



## Ceremony Music Suggestions

### TRADITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

#### Processional (Groomsmen, Mothers, and/or Bridesmaids)

- ♦ Air in F from *Water Music* – Handel
- ♦ Air on the G String – Bach
- ♦ Arioso – Bach
- ♦ Canon in D – Pachelbel
- ♦ Erev Shel Shoshanim (Evening of Roses)\*
- ♦ Hana'ava Babanot (The Fairest of Maidens)\*
- ♦ Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring – Bach
- ♦ Sheep May Safely Graze – Bach
- ♦ Wachet Auf – Bach

#### Bride Processional

- ♦ Bridal Chorus – Wagner
- ♦ Canon in D – Pachelbel
- ♦ Erev Ba (Evening Comes)\*
- ♦ Largo from "Winter" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- ♦ Prelude from *Te Deum* – Marc Antoine Charpentier
- ♦ Trumpet Tune – Henry Clarke
- ♦ Trumpet Voluntary (a.k.a. *The Prince of Denmark's March* by Jeremiah Clarke) – Henry Purcell

#### During the Ceremony

- ♦ Ave Maria – Schubert or Bach version<sup>+</sup>
- ♦ Celtic Alleluia – Traditional Hymn<sup>+</sup>
- ♦ For the Beauty of the Earth – Traditional Hymn
- ♦ Meditation from *Thais* – Massenet (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- ♦ O Mio Babbino Caro – Puccini<sup>+</sup>
- ♦ O Perfect Love – Traditional Hymn/Barnby (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- ♦ Panis Angelicus – Franck<sup>+</sup>
- ♦ The Lord's Prayer – Mallote<sup>+</sup>
- ♦ The Prayer – Sager and Foster<sup>+</sup>

#### Recessional

- ♦ Allegro from "Autumn" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- ♦ Allegro from "Spring" of *The Four Seasons* – Vivaldi
- ♦ Arrival of the Queen of Sheba from *Solomon* – Handel
- ♦ Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 – Bach
- ♦ Hornpipe from *Water Music* – Handel
- ♦ Le Rejouissance from *Royal Fireworks* – Handel
- ♦ Ode to Joy – Beethoven
- ♦ Rondeau in D Major, theme from *Masterpiece Theater* – Mouret
- ♦ Siman Tov (Congratulations – Good Luck!)\*
- ♦ Wedding March – Mendelssohn

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### NON-TRADITIONAL SUGGESTIONS

#### Processional (Groomsmen, Mothers, and/or Bridesmaids)

- ◆ Dawn from *Pride and Prejudice* – Marianelli
- ◆ Fields of Gold – Sting
- ◆ Promenade from *Pictures at an Exhibition* – Mussorgsky
- ◆ The Wedding Song – Kenny G
- ◆ Theme from the movie *Shakespeare in Love* – Warbeck
- ◆ To a Wild Rose from *Woodland Sketches* – MacDowell

#### Bride Processional

- ◆ Adagio from *Concerto Grosso No. 8* (Christmas Concerto) – Corelli
- ◆ At Last – Warren
- ◆ Can't Take My Eyes Off of You – Crewe/Goudio
- ◆ Hallelujah from *Shrek* – Rufus Wainwright
- ◆ Sonata in C minor, Op. 13 ("Pathétique") – Beethoven
- ◆ Processional from the Sound of Music
- ◆ Simple Gifts – Brackett
- ◆ Storybook Love from *The Princess Bride* – DeVille/Masson
- ◆ Theme from the movie *Shakespeare in Love* – Warbeck
- ◆ What a Wonderful World – Weiss

#### During the Ceremony

- ◆ All I Ask of You from *Phantom of the Opera* – Webber
- ◆ Gymnopedie #2 – Satie (this is particularly good for the Unity Candle)
- ◆ One Hand, One Heart from *West Side Story* – Bernstein<sup>+</sup>
- ◆ The Rose from *The Rose* – McBroom (this is particularly good for a time of remembrance)
- ◆ The Swan from *Carnival of the Animals* – Saint-Saens

#### Recessional

- ◆ All You Need Is Love – The Beatles
- ◆ Clocks – Coldplay
- ◆ Don't Stop Believin' – Journey
- ◆ God Only Knows – Beach Boys
- ◆ Viva la Vida – Coldplay

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