

Music at Your Wedding

Music is a vital part of the marriage service. A church wedding is a worship service, not a private or personal celebration. The overall effect and theological implication of the words and music should be worshipful and sacred. Popular love songs, Broadway show tunes, and other profane music should be left for the celebration afterwards.

Please contact organist Mary Beth Bennett *as early as possible* at 804-475-6485 (mobile) or email her at mbennett@secondbaptistrva.org to secure her services and to select the processional and recessional. You may contact Rev. Bill Miller, Minister of Music, at 804-740-7101 to obtain recommendations and approval for vocal selections, soloists, and instrumentalists. **The selection of all music for the wedding service should be finalized with Dr. Bennett at least one month prior to the wedding date.**

Complete the information worksheet on page two and either send it to Dr. Bennett at the church or bring it with you when you meet with her.

The following processions and recessions are recommended for marriage services at Second Baptist Church. You can preview them online.

PROCESSIONALS

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- Air – Handel
- Bridal Chorus – Wagner
- Canon in D – Pachelbel
- Prelude to a Te Deum – Charpentier
- Rigaudon – Campra
- Rondeau – Mouret
- Trumpet Tune – Purcell
- Prince of Denmark's March (aka Trumpet Voluntary) – Clarke

RECESSIONALS

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- Hornpipe (aka Allegro Maestoso) – Handel
- Now Thank We All Our God – Karg-Elert
- Hymn to Joy – Beethoven
- Rejoicing – Handel
- Toccata (Symphony V) – Widor
- The Heavens Declare The Glory of God – Marcello
- Trumpet Voluntary – Stanley
- Wedding March – Mendelssohn

Wedding Music Worksheet

Bridal Party

Bride's Name _____ Phone _____

Groom's Name _____ Phone _____

Date of Ceremony _____ Time _____ Location: Sanctuary / Chapel

Officiant _____ Wedding Director _____

Number of attendants in wedding party: Bridesmaids, including Maid(s) of Honor _____

Groomsmen _____ Flower Girl(s) _____ Ring Bearer _____ Other _____

Music

Processional for Bridesmaids (may be same as bride if desired) _____

Processional for Bride _____

Other _____

Recessional(s) _____

Vocalist(s)

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Instrumentalist(s)

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Special Instructions: _____
