

St. James Church Music for Wedding Liturgy Guidelines

The Director of Music is responsible for all music played during your Wedding Ceremony. Any outside musicians you would like to include in the ceremony needs to be pre-approved by the Music Director. Most non-liturgical musicians are not accustomed to the flow of music liturgy and will not be able to prepare a complete program for you. The musicians listed in this packet are approved and may be contacted individually. If outside musicians are approved and used in lieu of St. James musicians, the Director of Music will retain the bench fee (\$100) for equipment setup and breakdown.

It is advised to attend a Wedding Music Workshop. It is free of charge and you will be able to discuss and prepare music ideas for your liturgy program. St. James has a policy of not allowing CD's or recorded music to be played during the service. All music listed in this packet has been approved, as well as any songs listed in "Breaking Bread" or "Spirit and Song." We will not be able to incorporate any pop songs or secular music during the liturgy. Please save those for the reception.

Musicians will not attend your rehearsal. The rehearsal is for you and your wedding party to work with the Wedding Coordinator. If a rehearsal is needed to prepare music with an outside singer or musician, an additional fee may be required.

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