



Church Weddings

Thank you so much for your interest in having City Six Strings perform for your special day! We are happy to play weddings of any faith, and frequently collaborate with churches on wedding ceremonies. Below are some questions we often receive.

What parts of the ceremony do you play?

We always play processionals and recessionals. If there is a musician from the church present (cantor, music director, keyboardist), we will join in on the mass/communion/hymns/etc. Unfortunately, since every church is different, we will only do this if a musician from the church is present to direct us.

Do you work with church musicians?

Yes, all the time! We have a good working relationship with many local churches. Typically, couples put us in contact with the music director/keyboardist/cantor and we coordinate with them directly.

Can I pick my own music?

If it's up to us, yes! Sometimes, however, churches require that couples pick songs from an approved list or avoid secular songs altogether. We recommend checking with your church for confirmation before creating your dream City Six Strings playlist.

Is there an additional fee for a long mass?

Your ceremony booking for a church wedding covers a 30-minute prelude, 60-minute ceremony, and 15-minute grace period in case things run long. You will only be charged extra if the ceremony is still going one hour and 16 minutes after it began, at a rate of \$25/musician/15 minutes. If you expect the ceremony to be longer than this, please let us know when booking if possible so we can quote you and schedule ourselves accordingly.

Do you attend rehearsals?

Unfortunately our schedules do not allow for this. Rest assured, with thousands of ceremonies under our belts, we will provide a seamless performance. In addition, we arrive 15-30 minutes ahead of prelude time to verify final details with priests, music directors, and wedding coordinators.

What do you need the church to provide?

All we need are armless chairs! Audio equipment is generally not necessary for strings in a church setting

Please feel free to reach out with any additional questions!

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