

**Joyous Rhapsody String Ensemble**  
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Thank you for your inquiry about Joyous Rhapsody String Ensemble. We provide string ensemble music for weddings and other special occasions.

Joyous Rhapsody string ensemble has performed in the Houston and Huntsville areas since 1998. They play regularly at weddings, church events, nursing homes, and other private events. Each year they perform at area malls and at Old Town Spring. They have provided pre-concert music for groups such as the Kingwood Pops Orchestra and the Symphony North of Houston. Joyous Rhapsody has performed for the Singing Men of Texas, NASA Astronauts, and Rosemarie Von Trapp (of the Von Trapp Family Singers).

**Prices for weddings are as follows (distances more than 20 miles require an additional mileage fee.):**

**Wedding only – \$500.00**

- Includes (but not limited to) prelude music, entry of entire wedding party, exit of bride and groom, exit of wedding party, postlude until guests have left the room, not to exceed 1 ½ hours.

**Wedding and Reception – \$750.00**

- Wedding as described above
- One hour of reception music

**Reception only – \$450.00**

- Classical music for one hour at reception

To book event, complete the attached contract and mail to Lynda Ford. Upon agreement, a copy will be signed and returned to you. A non refundable fee of \$200.00 is required at the time the wedding is booked.

Please call or email should you have further questions. Thank you again for your inquiry.

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**Contract for Musician's Services**

**Contact person for Event** (name, title, phone, and email): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Bride's information** – Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (include zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Contacts: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Event:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location** (with address): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Joyous Rhapsody requires a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$200.00 to reserve any date. Please sign all copies of the contract and return one to Joyous Rhapsody along with the deposit. **Please make deposit check payable to Lynda Ford.**

If the event is planned to be outdoors, Joyous Rhapsody **MUST** be notified before the contract is signed to make sure adequate precautions can be taken to protect our instruments from the elements. Joyous Rhapsody reserves the right to accept or reject outdoor engagements. At the minimum, a cover for sun and rain protection must be provided if we are to play outdoors. These conditions must be met or the contract may become invalid.

Payment in full is due at the beginning of the event on the scheduled day.

**I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Contact for Event

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    For Joyous Rhapsody

Make check payable to “**Lynda Ford**” and mail or deliver form to:  
Lynda Ford, 5100 Weir Road, Cleveland, Tx, 77328