

Classical Guitar Wedding Guide

Ceremony Music Overview

Use this guide to choose music for each ceremony moment

Prelude (Guest Arrival)

Gentle, ambient music to welcome guests and set the tone for your ceremony. I typically play a variety from my repertoire list.

Processional (Wedding Party)

Music for the entrance of the wedding party. Often graceful and understated.

Bridal Entrance

A distinct, emotionally resonant piece for the bride's walk down the aisle. This is often the musical highlight of the ceremony.

Unity Ceremony / Interlude (Optional)

Optional music for symbolic moments such as candle lighting, readings, or vows. Reflective and expressive pieces work beautifully here. Not all weddings have a ceremony or interlude.

Recessional

Joyful, celebratory music for your exit as newlyweds. Think something upbeat or triumphant.

Cocktail Hour (Optional)

Background music for mingling and celebration. Light, engaging pieces that set a relaxed mood. I typically play a variety from my repertoire list. Not all weddings have a cocktail hour.

Special Requests or Dedications

Is there a song that's meaningful to you? I'm happy to arrange custom pieces upon request.



Sample Music Program

Traditional

If you are looking for a more traditional and formal atmosphere, look no further than the iconic ceremony staples.

Prelude:

Air on the G String - J.S. Bach

Minuet in G - J.S. Bach

Processional:

Canon in D - Johann Pachelbel

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach

Bridal Entrance:

Bridal Chorus - Richard Wagner

Unity Ceremony / Interlude:

