

La Mer Ensembles

String Duos, Trios and Quartets

for your most elegant affairs!

Phone: 732-671-0302

Cell: 732-670-5294

La Mer, LBI's premier String Ensemble, has been performing for weddings and special occasions on Long Beach Island and along the Jersey shore since 1988. We look forward to providing beautiful classical music for your event.

Wedding Ceremony fees are:

- \$775 String Quartet (two violins, viola & cello)
- \$600 String Trio (usually violin, viola & cello)
- \$425 String Duo (two violins or violin & viola)

Wedding Ceremonies include:

- prelude (music played for wedding guests 15-20 minutes preceding the ceremony)
- ceremony (procession & recession and any music during the ceremony)*
- postlude (music played after the ceremony, as guests are leaving)

All services include a telephone consultation with a *La Mer* musician to assist the bride and groom in selecting the perfect music for their special day.

*An extra charge will be assessed for special arrangements of music not included in the *La Mer* repertoire covering:

- cost of music, shipping and handling
- cost of arranging (\$50/hour)

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT of \$150 is required to engage the Ensemble.

Please make check payable to:

David Dusylovitch
14 Huckleberry Lane
New Egypt, NJ 08533

The balance is due **in cash** on the day of the event or by check (made payable to David Dusylovitch) **two weeks prior** to the event. If you wish to pay on the day of the wedding, please make this arrangement with *La Mer* **two weeks prior** to the ceremony, including who in your party will hold and exchange payment with a representative from *La Mer*.

La Mer is available to perform at your reception for an additional fee of \$75 per musician for each additional hour.

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CONDITIONS

Musicians must be provided with comfortable, armless, straight-backed chairs. Musicians will provide music stands. Good lighting must be available. If not, musicians can bring portable stand lights, in which case, there should be an easily accessible electrical outlet nearby. Please let us know in advance if you anticipate any problems.

Musicians will take one ten minute break every hour (except during a wedding ceremony). On engagements longer than two hours, food and beverage need to be provided for the musicians.

While outdoor weddings and parties are very romantic, they can create difficult performing conditions for musicians. ***IF YOUR AFFAIR IS BEING HELD OUTDOORS, WE MUST KNOW IN ADVANCE!*** We ask that the musicians be positioned in a shaded area (under a canopy, etc.). In the event of inclement weather, we ask that you plan an alternative sheltered location.

In the unlikely event that an instrument or equipment is damaged due to negligence of the contracting party and/or guests, it is the responsibility of said party to reimburse the musician(s) for all damages.

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Please fill out this form and return it and your \$150 deposit to:

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Date of Ceremony _____ **Time** _____

Location of Ceremony _____

Address _____

_____ **Phone** _____

Name of person making arrangements _____

Mailing address _____ **Telephone** _____

_____ **e-mail** _____

Name of Bride _____ **Groom** _____

Type of Ceremony

___ Catholic Mass

___ Catholic Ceremony

___ Protestant

___ Jewish

___ Civil

___ Other _____

Name of person(s) officiating at Ceremony _____

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This section may be left blank and completed later, during the telephone music consultation. We encourage you to request music that is significant to you. You are free to change your preliminary selections. *La Mer* is committed to helping you create the perfect musical atmosphere for YOUR WEDDING. Keep in mind that in certain religious settings your musical selections may be restricted. You may also be required by the church to utilize contracted church musicians in addition to *La Mer*.

Music Preferences

- **Prelude (Music prior to ceremony):**
- **Processional:**
 - **Mothers:**
 - **Attendants - how many? _____:**
 - **Bride:**
- **Music during Ceremony:**

- **Recessional:**
- **Postlude:**

La Mer Ensembles Contract

(Please print name of contracting party)

(Address)

by this contract agrees to hire the **La Mer String Ensemble:** (Please circle one) **Quartet**
Trio
Duo

for a wedding ceremony and/or reception on _____
(Date)

as described on the attached document for a fee of _____, subject to the conditions set forth, including a **\$150 non-refundable deposit** which accompanies the return of this contract.

(Signature)

(Date)

La Mer String Ensembles agrees to provide the services specified above upon receipt of a deposit of **\$150**. Full and final payment is due two weeks prior to the event if by check, or if in cash, when services are rendered.

Total fee for event: \$ _____
Less Deposit: \$ _____
Balance Due: \$ _____

(for La Mer Ensembles)

(Date)

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