

Our Lady of Lourdes

Wedding Musicians – Updated on 8 / 9 / 23

Instrumentalists

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Phone #</u>	<u>Instruments Played</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Christian Basi	449-8342	Piano	Organ possible, if needed
Kate Basi	449-8342	Piano, Flute	
Janelle Lutz	424-3177 (cell)	Piano / Organ	Often w/ Katie A. (see below)
Ellen Williamson	529-9257	Piano	
Lisa Thill	449-4779	Flute	Often w/ cello (ask)

Cantors / Vocalists

<u>Name</u>	<u>Primary Phone #</u>	<u>Section / Vocal Range</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Katie Anderson	476-3690 (cell)	Soprano	Often with Janelle L. (see above)
Kate Basi	449-8342	Alto / Mezzo-Soprano	
Danielle Simpson	825-0432 (cell)	Soprano	
Ellen Williamson	529-9257	Soprano / Alto	

Important Notes

- 1) **Contact your prospective musicians early!** I cannot stress this point enough.
 - a. Their wedding schedules fill up fast
 - b. If music is requested that they do not own, then they must order / receive it prior to rehearsals
 - c. They require sufficient rehearsal time to prepare (and they have families, too!)
 - d. **All music must be approved before use (no exceptions)**, so a complete list of music must be provided to the Parish / Dir. of Music at least **one month in advance of the wedding date**.
- 2) **Contract rates are set by each musician individually, not by the church.** Some of these musicians are professional musicians with music degrees, so weddings are part of their primary income. Therefore, please ask each musician for payment information during your initial conversation. Also, make sure that you discuss whether there are any situations that would cause the rate to change or an extra fee to be assessed (e.g. changing music at the last minute, requiring music that must be purchased, etc.).
- 3) **If you require the musicians for the wedding rehearsal, please discuss this up-front**, as not all musicians are available on Friday afternoons / evenings due to lessons with students and/or other employment.
- 4) **If you must change your wedding date / time** (God forbid), contact your musicians right away, as some may set a cut-off date after which you cannot obtain a refund or after which you must pay an extra fee.
- 5) If none of the musicians on this list are available, please contact the Director of Music and Liturgy through the Parish office right away. Additional personnel may be available depending on the circumstances (time of year, amount of music, etc.).

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