



Cardinal String Ensembles

The Cardinal String Quartet is a foursome of professional musicians who have been entertaining the Central Ohio area for several years. While weddings and receptions have dominated their calendars, they have also provided beautiful music for country clubs, holiday parties, convention cocktail & dinner hours, anniversaries, fund raisers, and much more. For some occasions they perform as a duo, trio, or even an expanded five piece ensemble.

Their musical repertoire allows them to please just about everyone. The list includes classical, popular, waltzes, musicals, ragtime, country, swing, etc. - sorry, no hard rock!

The leader of the group, violinist **Maureen Reese**, is a multi-talented professional who also plays viola & piano, and composes for the quartet. She currently performs with the Springfield Symphony Orchestra, the Central Ohio Symphony, the Lima Symphony Orchestra, the Ohio Valley Symphony Orchestra, and teaches privately. Maureen has also performed with the Charleston, WV Symphony. Maureen is also the arranger for the Cardinal Ensembles.

"We'll take the extra time and go the extra mile to help make your event more special and more memorable. Please call any time and let the music begin."

"They provided us with many good suggestions for our wedding music. They were delightful to work with and a great choice. Very, very cooperative. Only ones on time for the wedding."
- **Kleinhenz wedding**

"Thanks once again for your excellent services! (Cardinal Trio)" **Civil War Lady Magazine**

"Extremely professional. Very well organized and elegantly presented. I am amazed that with half an hour of prep time that everything ran so smoothly. Thank you so much for helping to create a wonderful memory." - **Tordoff Wedding**

"Please convey my sincere thank you for providing an outstanding evening of music for my son's rehearsal dinner. Your sound was the perfect touch of class & you helped create the memorable rehearsal dinner we had imagined. Thank you all for not only the loveliest of music, but also for your genuine enthusiasm and warm personalities."
- **Stephanie Augsberger**

"On behalf of William M. Mercer, Inc., thank you for a wonderful performance today. We enjoyed the music very much. You certainly have a most talented group of musicians!"
- **Wm. M. Mercer, Inc.**

"Thank you for rounding out the romantic ambience of our wedding with your lovely sounds. You made the traditional (and slightly tired) 'Bridal Chorus' sound new and elegant. Guests at the wedding and at the rehearsal dinner the night before complimented us on the beautiful music being played." - **Beth Henderson**

"Wonderful, excellent--I wish my wife could have been here to hear you. This bunch doesn't deserve you."
- **Daniel Shorr (commentator, NPR) dinner for Business Ethics International Conf.**

"I am elated with your quartet and can't believe how beautiful 'One Hand, One Heart,' was. Thanks for your wonderful contribution to this all-so ever important day." - **Allyn Harad**

"I enjoyed meeting you and listening to your beautiful music." - **Christina Rowland**

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Cardinal String Quartet Partial Repertoire

Serious Classics

J.S. Bach	Brandenburg Concertos 2, 3, & 5
J.S. Bach	Concerto for 2 violins
Beethoven	Quartets
Dvorak	Quartet No. 6 "American"
Mozart	"Eine Kleine Nachmusik"
Mozart	Quartets
Schubert	Quartets
Vivaldi	Concertos

Light Classics

J.S. Bach	Minuet "Anna Magdalene Book"
J.S. Bach	"Air on the G String"
Beethoven	Bagatelles
Beethoven	Fur Elise
Debussy	Clair de Lune
Kreisler	Liebesfreud
Kreisler	"Midnight Bells" Waltz
Mendelssohn	Songs Without Words
Ravel	Pavanne
Strauss	Waltzes
Tschaikowsky	Andante Cantabile
Vivaldi	The "Four Seasons"

Musicals/Broadway

Lerner/Lowe	Camelot
Lerner/Lowe	My Fair Lady
Rodgers/Hammerstein	The King & I
A.L. Webber	Phantom of the Opera
Rodgers/Hammerstein	Sound of Music
Rodgers/Hammerstein	South Pacific
Bernstein	West Side Story

International

Londonderry Air
Estrellita
La Cumparsita
Dark Eyes

Scott Joplin Rags

Country Club
The Entertainer
Maple Leaf Rag
Paragon Rag
Pineapple Rag

Popular

All I Ask of You "Phantom of the Opera"
As Time Foes By
Ashokan Farewell
Beatles Selections
Begin the Beguine
Blue Moon
Blue Tango
Cole Porter Selections
Country Medley
Deep Purple
Embraceable You
Evergreen
For Just a Moment "St. Elmo's Fire"
Forgotten Dreams
The Greatest Love of All
A Groovy Kind of Love
I Got Rhythm
If You Could Read My Mind
In the Mood
La Bamba
Laura
Laura's Theme "Dr. Zhivago"
Love Letters in the Sand
Me and My Memory
Memory
Misty
My Funny Valentine
Night & Day
New York, New York
One Moment in Time
Over the Rainbow
Red Sails in the Sunset
Romeo & Juliet Theme "A Time For Us"
The Rose
Scarborough Fair
Someone to Watch Over Me
Somewhere In Time
Somewhere Out There
Summer of '42
Sunrise, Sunset
Through the Eyes of Love "Ice Castles"
Unforgettable
When You Wish Upon a Star
Wind Beneath My Wings
You Light Up My Life

Wedding Specials

J.S. Bach	Arioso
J.S. Bach	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
J.S. Bach	Sheep May Safely Graze
Beethoven	Ode to Joy
Copland	Simple Gifts
Handel	La Rejouissance
	"Royal Fireworks"
Handel	Movements
	"Watermusic Suite"
	"Psalm 19"
Marcello	Meditation
Massenet	Wedding March
Mendelssohn	Rondeau
Mouret	Alleluia
Mozart	Canon in D
Pachelbel	Trumpet Tune
Purcell	Trumpet Voluntary
Purcell	Bridal March
Wagner	

Liturgical/Contemporary

Traditional	Amazing Grace
Malotte	Lord's Prayer
Schubert	Ave Maria
Hopson	Gift of Love
Jackson	Let There Be Peace
Joncas	On Eagles Wings
Franck	Panis Angelicus
Bock	"Fiddler on the Roof"
	Sabbath Prayer
	Sunrise, Sunset
Bernstein	One Hand, One Heart
Anonymous	Wedding Song

Jewish

N. Chen	Dodi Li
Y. Hadar	Erev Shel Shoshanim
Traditional	Hava Nagila
Traditional	Mazel Tov
Traditional	Simon Tov I & II
S. Brazil	Bilvavi
Zweig	Y'Did Nefesh

Most Catholic Liturgy music available upon request.
Additional wedding music selections from the classical and popular repertoire.