

## WEDDING MUSIC??

So you've chosen the dress, flowers and reception venue. But have you considered one of the most important aspects of your wedding day?

A choir adds warmth to the ceremony. A string quartet lends classic elegance to any reception. Perhaps you want to jive to jazz, or to dance the night away to a soul band?

Run by a team of professional musicians and experienced event organisers, **The Wedding Music Company** combines the most comprehensive network of professional performers in the country with an attention to detail second to none.

We're not an agency. Instead, we work for you, recommending musicians from our extensive database that we think will best match your brief, rather than simply promoting 'our' musicians.

We like to think that you will not find better musicians anywhere. But what sets us apart from our competitors is our commitment to ensuring that the planning beforehand, and the event co-ordination on the day is hassle-free, calm and efficient.

### We provide musicians for:

- 1. Religious ceremonies** including choirs, soloists, organists and trumpeters.
- 2. Civil ceremonies** where string quartets, harpists and pianists are popular choices.
- 3. Background music** such as guitarists, jazz bands, string quartets, wind ensembles and even carol singers for Christmas weddings!
- 4. Dancing** including specialist bands playing soul, jump-jive & swing, acid-jazz, disco, Latin/salsa music and ceilidh bands.
- 5. Our discos** bear no resemblance whatsoever to most people's idea of a wedding disco. Call us to find out why!

## ABOUT US...

We have been providing musicians and co-ordinating the music at wedding ceremonies and receptions all over the country since 1990. In early 2002, we arranged the music at our two thousandth wedding.

But we don't only arrange music for weddings. We're often asked to arrange musicians for birthday parties and other special family occasions, and our sister company, **MfB (Music for Business)** arranges professional musicians for corporate events of all kinds. Clients range from multi-nationals such as HSBC to organisations such as the Law Society.

## WHERE WE HAVE WORKED...

We have provided the **music at church ceremonies** in most English counties, in Scotland and Wales, and in France, Italy and Switzerland.

We are specialists in the provision of **music for civil ceremonies** and have arranged musicians at hundreds of venues all over the country, including:

*Amberley Castle, West Sussex  
Highclere Castle, Hants  
Castle Ashby, Northants  
Waddesdon Manor, Bucks  
Woburn Abbey, Bedfordshire  
Goodwood House, West Sussex  
Blenheim Palace, Oxon*

We have arranged **background and dance music** at venues as geographically diverse as Parnham House in Dorset to Brodick Castle in Scotland, and from Portmeirion, North Wales to Leeds Castle, Kent.

Other venues where we have worked include:

*Hampton Court Palace, Surrey  
Ripley Castle, North Yorkshire  
Wentworth Golf Club, Berks  
Claridge's, London W1  
The Dorchester Hotel, London W1  
Cliveden, Berkshire  
The Savoy Hotel, London WC2*

and many others besides...

## CEREMONY MUSIC

You'll remember your wedding ceremony long after other aspects of the day are forgotten. Yet ceremony music is often the only part of the wedding in which a professional job is entrusted to amateurs!

It really is worth allocating some of your budget to your ceremony music, especially if the local musicians are not all that they might be...

Suggesting and then booking the musicians for you is only the first part of the service we provide. As a client, you can use our unrivalled musical knowledge to put together a ceremony you'll never forget.

We'll even proofread the ceremony paper to ensure that everything is perfect!

## CHURCH CEREMONIES

Your top priority should be to ensure that you have a first-class **organist**. Our players, many of whom play in the UK's principal cathedrals and churches, know how to get the best out of the most modest organ.

Next you should consider a **choir**. Our singers are hand-picked from the country's top Cathedral choirs, from internationally renowned chamber ensembles and from the country's finest opera companies.

Finally, how about a **trumpeter** for a spectacular finishing touch to your ceremony music? We know all the best players!

## CIVIL CEREMONIES

We are renowned for our work at civil weddings, and are the acknowledged market leaders in this highly specialised field.

We provided all the artists and technical/legal information for the only two CDs of music for civil weddings currently available (tel 020 8314 1273 or visit [www.cdsforlife.co.uk](http://www.cdsforlife.co.uk) for further details).

Music for civil ceremonies must be non-religious, but do you know what music you are permitted to choose? We do! Furthermore, all our musicians are familiar with the way that civil ceremonies work.

## BACKGROUND MUSIC

As a general rule, we suggest that background music should be loud enough to be heard, whilst not being so loud as to intrude upon your guests' conversation. We're frequently asked to arrange **String quartets, Harpists** (particularly for small weddings), **New Orleans trad jazz trios/quartets** and **Cocktail pianists**

For 'something a bit different', you might like to consider a **Clarinet quartet, Guitar duo, Flute/harp duo** (again, for smaller weddings) or a **Parisian jazz trio** (violin, guitar and bass).

## DANCE BANDS

A really good dance band can make a wedding. We offer a wide range, suitable for guests of all ages, including bands that play **Soul/disco, Commitments/Blues Brothers-style, 1940s jump-jive and swing, Salsa and Latin-American, Ceilidh** and even some bands that play a bit of everything!

## DISCOS

Our discos are as far removed from the popular preconception of a traditional wedding disco as it is possible to get!

We have a team of around twenty DJs, a warehouse of equipment, none of which is more than two years old, and a library of about 50,000 tracks on CD. We guarantee to play the music you want to hear.

This means that there is no question of a last-minute cancellation ruining your plans, we can arrange the right DJ for your particular party and the DJ will play your choice of music on state-of-the-art equipment.