

Cascade Strings

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Contract for Services

This contract for the personal services of musicians known as The Cascade Strings for the engagement described below is made on _____ between the undersigned Purchaser of music, hereinafter referred to as "**Purchaser**," and the undersigned agent for the Musicians, hereinafter referred to as "**Musicians**."

1. PURCHASER

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Purchaser has appointed the following person as the Musician's contact before, during, and after the performance (someone who can act as a liaison, for instance a wedding planner, friend, or relative).
[Optional]
Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

3. MUSICIANS

Agent: Barb Barasa Phone: 541-621-2739 Email: barb@websitings.net
Each musician is acting as an independent contractor, and is responsible for the filing of any reports and the payment of any taxes based upon wages or earnings of the musician.

4. Number of Musicians: Three
Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello

5. ENGAGEMENT

Date: _____
Begin Time: _____
End Time: _____
Musicians are paid for the time they are required to be at the event, whether they are playing or not.
Location: _____

6. **Breaks:** If musicians are engaged for 1 ½ hours or more, musicians will take one 10 minute break for every hour for which they are engaged.

7. **Weather:** Purchaser understands that string instruments are extremely valuable and are susceptible to damage when exposed to certain climatic variations, such as rain, direct sunlight, and temperatures below 65 degrees. Unless prior written approval is obtained from Musicians, Purchaser agrees that the temperature at the performance site will not be below 60 degrees and that Musicians will not be placed in direct sunlight or exposed to rain, sleet, snow, or other unreasonably inclement weather or performance conditions. If the engagement is held outdoors with no alternate indoor location, inclement weather rendering performance impossible or not feasible shall not be deemed an emergency and payment of agreed upon price shall be made, provided that the Musicians are ready, willing and able to perform pursuant to the terms of this agreement.

8. **Type of engagement:** Wedding Party Other
Musicians' Attire: Suits/Dresses (tux/formal dress if requested: _____)

9. **Lighting:** If engagement is to take place after dusk or indoors, Purchaser will arrange for adequate lighting (as determined by Musician's Agent) or advise Musician's Agent to bring battery operated stand lights. Any questions regarding these accommodations should be directed to Musician's Agent at least 72 hours before engagement.

10. **Space/Chairs:** Purchaser will provide one sturdy chair with no arms for each musician engaged. Folding chairs are fine. Musicians require a minimum area of 7 feet by 5 feet.

11. **Fee:** Total Fee for engagement: \$ _____
 [\$500 for first hour; \$225 per hour for each additional hour (pro-rated for portions of an extra hour);
 \$75 additional fee outside Medford area for extra travel time]
12. **Deposit:** Engagement will not be confirmed until a non-refundable Deposit of \$ 50.00 has been received by Musician's representative.
13. **Balance due:** \$ _____ will be delivered to Musician's representative within 15 minutes of completed performance.
14. If on the date of service Musicians are requested to continue playing beyond the time stated above, and Musicians agree to do so, Musicians will be compensated an additional \$60.00 for every 15 minutes past the original time agreed to.
15. In the event the Purchaser refuses or neglects to provide any of the items herein stated, or fails or refuses to make any of the payments as provided herein or to proceed with the engagement, the Musicians shall have no obligation to honor this contract and shall retain any amounts already paid to the Musicians nor shall the Musicians be obligated to reimburse any money spent or services secured on their behalf by the Purchaser. The Purchaser shall remain liable to the Musicians for the contract price herein set forth.
16. This contract, and the terms and conditions contained herein may be enforced by the Purchaser and its agents, and by each Musician who is a party to this contract or whose name appears on the contract or who has, in fact, performed the engagement contracted for, hereinafter referred to as "participating musicians," and by the agent or agents of each participating musician.
17. In the event of sickness or accident to any of the Musicians, or if performance is prevented, rendered impossible or not feasible by any act or regulation of any public authority or bureau, civil tumult, strike, epidemic, interruption on the day of performance of transportation services, or any cause beyond the control of the Musicians, it is understood and agreed that there shall be no claim for damages by either party to this contract. In this instance the Musicians will endeavor to the best of their ability to find a like-quality substitute, but cannot be held liable if a substitute is not found in which case such performance shall be deemed waived and money (if any) advanced to the Musicians shall be returned on a pro-rata basis.

 Purchaser

Barbara Belash

 Date

 Musicians/Agent

 Date

 Deposit Received