



Wedding/Event Musician

Electric & Acoustic Violinist

Over 15 years of
experience performing
weddings, parties, and other events

Shawn Boucké, M.M., B.M.E. is a freelance musician and private studio teacher in the Metro Detroit area. He offers violin, viola, and beginning cello lessons both virtually and out of his home studio. Shawn is one of the most sought-after electric violinist in the state of Michigan and has won numerous awards for his performance skills, wedding/event reviews, and private teaching.



Shawn graduated from Central Michigan University (Cum Laude) with a Bachelor of Music Education in 2009. The following year he began teaching private lessons at McCourt's Musical Instruments/The Detroit Violin Company in Waterford, and as a long-term guest orchestra director in the Waterford School district. In 2020 Shawn graduated (Summa Cum Laude) with a Master of Music from Central Michigan University.



We had stumbled up Shawn while searching for music to have at our wedding. We were thrilled to see that he offered something unique and that would uplift our event. After booking Shawn he quickly became one of our favorite vendors to work with. He met with us multiple times to discuss styles of music, help guide the flow of our event, and make sure that we were pleased with our selection. He was so personable and fun to work with. He brought so much positive energy and his music...well it was something magical we will never forget. Our guest raved about his talent and song all night. We had a few curveball requests such as “shipping up to Boston” and “the up song.” He executed these with ease and was just amazingly talented. It was so fun! We could not have asked for a better musician. He was just unbelievably talented. We loved listening to him and anyone that books him for their wedding will as well. I highly recommend booking Shawn for any event. He is sensational!

Emily L. - Married on 08/21/2021

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I have **no extra fees** for special music requests on the violin. I have played traditional weddings with classical music as well as non-traditional weddings with music ranging from pop music to TV themes. New clients are not restricted to song on this list but should use this as a guide. I encourage couples to be creative and make their wedding day a personal as they wish.

No need to look for violin version of songs you YouTube for me to know how to play it. Often those versions are playing with backing tracks. I would be able to arrange something much more specific and intricate for your wedding day.

Here is a list (in no particular order) of many of the songs I
have **already** performed on the violin.

Traditional

Canon in D (Pachelbel)
Bridal Chorus (Wagner)
Wedding March (Mendelssohn)
Jesu, Joy of Mans Desiring (Bach)
Rondeau (Mouret)
Ave Maria (Schubert)
Traumeri (Schumann)
Meditation from Thaïs (Massenet)
Prelude to Suite 1 (Bach)
Air on G (Bach)
Ave Maria (Gounok)
Largo from Winter (Vivaldi)
Nocturne Op.9 No.2 (Chopin)
Rondeau (Purcell)
Salut d'Amour (Elgar)
The Swan (Saint-Saëns)
Trumpet Tune (Purcell)
Trumpet Voluntary (Clarke)
Wachet Auf (Bach)
Spring (Vivaldi)
Sheep May Safely Graze (Bach)

Non-Traditional

A Thousand Year (Christina Perri)
Marry Me (Train)
Somewhere Over the Rainbow (IZ)
All of Me (John Legend)
Perfect (Ed Sheeran)
Best Day of My Life (American Authors)
Viva La Vida (Coldplay)
God Gave Me You (Blake Shelton)
Iris (Goo Goo Dolls)
Can't Help Falling In Love (Elvis)
I'm Yours (Jason Mraz)
Latch (Sam Smith)
Marry You (Bruno Mars)
Bless the Broken Road (Rascal Flatts)
She's Everything (Brad Paisley)
Thinking Out Loud (Ed Sheeran)
House of Gold (Twenty One Pilots)
You & Me (Dave Matthews Band)
Themes from: Harry Potter
Themes from: Star Wars
Themes from: Game of Thrones

This is **NOT** the only music to choose from and I will arrange and work
to perform any song that you would like to have played.

Wedding/Event Packages

MOST POPULAR!

Ceremony Violin Music	Cocktail Package <i>Fully customized 1.5 hours of music</i>	Performance Package <i>Fully customized ceremony plus added service</i>	Encore Package <i>The most comprehensive service</i>
Preparation and performance of fully personalized ceremony music.		X	X
Performance before and after the ceremony for guests (Up to an hour before and 20 minutes after)		X	X
Performance for cocktail hour.	X		X
Phone/Email consultations	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Special Music Requests	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Solo Acoustic or Electric Violin	\$400	\$490	\$675

I hope to keep my packages and rates straight forward and easy to understand. I do not “micro-transaction” events because I do not want couples to feel like they are limited in their choices for music. There are unlimited options for music. Any music purchases or arrangements are covered in any of the packages.

