

## FAQs

### **What type of music do you perform?**

I offer an extensive repertoire of music that can be tailored to suit your event. From Vivaldi to Ed Sheeran, you will find the perfect music that will create the ambience you are looking for.

### **What are the most popular styles of music that you play?**

Modern Pop, Light Classical, Film and Show music, Rock, Folk and Traditional, Swing and themed music such as 1930's, 40's, and of course, Christmas!

### **What type of events can I hire you for?**

The violin is a very flexible instrument. I can play acoustically or with backing tracks. I also offer electric violin. My music would be suitable for most kinds of events.

### **Do you always use backing tracks?**

I am happy to play without backing tracks depending on your requirements, e.g. Some churches are not happy with backing tracks being used as part of the wedding ceremony.

My backing tracks are excellent quality and are mostly piano or orchestra accompaniment.

### **How long does it take you to set up?**

I usually allow myself 30 minutes to set up, which is enough time to tune up, warm up and test the sound.

### **When do you usually play?**

It is important to plan when and where your entertainment is going to be to get the best out of your booking. Of course I will discuss this with you and I am flexible about changes too.

### **How much room do you need?**

I prefer a space of around 3 square metres, but as an absolute minimum I would need 2 square metres to allow for the bow and any equipment.

### **Can you play outside?**

Yes that's not a problem, but I would need to be under shelter (gazebo) to protect my violin from the elements.

**What equipment do you need?**

I bring everything with me.

**Do I need to provide food?**

No, but access to water or juice is very welcome.

**What do you wear?**

I usually wear a black dress or trousers and top. If you would prefer me to coordinate with a colour, please let me know.

**Do your play requests?**

I am happy to play requests. If it is not printed, I can create my own arrangement (without accompaniment) at a cost depending on the time it will take. There may be a purchase fee if I need to buy sheet music.

**Can you help me with choice of music?**

Of course, you choose the style you would like and any songs/pieces you would especially like and you can leave the rest to me. I have an ever-expanding list of songs available.

It's also good to let me know what you don't like – so I can avoid having you to spend time listening to your ex's favourite songs!

**When should I book?**

I can get very busy, so please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. A deposit is required to secure your date.

**Are you insured?**

I am insured through the ISM for Public Liability up to £10m. A copy of my certificate will be available for you to pass onto your venue.