- ◆ ***If you want a friend to sing or play a solo,*** you can fit that song in anywhere during the ceremony, or even before the Bridal Party or Bride enters.
- ◆ ***During the Recessional.*** An up-beat song of celebration as you and your soulmate walk back down the aisle.
- ◆ ***Music should continue*** as the Bridal Party and Family follow you down the aisle, and as the guests are leaving.
- ◆ ***During the Cocktail Hour/Reception/Dinner/Party*** – Music should be a background for that time of celebration.

Choosing the right music may take more time than you thought, but it's worth it. One Bride made this comment:

“I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE the music we chose for our ceremony!”