



Musicians For Hire

Amethyst Ensemble

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Providing elegant and beautiful music for your wedding, cocktail hour, private party, or special event. We offer music as a String Trio, or an Oboe Quartet.

Classical, Latin, Religious, Pop/Rock/Folk, Opera, Christmas music, Holiday jazz, Ragtime, Broadway, Wedding music

Fees: \$500-700/hr.

\$700 for Wedding Ceremony.

Arabella Ensemble

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Arabella Ensemble is a Chicago based group of professional musicians who have performed together in the various combinations for the past 15 years. Classically trained, the group consists of cello, piano, violin, flute, and guitar. Lisa Lithall, cellist of the group, is the founder of Arabella Ensemble.

Although classically trained, Arabella performs a variety of styles, classical, Celtic, pop, and rock. We have played at many weddings (indoors and out doors) garden parties, anniversaries, open houses, funerals and memorial services. At reasonable rates.

Rick Lowe

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Rick works as a pianist (solo) for weddings, receptions, memorial services, cocktail parties, etc. His “hourly rate” for these activities is \$200 dollars for local venues. Professional piano accompanying fee for rehearsals and performances is \$100 dollars per hour, plus prep time.

Michael Ackerman

Trumpet player for all occasions

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Michael performs as a trumpet soloist for weddings, receptions, dedications, memorial services and parties. His rate is \$150.00 per hour.

Michael holds a Master’s degree in Music Education from Boston University, playing trumpet actively in Chicago and teaching music for over twenty years. Michael currently performs with the 6 time North American Brass Band Association champion Illinois Brass Band and has played solos with the band during the band’s 26 year history. Michael also directs the bands at Prairie Crossing Charter School, and plays horns in the rock band Cap N Funk and the Groove Train.

Michael has played trumpet in the College of Lake County Wind Ensemble, Jazz Bands and all ensembles at Northeastern Illinois University, De Paul and Cal Arts in Valencia, California.