

# Columbia Strings

*When Only the Best Will Do*

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*Ceremonies  
Cocktail Hours  
Receptions*

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## Columbia Strings

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Columbia Strings is composed of the finest musicians in South Carolina. Let us create an atmosphere that will make your special event unforgettable.

**We Are:**

- Experts in classical and masters in contemporary music
- Leading members of the South Carolina Philharmonic
- Composers of custom music just for you

**We Provide:**

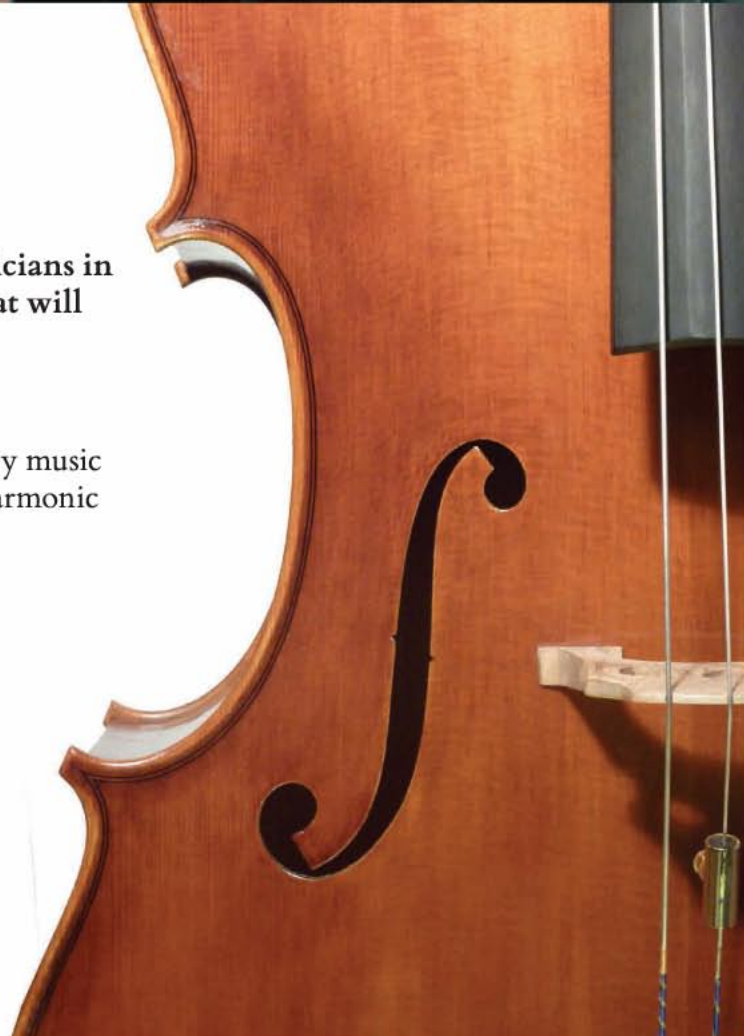
- The peace of mind that only the best can give
- Rave reviews from your friends and family
- Musical memories to last a lifetime

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**Reserve Your Date Now!**

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# ***The Columbia Strings***

## ***When only the best will do!***

### ***Facts about The Columbia Strings professional group:***

- Principal players (first chair) of the South Carolina Philharmonic
- Over 100,000 combined hours of practice
- Over \$50,000 worth of instruments and music
- Over \$150,000 in education and training
- Dozens of awards and recognitions
- The ability to play any song in any style with any group of instruments
- The combined experience of more than 1,350 concerts

### ***What The Columbia Strings professional group will leave you with:***

- The amazing experience that hundreds of Brides have already had
- The luxurious sound that only experienced masters can provide
- The pride of knowing you hired the best musicians in the Midlands
- The peace of mind from choosing professionals

### ***What working with The Columbia Strings includes:***

- Unlimited access to phone and email consultations
- Audio library of song selections to choose from
- Audio samples of the musicianship
- 90 Days in advance meeting
- 30 Days in advance check up call
- Positive working relationship with the wedding coordinator
- Unlimited song changes
- 30 Days after the wedding check up call (if desired)

***Several new appointments are booked each month with The Columbia Strings. If you think this is the right fit for you, then call now. Note that all of this is available for only \$250 per musician!***

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Here are a few quotes from some other brides that have worked with us in the past, plus one quote from someone who regrets not using us and wishes they could do it over again.