There is no time limit on the length of the ceremony itself. I work my music around your wedding. You should not need to arrange your wedding around the musician.

Outside of a 50 mile radius of zip code 48329 an additional \$0.50 per mile round trip is required. Hotel accommodation would be necessary for any event outside of a 150 mile radius.

40% is due upon signing of a contract with the rest not due until a week before the event/wedding. For non-wedding events please contacting me for more information.

Frequently Asked Questions

How far do you travel?

Currently I do not have a limit on distance of travel, but for further venues there is an additional travel fee.

Do you perform live or make CDs to be played?

I will only perform live.

What music options are available?

I have played weddings ranging from traditional, to Harry Potter themed. No music is out of the questions. I encourage couples to be creative and make their wedding personal to them. I have no extra fees for specialty music. I want to make sure you have the music you want at your event.



Where can we hear you play?

There are multiple videos and audio samples on my website but I try to meet with every client virtually or at my studio in Waterford, MI so they can hear music live/in person.

Do you have any reviews from past clients?

I have a testimonials page on my site where you can read reviews, and am 5-star rated on WeddingWire as well as TheKnot.

Hey, didn't you used to DJ?

Yes, I used to DJ as well as play for ceremonies. I still do DJ from time to time but I have decided to focus my time more on violin playing as that is what my passion truly is.

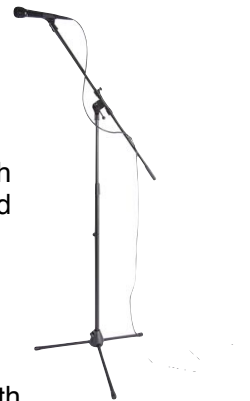
What is the best way of getting ahold of you?

The contact form on my website, or direct email is the best way to get ahold of me.



What equipment do you bring?

For ceremonies where I play the violin I will be my electric and acoustic violin (one to use depending on what you choose and another as a backup if something fails to work properly). I will also have my own music stand, amplification equipment, and a battery pack if needed. I can also bring a handheld microphone with a stand for the officiant upon request. (Example image to the right)



Are lapel microphones available?

No. The reason is mainly that with that sort of equipment there is someone that needs to attach them to anyone who would need it and control the sound which is usually the same time I would normally be playing for the ceremony (Before and after).

What set up time is needed

I usually can set up in a matter of minutes, however I like to arrive a couple hours early to make sure all of my equipment is working and that I am set. If I am performing ceremony and cocktail hour there may be 15 minutes needed for transitioning unless I am able to set up at both locations ahead of time.

Is tipping required?

No. Although any tips are appreciated I will not ask for it and I will never put out a tip jar at your wedding.

Please do not hesitate to ask any questions you have. After performing at weddings for over a decade I would be happy to help clear up any questions you might have relating to music or any other parts of the wedding day.

Testimonials

Shawn Boucke is an amazing violinist! We found his services through a google search. After speaking with him, we felt like he would be the perfect fit for our wedding. He is experienced at playing many song, including country, and was a pleasure to work with. He is punctual, listened to our needs/wants and took the time to get to know all the details of our wedding. The guests also loved his music and his charisma. I would recommend him to others.

Kimberlee F. Married on 09/16/2022



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Shawn was amazing to work with. He was totally open to all of our requests and was able to accommodate everything we asked for without hesitation! He was courteous, punctual and professional. The quality of his performance was phenomenal and it was by far our favorite aspect of our wedding day. We cannot recommend Shawn highly enough.

Sarah P. Married on 09/25/2022



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Shawn is a master at his craft! Shawn played our ceremony music and it just tied everything together so magically. The sound was impeccable, and he was SO professional! He was such a delight & easy vendor to work with, despite 3 date changes due to COVID. We never had the chance to meet prior to the wedding day because we were out of state, but I had zero worries or stress about that. Thank you, Shawn for bringing even more romance & emotion to our wedding than we thought possible!

Stefany B. Married on 10/17/2020



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My husband and I are so happy that we booked Shawn for our wedding! He is so much fun to work with; made us feel so relaxed and comfortable; and he is truly a spectacular musician. It was amazing to have live music during our wedding ceremony - Shawn was able to tailor the music so that everything flowed beautifully and it made an already special moment infinitely more special. We cannot recommend booking with Shawn enough!!!!



Ellen Married on 08/27/2022