

The James Zeller Trio
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General Wedding Rates

Details for all packages: Musicians will arrive at least one hour prior to performance start time. All song requests will be performed from our repertoire list. Requests not from our list may have an extra charge attached, please inquire. Normal attire is suit and tie. For black tie please include a \$25 extra charge per musician. Sound Equipment provided free of charge for weddings up to 150 guests. For larger weddings sound equipment can be supplied for reasonable additional charges.

Basic Package: \$1650 Trio, \$2150 Quartet. Includes up to 2-3 hours of music for cocktail hour and dinner/dancing music. Trio instrumentation is Trombone/Vocals, Upright Bass, and Guitar. Options for Quartet instrumentation are the trio with drums added, or with clarinet/saxophone added.

Standard Package: \$2650 Trio/Quartet, \$3150 Trio/Quintet. Includes ½ hour of music performed by an instrumental jazz duo for arriving guests, ceremony music performed by the trio, 1 hour of cocktail hour music with the trio, and up to 2.5 hours of dinner and reception music with the quartet or quintet. Options for Quartet instrumentation are the trio (Trombone/Vocals, Upright Bass, Guitar) with drums added, or with clarinet/saxophone added. For the quintet both drums and clarinet are added.

Deluxe Package: \$5000 Trio/Quintet, \$5600 Trio/Sextet. Includes up to 3 hours of rehearsal dinner music performed by the trio; ½ hour of instrumental jazz for arriving guests, ceremony music performed by the trio, 1 hour of cocktail hour music with the trio or quartet, and up to 3 hours of dinner and reception music performed by the Quintet or Sextet. Up to 3 song requests, not from our list, for special dances are also included free of charge.

Additions: Please note that the trio can perform classical music for arriving guests, ceremony and cocktail hour. Usually we hire a violinist to join us, transforming us into a “classical” quartet. Our violinist is world class. He can also perform as a soloist. Videos are available upon request. Depending on the services required additional charges will be in a range of \$300-\$550. Our violinist also leads a string quartet which can be hired as part of any package deal for arriving guests and ceremony for an additional \$1600.

*A note on our group and receptions. We can perform dance music, and we love getting people packing the dance floor. However, we are not primarily a traditional wedding band, so our dance repertoire is limited to what we can really do well. I like to think of 2 kinds of dancing atmospheres, romantic and party. We do both, in our own way. For slower, romantic dancing we perform songs like “At Last”, “That’s All”, “You Send Me”, “As Time Goes By”, “Unforgettable” and other classics in that style. We have a very large repertoire of love songs. Most weddings call for two half hour sets at most, usually one right after the first dance and maybe one at the end of the evening. We can perform upbeat dance sets as well. Sometimes this works best as a half an hour set that transition’s to a DJ’s set. We can

perform about a one hour set of upbeat dance music, after which we usually either transition back to Sinatra/Jazz classics or slow love songs.

In short, if you want to hire a band that brings class and elegance to your wedding with great Jazz and American Songbook music, and can also play a set of music that packs the dance floor, we're a great option. If you're looking for a party band that will play top 40, that's not us.

An extra fee may be applied for travel. All travel expenses are included for events in NYC's 5 boroughs.

Thanks! If you have any questions, please ask. We'll get back to you right away.