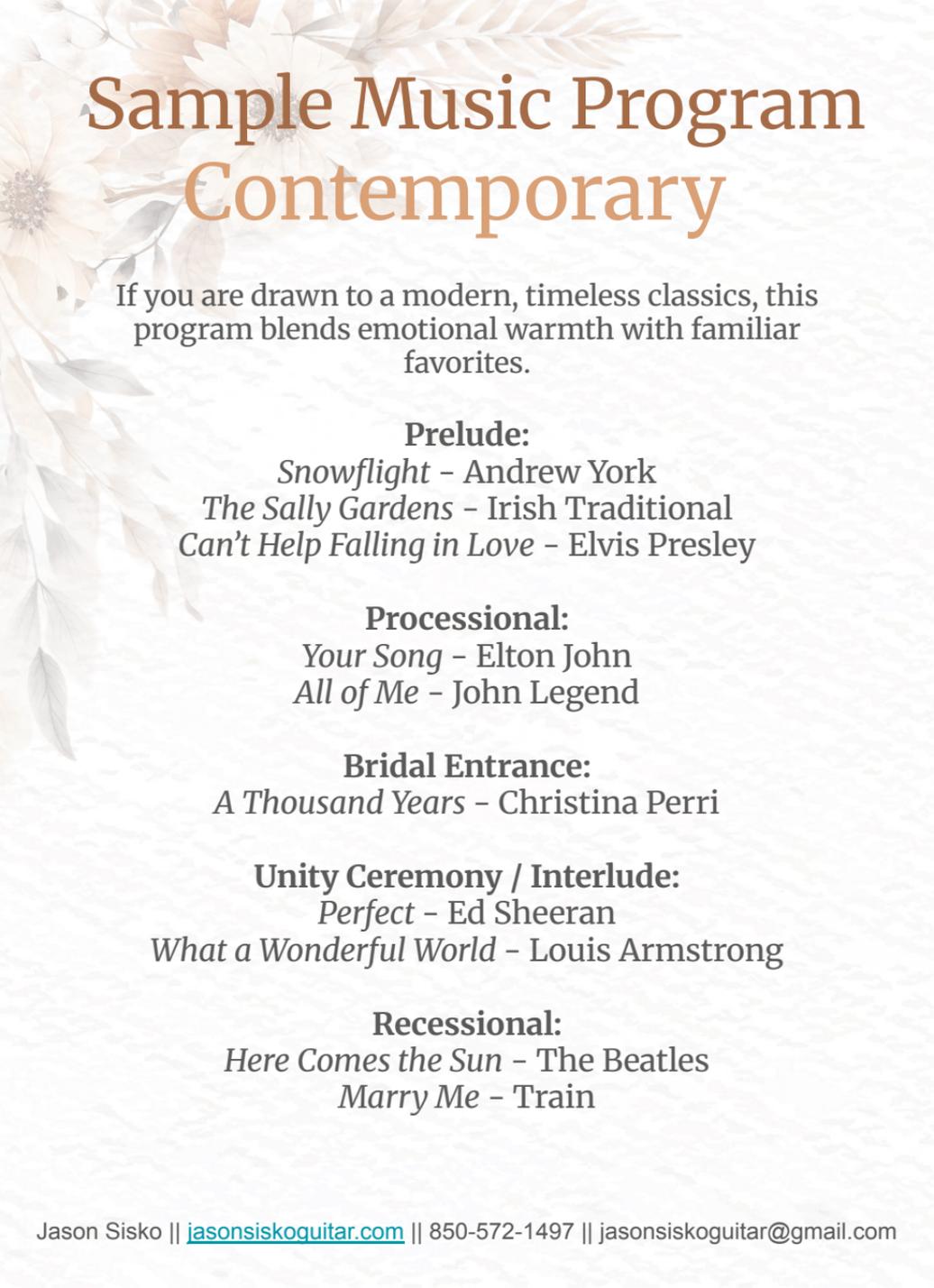
Ave Maria - Franz Schubert

Meditation from Thaïs - Jules Massenet

Recessional:

Wedding March - Felix Mendelssohn

Rondeau - Jean-Joseph Mouret



Sample Music Program Contemporary

If you are drawn to a modern, timeless classics, this program blends emotional warmth with familiar favorites.

Prelude:

Snowflight - Andrew York
The Sally Gardens - Irish Traditional
Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley

Processional:

Your Song - Elton John
All of Me - John Legend

Bridal Entrance:

A Thousand Years - Christina Perri

Unity Ceremony / Interlude:

Perfect - Ed Sheeran
What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong

Recessional:

Here Comes the Sun - The Beatles
Marry Me - Train

Sample Music Program

Modern/Classical Fusion

- ▶ A blend of modern love songs, lyrical guitar works, and folk-inspired charm for a uniquely expressive ceremony.

Prelude:

Autumn Streets - Andrew York

Torija - F. Moreno-Torroba

Wild Mountain Thyme - Scottish Traditional

Processional:

A Thousand Years - Christina Perri

Marry Me - Train

Bridal Entrance:

I Dream of You - Per-Olov Kindgren

Unity Ceremony / Interlude:

