



The logo for South Downs Strings features a stylized blue wave above the text "SOUTH DOWNS" in blue and "STRINGS" in a larger, bold, olive-green font.

WEDDING BROCHURE



Congratulations on your engagement!



Hi! Sheraine here from South Downs Strings. Whether you are at the start of your planning process, looking for inspiration or are seeking the finishing touches, I hope the following information will help you with your wedding celebration plans. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me, there is nothing I love better than talking about weddings and wedding music!

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OUR LINE UPS

When deciding which group to choose you should consider: the size of venue, the number of guest and budget. We offer a few different line ups, these are our most popular group sizes.

STRING QUARTET (2X VIOLIN, VIOLA & CELLO)

This is the gold standard in terms of sound quality. It is the best option for weddings of 100+



STRING TRIO (2X VIOLIN & CELLO)

The Trio can be great for slightly smaller weddings or where budget is a particular consideration



DUO (VIOLIN & CELLO)

A Duo can be great option for smaller weddings or when space is at a premium



If you would like a more bespoke combination please let us know and we'll create something special just for you

YOUR WEDDING DAY

We can play for as much or as little of your wedding day as you require.

GUEST ARRIVAL MUSIC

15 -30 minutes before the wedding ceremony is a great way to set the scene for your guests.

CEREMONY

The most important part of the wedding day! We'll play for you as you & your wedding party walk up the aisle. We can also play at various points through the ceremony (during the signing of register for example). And of course, we'll play as you leave the ceremony as newly weds.

COCKTAIL HOUR

A little light music whilst you are busy having photos taken. It's a great way to keep your guests entertained.

WEDDING BREAKFAST

"If music be the food of love, play on"

Whilst you and your guests sit down to enjoy the wedding breakfast we'll be happy to play during the meal.

FIRST DANCE

If you are looking to enhance a special moment we can play for your first dance. A track can be provided for rehearsal ahead of the event if necessary. This can be a great way of having a musical keepsake of the moment.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN YOU PLAY OUTDOORS?

Yes, we can. We only ask that we, and our instruments, are protected from inclement weather and that shade be provided if it's sunny.

CAN YOU ACCOMPANY MY FRIEND WHO'S A SINGER?

Absolutely! We've done this for other couples. It requires a little more organisation than usual and we will need to have a run through on the day.

WHAT DO YOU WEAR?

We usually wear formal black attire. However if smart black is not quite right for you and your event we can discuss suitable alternatives.

CAN I CHOOSE MY OWN MUSIC?

Yes. It is your day and we want it to be as personal as possible. Choosing your own setlist is often a great way of personalizing your wedding day.

Some couples prefer to select their own ceremony music and then leave us to choose a reception and wedding breakfast playlist.

THERE'S A PIECE WE REALLY WANT BUT I DON'T SEE IT IN YOUR SET LIST, CAN YOU PLAY IT?

We're always happy to discover and learn new music. It's often simply a case of purchasing the sheet music or if we can't find an arrangement, we'll be able to organise this for you. We'll let you know in advance if there are any additional costs.

DO YOU HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE?

Yes, we do: we have cover worth up to £10 million through Incorporated Society of Musicians. We'll forward a copy to you or your venue as required.

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