

Often the first question I'm asked is, "How much do you charge?" And I'm unable to answer that question until I know more. I need to know where the ceremony will be held, so I know how far I have to travel. I need to know the date and time of the ceremony to know if I'm even available. I want to know the venue where the ceremony will take place, and how large your wedding party will be....those standing up with you. Ordinarily, if you have people standing with you, and children as flower girls and ring bearers, it's a good idea to have a rehearsal so everyone will know how it will go.

And the price is not fixed because I never want money to be the reason people don't work with me. I typically take a \$100 deposit to hold the date, and the balance due before the ceremony could be \$200-\$250 for a small ceremony at the beach, or it could be as much as \$400-\$700, especially if there's significant travel involved.

I love what I do and I love people....all kinds of people. And I understand that sometimes parents or other relatives are helping with the costs, and sometimes the bride and groom are paying for everything. And I want it to work for us all! I aim to be fair to the couple, and fair to myself too.