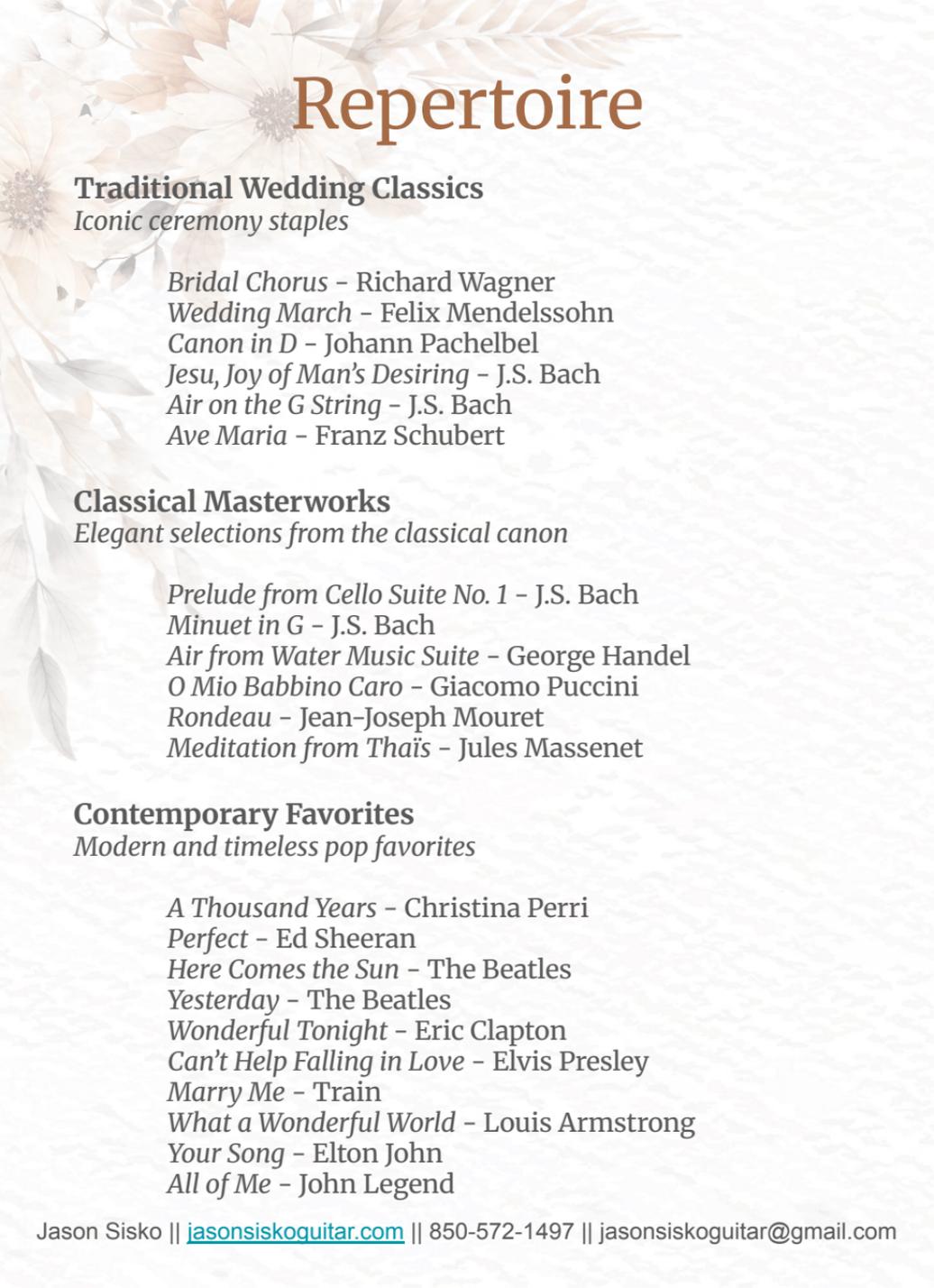
Ave Maria - Franz Schubert

Misty - Erroll Garner

Recessional:

The Way You Look Tonight - Jerome Kern

The Sally Gardens - Irish Traditional



Repertoire

Traditional Wedding Classics

Iconic ceremony staples

Bridal Chorus - Richard Wagner
Wedding March - Felix Mendelssohn
Canon in D - Johann Pachelbel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J.S. Bach
Air on the G String - J.S. Bach
Ave Maria - Franz Schubert

Classical Masterworks

Elegant selections from the classical canon

Prelude from Cello Suite No. 1 - J.S. Bach
Minuet in G - J.S. Bach
Air from Water Music Suite - George Handel
O Mio Babbino Caro - Giacomo Puccini
Rondeau - Jean-Joseph Mouret
Meditation from Thaïs - Jules Massenet

Contemporary Favorites

Modern and timeless pop favorites

A Thousand Years - Christina Perri
Perfect - Ed Sheeran
Here Comes the Sun - The Beatles
Yesterday - The Beatles
Wonderful Tonight - Eric Clapton
Can't Help Falling in Love - Elvis Presley
Marry Me - Train
What a Wonderful World - Louis Armstrong
Your Song - Elton John
All of Me - John Legend



Repertoire

Jazz Standards

Smooth, sentimental classics

Somewhere Over the Rainbow - Harold Arlen

Misty - Erroll Garner

The Way You Look Tonight - Jerome Kern

My Romance - Richard Rodgers

The Very Thought of You - Ray Noble

Solo Guitar Showpieces

Expressive works that highlight the beauty of the classical guitar

Autumn Streets - Andrew York

Snowflight - Andrew York

Into Dark - Andrew York

Lagrima - Francisco Tárrega

Study No. 3 - Matteo Carcassi

Torija - F. Moreno-Torroba

Un Día de Noviembre - Leo Brouwer

I Dream of You - Per-Olov Kindgren

El Negrito - Antonio Lauro

Julia Florida - Agustín Barrios

Traditional & Folk-Inspired

Pieces with Celtic, Spanish, or folk flavor

Wild Mountain Thyme - Scottish Traditional

The Sally Gardens - Irish Traditional

Spanish Romance - Anonymous