

Musicians For Hire

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Michael Aponte/Miguelito Music Vibe

Typical Performance: 3 hours, Electric/Acoustic, Pop, Rock, Latin, Dance and Grunge, Popular Covers

Types of Events: Soloist or guitarist for wedding
One man band or duo with djembe percussionist private events, corporate events, restaurants, bars, fundraisers and festivals

Miguelito Music Vibe
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Ashley and Simpson – Folk Duo

Typical Performance: We perform modern and traditional music. A typical performance is 2 hours with two 45 minute sets

Types of Events: We are available for weddings, private events and featured concerts

We perform as a duo and appeal to a wide array of audiences.

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Black Willow Brass – Brass Ensemble

Contact: Jill Adams

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Typical Performance: Our performances range from 60-120 minutes depending on the type of event. Concerts are generally 60 minutes long, featuring a wide variety of music. We specialize in delighting audiences of all ages by playing a wide variety of styles (Classical, Jazz, Pop, Funk, Movie Music, and more). We also have programs tailored to holidays such as Halloween and Christmas. A list of specific repertoire can be found on our website.

Type of Events: Concerts, weddings, private events, festivals, outdoor/indoor markets, corporate events, etc.

Availability and Performance Ideas : We are generally available on weekends, and in the summer we are also available on weekdays.

We are flexible in our programming, but are currently developing a concert featuring the following music:

- * Sonntag – 19th-century German Lieder (Brahms)
- * Blackbird – 20th-century pop/rock (Paul McCartney)
- * Bethena – early 20th-century concert waltz (Scott Joplin)
- * La Muerte del Ángel – 20th-century Argentinian tango (Astor Piazzolla)
- * Young and Beautiful – 21st-century indie pop (Lana Del Rey)
- * Zortzico – 19th-century Spanish piano piece inspired by Basque folk music (Albéniz)
- * Sarabande – 18th-century Baroque dance (Handel)
- * Jazz Autographs – 21st-century film music from The Terminal (John Williams)
- * I in the Sky – 20th-century music from Sesame Street

Lisa Boggess – Harp, Piano

Hour-long concerts (wide variety of musical styles, including original compositions)

Types of Events: Weddings, private events, corporate events, church services/events, hour-long concerts

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Jaina Carpenter – Piano, Harp

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Nicolette Cheauré - Violin, Viola

Typical performance: At minimum 30-60 minutes, with music often being either solo or chamber music-based. Past examples include pop/rock concerts, solo performances of movie/TV soundtracks, classical wedding standards, and so forth. I am flexible for whatever the performance requires!

Types of Events available for Hire: Weddings, funerals, private events, corporate events, galas, personal and/or church events (i.e. birthdays, baptisms, parties) - anything!

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Cove Creek Brass – Brass Quintet (Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Tuba)

Instrument specialization for the individual members:

Kerry McLaren & George Dzuricko, trumpets

Liz Moog, French horn

Corey Kirkpatrick, trombone

John Klatt, tuba

We are a group of brass musicians who enjoy playing together, and are available to provide music for your church, ceremony, party, picnics, or concerts

Cove Creek Brass formed in 2010 with members of area orchestras and bands, in Burr Ridge, IL. Programs consisting of a wide variety of music are presented throughout the year in the Chicagoland Area. We are available to support your organization's events.

Typical Performance : Depends on what suits the occasion. Type of music has included baroque, classical, jazz, Celtic, patriotic, Oktoberfest, holiday, pop, sing-along, and other. Typical performance length is 1 hour, but it varies.

Types of Events Available for Hire : Weddings, programs at senior living communities, private or corporate events, etc

Primary Contact: Liz Moog

LizMoog@gmail.com

6280 S Grant St, Burr Ridge, Illinois 60527-5135

630-673-7688

Amanda Fenton (Violin)

Sonos Trio:

Amanda Fenton, violin

Jessica Ondracek, cello

Belford Hernandez, piano

Both Amanda and the Sonos Trio would be available to perform for weddings, any special events, concerts, recording projects, etc.

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Four Seasons Chamber Music Society - formed as a nonprofit in May 2023 with the mission to create spaces for people to hear resonant, opulent, and inspired chamber and contemporary music performed by some of the most experienced singers and instrumentalists residing in the western Chicago suburbs.

Musicians throughout history have attempted to compose works which convey the beauty, tumult and comfort of hope, joy, death, resurrection, peace, and love in the human condition. Through echoing Vivaldi's beloved composition, *The Four Seasons*, in which four violin concertos help to express the emotion and natural forces of fall, winter, spring and summer, the *Four Seasons Chamber Music Society* offers audiences the opportunities to experience the depth and transcendence of music presented in a live, intimate form based on the interplay of a small group of musicians.

Showcasing varied artists, composers and collaborations among chamber groups, the *Four Seasons Chamber Music Society* also provides audiences with innovative compositions from seasoned and young performers, as well as fresh visions of familiar classics. Sponsored contests and competitions also allow our group to highlight the very newest talent for our audiences to enjoy.

Main website: www.fourseasonschambermusicociety.com
Contact Email: 4SeasonsChamberMusicSociety@gmail.com

Chris Garofalo – Classical Piano

Types of Events Available for Hire: concerts, weddings, private events

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chrispiano7@yahoo.com
<http://chrisgarofalomusic.com/>

Dr. Sejeong Jeong Piano Studio (Living Water Music) - classical music, church music, accompanying and ensemble music

Types of Events Available for Hire: wedding, private events, funeral etc.

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Louise Kelley - Piano

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Typical Performance: 1, 2, or 3 hour shows. Pop/jazz. Pianist vocalist with upright bass player.

Types of Events Available for Hire : private events, corporate events, (no weddings)

Kyle Miller – Trumpet /Trio

Contact: 630-301-2418
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Typical Performance: 1 - 4 hours, jazz/pop with an upright bassist and a pianist or guitarist.

Types of Event Available for Hire: Weddings, private events, corporate events, cocktail hours, music for restaurants, wine bars and speakeasys.

Availability/Performance Ideas : Open availability. Some ideas- I can perform with my Trio (we are currently recording an album) or do something in collaboration with other club musicians. I could also do a tribute set to a famous trumpet player such as Chet Baker or Miles Davis.

Jim Molina - Piano

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John O'Keefe - Piano

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Wenqian Rudnick – Pianist

Wen's Piano : Weddings, Private or Corporate Events

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Tatiana Shustova – Pianist, accompanist, chamber music, solo

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Robyn Vitson - Piano

Typical Performance : 60 minute Retirement Home performance, Wedding Ceremony - 30-60 minutes, Wedding Cocktail Hour - 60 minutes, Private Party - 2-4 hours, Corporate Event - 1-2 hours, Funeral - 60 minutes, Fundraiser - 1-2 hours

Types of Gigs: ALL types! Weddings, Private Events, Corporate Events, Funerals, Fundraisers, School Concerts, Solo Contests, etc.

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Molin Wang – Piano

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