

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption

Covington, Kentucky

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All music selections must be Sacred Music and approved before programs are printed. Commercial music, Broadway, or Opera is not appropriate for Basilica Weddings - this includes Prelude. Please be sure to inform us of any special request you may have for wedding Liturgy music as soon as possible. I am happy to help with any suggestion needed, or I can send you a sample lineup of Wedding Music.

WEDDING DATE _____ TIME _____

PRIEST/DEACON _____

BRIDE: _____

GROOM: _____

E-MAIL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE 1: _____

PHONE 1: _____

PHONE 2: _____

PHONE 2: _____

PRIMARY MAILING ADDRESS:

LITURGY DETAILS

Our wedding ceremony will be a:

Full Mass with Communion

Liturgy of the Word, without communion

MUSICIANS

The Cathedral Organist and Cantor/Soloist will serve as primary musicians for your wedding.

Solo Instrumentalists are engaged and approved by the Cathedral Organist.

Guest singers, if approved, may sing one or two songs. The Cathedral Cantor sings all Mass parts.

Cantor required for a full mass

CATHEDRAL SOLOIST/CANTOR

Instrumentalists are be booked well in advance by Dr. Schaffer. Please make your request known as early as possible.

TRUMPET

VIOLIN

MUSIC SELECTIONS

+++ **PRELUDE MUSIC** (20 minutes) – Selections for Organ and Vocal (possibly a Solo Instrument) are arranged to accommodate the arrival of your guests. We will be happy to select an appropriate mix of music for you, or you can choose 3-4 items from the recommended list below.

VOCAL SOLO

- Dulcis Christe** • Grancini
- Simple Gifts** • Shaker Melody
- Ephesian Prayer** • Marchionda
- These Two** • R. Schaffer
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring** • J. S. Bach
- Be Thou with Them** • J. S. Bach
- Bridal Prayer** • Copeland
- Gift of Love** • Hal Hopson
- How Can I Keep from Singing** • Quaker
- Hail Mary, Gentle Woman** • Landry
- In This Very Room** • Harris
- Ave Maria** • Schubert
- The King of Love** • St. Columba

- O God, Beyond All Praising** • (Hymn)
- Song from the Breaking Bread Hymnal**

Hymn # _____

INSTRUMENTAL

- Selections from Water Music** • G.F. Handel
- La Grâce** • Georg Philipp Telemann
- Jupiter Chorale (The Planets)*** • Holst
- Rigaudon*** • André Campra
- Air** • J. S. Bach
- Organ (Trumpet) Selections** • Various

** **Other:** _____ **Composer:** _____

+++ **SEATING OF MOTHERS or FAMILIES** – If you would like a particular piece of music here, please choose a vocal solo or instrumental selection from the **PRELUDE** listings, or similar.

Indicate your choice here,

no preference.

Title: _____

+++ **PROCESSIONAL** – Selections with optional trumpet are marked with an asterisk. One selection should be used for the entire Procession if Bridal party is small. Due to the length of the main aisle, a separate selection for the Entrance of the Bride is permitted.

Number of bridesmaids in processional: _____
(including the maid/matron of honor.)

Number of children in processional: _____

We would prefer one (1) Processional piece. **We would prefer two (2) Processional pieces **.**

** Please write in the column for "Bride" and "Bridesmaids"

- Canon in D** • Johann Pachelbel
- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*** • J. S. Bach
- La Grâce** • Georg Philipp Telemann
- Trumpet Voluntary*** • Jeremiah Clarke
- Trumpet Tune*** • Henry Purcell
- Symphonie de Noël*** • Michele-Richard Delalande

- Trumpet March*** • Jean-Baptiste Lully
- Prelude to the Te Deum*** • M. Charpentier
- Hornpipe*** • G.F. Handel
- The Heavens Declare the Glory of God***
• Benedetto Marcello
- Rigaudon*** • André Campra

** **Other:** _____ **Composer:** _____

+++ **RESPONSORIAL PSALM** – The Responsorial Psalm is always sung. It follows the first reading. Please select one of the following. Music images are available, or print text in program

- Psalm 33 **“The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.”**
- Psalm 34 **“Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”**
- Psalm 103 **“The Lord is kind and merciful.”**
- Psalm 112 **“Happy are those who do what the Lord commands.”**
- Psalm 118 **“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”**
- Psalm 128 **“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”**
- Psalm 145 **“The Lord is compassionate to all his creatures.”**

+++ **PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS** (*skip if you are not having a full Mass*) – A vocal solo, or meditative organ/instrumental selection are appropriate for this purpose. Please make one selection.

VOCAL SOLO

- Simple Gifts** • Shaker Melody
- Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring** • J. S. Bach
- Sheep May Safely Graze** • J. S. Bach
- In This Very Room** • Harris

- Gift of Love** • English Tune (arr. Hopson)
- Ave Maria** • Schubert

INSTRUMENTAL

- Organ (Trumpet) Selections** • Various

** **Other:** _____ **Composer:** _____

+++ **COMMUNION** (*skip if you are not having a full Mass*) – A vocal solo, or meditative organ/instrumental selection are appropriate for this purpose. A congregational hymn would only be recommended here if you have guests attending that likes to sing. Please choose 1 from this list.

VOCAL SOLO

- Panis Angelicus** • César Franck
- Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring** • J. S. Bach
- Sheep May Safely Graze** • J. S. Bach
- Ave Verum Corpus** • W.A. Mozart
- O God, Beyond All Praising** • Hymn
- Gift of Love** • English Tune (arr. Hopson)

or

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

- _____ • request

INSTRUMENTAL

- Organ (Trumpet) Selections** • Various
- Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring** • J. S. Bach
- Sheep May Safely Graze** • J. S. Bach
- Water Music: Air** • George Frideric Handel

+++ VISITATION TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Yes, we are taking flowers to Mary's altar.

No, we're not doing this.

If you plan on making a visitation to Mary's altar, it will take place after communion (*after the exchange of rings and vows – if you're not having a full mass*). Music during this moment is usually a setting of the Ave Maria or other appropriate hymn to Mary.

Ave Maria • Franz Schubert

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman • Landry

Ave Maria • Bach-Gounod

On This Day, O Beautiful Mother • Traditional

****** **Other:** _____ **Composer:** _____

+++ RECESSIONAL – Usually the Wedding Liturgy's most festive and joyous of musical expression, blasting the full resources of the 4,000-pipe organ

Please indicate your choice here.

The Heavens Declare the Glory of God
• Benedetto Marcello

Trumpet Voluntary • Jeremiah Clarke

Water Music: Hornpipe • G. F. Handel

Now Thank We All Our God • Gregory Schaffer

La Rejouissance: (Rejoicing) • G. F. Handel

Trumpet Tune • Henry Purcell

Rondeau • Jean-Joseph Mouret

Ode to Joy (Symphony No. 9) • L. van Beethoven

****** **Other:** _____ **Composer:** _____

****SPECIAL REQUEST**

Title: _____ **Composer:** _____

- All music selections and extra musicians need to be approved before programs are printed. Dr. Schaffer will be responsible for hiring instrumentalists and connecting you with our approved string quartets.
- Inform Dr. Schaffer of any special request you may have for wedding Liturgy music as early as possible.
- Requests for any music not in the standard wedding library may incur additional costs.