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The Somerset Ensemble



Very few musical ensembles can provide the beauty and elegance of strings. The Somerset Ensemble is a highly experienced group of music professionals dedicated to providing creative and artistic musicianship to make your event elegant and memorable. They can perform in many different configurations, including a full string quartet (two violins, viola, and cello), a string trio (violin, viola, and cello), a string/piano trio (violin, piano, and cello), various duos (violin/violin, violin/cello, or violin/piano), and solo violin.

The Somerset Players:

Loretta Ann Carreras leads the group on first violin. Her musical career began in childhood and now includes a master's degree in violin performance, as well as an impressive list of performances around the world.

Christopher Johnston on second violin is an extremely diverse player with a music degree and performance experiences ranging from symphony orchestras, to theatre shows, to bluegrass festivals.

G. Frank Albert, Violinist is an eleven year veteran of the area music scene performing with everything from small groups to orchestras. He's also well known as a violin and viola instructor for The Young Performers' Studio.

Janice Oplalek Land is the group's cellist. A regular member of the Richmond Symphony from 1975 through 1989, Ms. Land now divides her time between teaching cello at her own private studio and performances with The Somerset Quartet.

The Somerset Strings - Wedding Repertoire

Prelude Selections / Meditations

Amazing Grace - Hymn Tune
Largo from "Xerses" - Handel
Kyrie Eleison from Missa Sine Nomine -
Palestrina
Danny Boy - Traditional
Preludium and Fugue - Beethoven
Minuet and Trio - Boccherini
Brandenburg Concerto No. 1 - Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 - Bach
Intermezzo Sinfonico from "Cavalleria
rusticana" - Mascagni
Divertimento I, K.136 - Mozart
Divertimento III, K. 138 - Mozart
Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K.525 - Mozart
Serenade - Schubert
Chamber Suite in D, Adagio - Handel
"Winter," Largo from "The Four Seasons" -
Vivaldi
Air - Bach
Arioso - Bach
Jesu, Joy of Mans Desires - Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze - Bach
Meditation from "Thais" - Massenet
Simple Gifts - Shaker Hymn
Two Gavottes from the D Major Suite - Bach
Pavana and Gagliarda - Byrde
Rondeau - Purcell

Wedding Ceremony Selections

Processionals:

Canon - Pachelbel
Trumpet Voluntary - Clarke
Bridal Chorus - Wagner
Ode to Joy - Beethoven

Recessionals:

Wedding March - Mendelssohn
Trumpet Tune - Purcell
Rondeau - Mouret
Hornpipe from "Water Music" - Handel
La Rejouissance from "Royal Fireworks" -
Handel
Alleluia - Mozart
Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah" - Handel

Classical Selections

The Blue Danube Waltz - Strauss
Emperor Waltz - Strauss
"The Hunt" Quartet XV, K. 458 - Mozart
Maza, Op. 38, No. 2 - Rothrock
Allegro in C Major, Quartet No. 4, K. 157 -
Mozart
Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance, Suite for Strings -
Fletcher
Canzonetta - Mendelssohn
Quartet Op. 18, No. 5 - Beethoven
Quartet Op. 76, No. 3 - Haydn
Suite - C.P.E. Bach
Quartet - Tchaikovsky
Quartet in D Major, K.285 - Mozart
El Relicario - Padilla

Ragtime Pieces

The Entertainer - Joplin
Country Club - Joplin
Paragon Rag - Joplin
Pineapple Rag - Joplin
Heliotrope Bouquet - Joplin, Chauvin
Maple Leaf Rag - Joplin

Popular Selections

Ashokan Farewell - Ungar
The Music of the Night from "Phantom of the
Opera" - Webber
Over the Rainbow from "The Wizard of Oz" -
Harburg and Arlen
The John Dunbar Theme from "Dances with
Wolves" - Barry
"The Sound of Music" Medley - Rodgers and
Hammerstein
Theme from "Schindler's List" - Williams
Themes from "Braveheart" - Horner
The Rose - McBroom
Misty - Garner
As Time Goes By - Hupfeld
Someone to Watch Over Me - Gershwin
The Way We Were - Hamlisch



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