*“Your playing was amazing, thank you for being willing to play for my wedding” Merideth Harvey*

*“That was the most moving performance I have ever heard” Paige Lightsey*

*“If we could get married again, we would want Jarrod Haning to play at our wedding” Jeff Francis*

*JHaning Music ..... when only the best will do.*

**Some Brides hire students to provide the music for the most meaningful day of their life. The temporary illusion of cheap musicians seems great until they come back from the honeymoon and watch their wedding video. Then they regret having their friends and family sit through the awkward scratchy music of amateur players. But it's too late, the student's mistakes have been recorded forever on video and the bride will always feel that twinge of regret each time the video is reviewed.**

**Don't let this happen to you. Call now, not only do you get the peace of mind a professional group will give you, but you can also get the limited opportunity on the other side.**

<u>First Hour</u> – (ceremony)		<u>Second Hour</u> – (reception)	
Solo	\$250	Solo	\$125
Duet	\$500	Duet	\$250
Trio	\$750	Trio	\$375
Quartet	\$1000	Quartet	\$500

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# The Columbia Strings - Professional Services Contract

This contract is entered into on \_\_\_\_\_ between The Columbia Strings (artist) and  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(coordinator / bride / contact person) (contact phone number)

Services will be performed on the following date \_\_\_\_\_, between the  
(wedding date)

hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Ceremony Starts at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(start time) (estimated end time) (official start time)

Wedding will be \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(indoor or outdoor) (name or address of the ceremony location)

Presenter will pay the artist the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars

for a wedding \_\_\_\_\_  
(ceremony / cocktail hour) (apprentice / professional) (string quartet / solo / trio plus harp / etc.)

- Music for the ceremony will include: 20 minutes of prelude music before the ceremony, all music for the ceremony, and up to 10 minutes of postlude music after the ceremony.
- Artist will provide sheet music for the musicians and music stands.
- Artist agrees to allow audio/videotaping and photographs for personal use of the bride, groom, their families and congregation.
- Presenter will provide chairs (without armrests) for musicians.
- Presenter will submit music selections at least thirty (30) days prior.
- Regarding outdoor events: In case of severe weather conditions (precipitation, lightning, strong winds, temperatures below 60 degrees F or above 90 degrees F), musicians will be moved indoors. Due to the delicate nature of musical instruments, no performance will be made outdoors in the conditions listed above. In addition, musicians must be in direct shade. A porch or tent will suffice. Tree shade will be taken on a case by case basis.
- Additional notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ceremony location, split locations, custom song arrangements, unique compositions)

**Said amount will be paid as follows:**

**Deposit:\_\_\_\_\_ (50% due to reserve date of service; non-refundable)**

**Balance:\_\_\_\_\_ (due two weeks before the ceremony)**

**The musicians will be booked and the date reserved upon receipt of the deposit.**

**Cancellation: Any cancellation by the presenter of the contracted services of The Columbia Strings must be done in writing and such notice must be received by The Columbia Strings more than 60 days before the scheduled event. If The Columbia Strings receives such notice less than 60 days before the event, the deposit amount will be forfeited by the presenter and retained by The Columbia Strings to cover any work that was missed as a result of having that date and time blocked off on the schedule.**

**Whereas the artist has pledged her services in the aforesaid amount, the services to be provided are contingent upon complete fulfillment of this contract.**

**The artist is prepared with additional contacts should something arise for one of the musicians however, in the event of an emergency which results in the absence of a musician at the scheduled event, the artist will refund 25% of the entire fee to the presenter.**

**This contract establishes an independent contractor relationship between The Columbia Strings and\_\_\_\_\_ (presenter).**

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**The Columbia Strings, artist**

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**Name:**

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**e-mail:**

**Phone:**