

Harp Occasions • Joan Johnson, 803-548-3832; eMail: harpnm@comporium.net
"Elegant harp music for your special events"

I play many weddings and receptions each year, and I have a free demo tape if you are interested in having a harp play for you wedding, reception, bridal luncheon, or rehearsal dinner.

During the wedding the music is usually as follows:

- 1) 30 minutes prelude music (your choice, or I can choose according to your taste)
- 2) music for seating of mothers, grandmothers or other honored guests
- 3) Processional for the bridal party
- 4) a different processional for the bride
- 5) music during the ceremony, such as the "Lord's Prayer" or "All I Ask of You"
- 6) Recessional for the couple, the bridal party and the family to leave, and then continue playing until the guests have left the area.

Prelude favorites include Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring, Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Greensleeves, The Gift of Love, the Lord's Prayer, Ave Maria, Pachelbel Canon and hymns. In non-church settings love songs or Celtic music are appropriate.

For background music, such as rehearsal dinner or reception, I usually play show tunes and classic popular songs: pieces from Sound of Music, Phantom of the Opera, or well known pieces like "Unforgettable."

Following is a brief listing of my repertoire.
If you have a particular favorite you don't see here, please contact me.

Standard Classic Pops (show tunes, blues, jazz, Gershwin, light classics for background music for parties, receptions & dinners)

Ain't Misbehavin'	Ice Castles
All I Ask of You (Phantom)	Lara's Theme
Anniversary Waltz	Memory
Autumn Leaves	Misty
Beauty and the Beast	The Sound of Music
Blue Skies	Sunrise, Sunset (Fiddler on the Roof)
Body and Soul	Try to Remember (The Fantasticks)
Bring Him Here (Les Miserables)	Wind Beneath My Wings
Evergreen	Wizard of Oz medley
Danny Boy	

Wedding and Classical Repertoire

Air from "Water Music" (Handel)	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)
Bridal Chorus from "Lohengrin" (Wagner)	Prelude in C (Bach)
Canon in D (Pachelbel)	Claire de Lune (Debussy)
Largo (Handel)	First Arabesque (Debussy)
Ode to Joy (Beethoven)	Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven)
Psalm 19 (Marcello)	Greensleeves (Old English)
The Rejoicing (Handel)	The Ash Grove (Old Welsh)

Less Formal Selections

Arrangements of hymns, including gospel, Amazing Grace, One Hand, One Heart, Forever in Love, The Gift of Love, Simple Gifts, Give Me Your Hand, To a Wild Rose, O Perfect Love

English, Irish, Welsh, Israeli and American Folk tunes

French harp pieces by Grandjany, Hasselmans, Debussy, Faure, Renie, Nadermann, Tournier, etc.