

HOUSTON STRING QUARTET
WEDDING & PRIVATE EVENT FEES
 2008 - 2009

Ensemble	First hour fee	Fee per hour after one hour	Multiple hours
QUARTET 2 violins, viola and cello <i>or</i> flute, violin, viola and cello	\$640	\$250 (\$62.50 per 15 minute segment)	2 hours: \$890 3 hours: \$1140 4 hours: \$1390
HARP TRIO harp and 2 violins <i>or</i> harp, violin and cello <i>or</i> harp, flute and cello	\$625	\$220 (\$55 per 15 minute segment)	2 hours: \$845 3 hours: \$1065 4 hours: \$1285
TRIO 2 violins and cello <i>or</i> violin, viola and cello <i>or</i> flute, violin and cello	\$515	\$200 (\$50 per 15 minute segment)	2 hours: \$715 3 hours: \$915 4 hours: \$1115
HARP DUO harp and violin <i>or</i> harp and flute	\$475	\$150 (\$37.50 per 15 minute segment)	2 hours: \$625 3 hours: \$775 4 hours: \$925
DUO violin and cello <i>or</i> flute and violin <i>or</i> 2 violins	\$350	\$150 (\$37.50 per 15 minute segment)	2 hours: \$500 3 hours: \$650 4 hours: \$800
SOLO HARP	\$300	\$85	2 hours: \$385 3 hours: \$470 4 hours: \$555
SOLO VIOLIN, FLUTE, PIANO <i>or</i> TRUMPET	\$225	\$75	2 hours: \$300 3 hours: \$375 4 hours: \$450
VOCAL SOLOIST	Call for a quote		
BRASS/JAZZ ENSEMBLES	Call for a quote		

Our performance fee depends on how many players are hired and the length of time we play. The minimum fee is for one hour of performance time. If your event goes beyond the contracted end time, we send an invoice to you after the event, and overtime is billed in 15-minute segments.

Plan to book us at least six months before your event. To reserve your date in our books, we require a signed contract and a deposit of one-half the total fee.

Wedding contract time begins with the Prelude, the music played before the actual ceremony begins. Thirty minutes of Prelude is standard, although we can play less if you like. Ceremonies are usually 15 to 45 minutes long, unless there is a Communion included or the ceremony is a full Nuptial Mass. We recommend asking your celebrant for the estimated length of your ceremony before the contract is written.

Surcharges might include the following:

Travel - for distances of more than 25 miles from downtown Houston
(this fee depends on mileage)

Outdoor Performance - for playing outside
(\$20 extra per player; \$40 May through September)

Rehearsal with Soloist - for time spent rehearsing with vocal or instrumental soloist

Music buying or editing - for purchase or arrangement of music

Once you are booked, we send brides our complimentary Houston String Quartet wedding music Demo CD. Our music is also on our website, www.HoustonStringQuartet.com. If you like, we will also assist you in selecting music. Our music library is large and varied. We will gladly put together an assortment of music for your affair – tell us what mood you wish to create and we'll play music to match it.

We know you will appreciate our reputation as outstanding professionals – let the Houston String Quartet help you create a memorable occasion!