

The *Isis String Quartet* is an ensemble consisting of two violins, a viola and a 'cello, who enjoy offering a high professional standard of music for any occasion. As well as providing the right atmosphere for wedding receptions and ceremonies, we also specialize in background music for any private or business function.

A variety of well-known classics are included in our repertoire, as well as popular jazz numbers. A selection is listed on the following pages. Many more pieces are available, and if your request is not already in our repertoire, it may well be possible to arrange it (although this may involve an extra fee).

If your budget (or space!) is limited, then the *Isis String Trio* may be the answer. A string trio sounds nearly as good as a string quartet, but please note that not all of our repertoire is suitable for trio, especially the jazz arrangements. To help you decide, our demo CD includes samples of both trio and quartet playing in a variety of styles.

Why not give us a ring to discuss your requirements? We are happy to make suggestions if you are not sure what you want. Whatever your occasion, we wish you well and look forward to hearing from you!

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SELECTED REPERTOIRE

Baroque

Pachelbel	<i>Canon</i>
Handel	<i>Sarabande</i> <i>Arrival of the Queen of Sheba</i> <i>Air and Hornpipe from Water Music</i> <i>Largo</i>
Vivaldi	<i>The Four Seasons</i> (selections)
Bach	<i>Air on the G String</i> <i>Arioso</i>
Purcell	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>
Clarke	<i>Prince of Denmark's March</i>
Charpentier	<i>Prélude from Te Deum</i>

Classical

Mozart	<i>Eine kleine Nachtmusik</i> <i>Divertimenti</i>
Haydn	<i>Serenade</i> and selected string quartets
Boccherini	<i>Minuet</i>

Romantic

Schubert	<i>Serenade</i> <i>Ave Maria</i>
Mendelssohn	<i>Wedding March</i>
Wagner	<i>Bridal March</i>
Offenbach	<i>Barcarolle</i>
Borodin	<i>Polovtsian Dance</i>
Delibes	<i>Flower Duet</i>
Bizet	<i>Habanera from Carmen</i> Duet from <i>The Pearl Fishers</i>
Tchaikovsky	<i>Nutcracker Suite</i> (selections)

Dvořák	<i>Humoreske</i> <i>Lento from American Quartet</i>
Grieg	<i>Peer Gynt</i> (selections) <i>Wedding Day at Troldhaugen</i>
Fauré	<i>Pavane</i>
Elgar	<i>Salut d'Amour</i> <i>Nimrod from Enigma Variations</i>
Puccini	<i>O mio babbino caro</i> <i>Nessun Dorma</i>
di Capua	<i>O Sole Mio</i>
Satie	<i>Gymnopédie N° 1</i>
Ravel	<i>Boléro</i>

Jazz and Ragtime

Joplin	<i>Maple Leaf Rag</i> <i>Paragon Rag</i> and other ragtime arrangements
Gershwin	<i>Summertime</i> <i>The Man I Love</i> <i>I Got Rhythm</i> <i>Someone To Watch Over Me</i> <i>Our Love Is Here To Stay</i> and various other arrangements
Cole Porter	<i>Anything Goes</i> <i>Every Time We Say Goodbye</i> <i>Night And Day</i> <i>I Get A Kick Out Of You</i> <i>Let's Do It</i> and various other arrangements
Kern	<i>The Folks Who Live On The Hill</i>
Donaldson	<i>Makin' Whoopee</i>
Johnson	<i>Pennies from Heaven</i>

MUSIC FOR WEDDINGS

We can provide music for your wedding ceremony, church or civil. Below are some suggestions for the most important parts of the ceremony where music is appropriate. Whilst we would always recommend the richer sound of a full string quartet, most of the pieces listed below also work well with a trio.

Entrance of the Bride

Wagner *Bridal March*

Purcell *Trumpet Tune*

Clarke *Prince of Denmark's March*

Pachelbel *Canon*

Signing of the Register

Pachelbel *Canon*

Mozart *Romanze* from *Eine kleine Nachtmusik*

Bach *Air on the G String*

Elgar *Salut d'Amour*

Exit of the Bride and Groom

Mendelssohn *Wedding March*

Handel *Arrival of the Queen of Sheba*

Handel *Hornpipe* from *Water Music*

Charpentier *Prélude* from *Te Deum*

There are many other pieces that are suitable – or you may have a favourite piece you would like us to play. Please remember to clear your choice of music with the vicar or registrar, as appropriate. Religious music is not permitted during civil ceremonies.

We can of course also provide background music before the ceremony, during drinks and photos, for the line-up and during the wedding breakfast. We are happy to move between venues as necessary!

FEES

The fee for the *Isis String Quartet* is £360 for the first hour, then £140 per subsequent hour.

The fee for the *Isis String Trio* is £285 for the first hour, then £105 per subsequent hour.

In addition, there is a fixed charge for our travel costs based on the distance from Oxford. For example:–

Oxford: no charge

Banbury: £25

Thame: £15

Cirencester: £40

Wantage: £20

Cheltenham: £45

The minimum booking is one hour for bookings within Oxfordshire, two hours outside Oxfordshire.

There may be an extra charge if requested music has to be specially purchased or arranged.

We always appreciate it if refreshments are provided, but food is not essential!

For more complicated requirements (for example, if there will be a period of time when we are not needed), please contact us for a quote.

A deposit of £100 secures your booking. (Cheques payable to Tim Dallosso, please, or you can pay online.) The balance is payable on the day, or beforehand if you prefer.

TESTIMONIALS

Your music was absolutely spot on!

You helped us to achieve exactly the wedding day that we'd hoped for. We couldn't have wished for more, and we will certainly recommend you.

K. & J.F.

Everyone told us how your music really made for a wonderful occasion. We both felt that it made our wedding even more special and memorable.

A. & K.G.

So many guests commented on how lovely the music was.

It was simply beautiful...thank you so much... we can't recommend you highly enough!

W. & L.A.

The Isis String Quartet and Isis String Trio



*Creating the perfect atmosphere
for any occasion*