

## **Ceremony Packages:**

### **Elopement/Basic Package: \$75**

Ideal for the couple who wants a quick, private wedding ceremony. Why go to the Justice of the Peace when you can get married in the privacy of your own home or backyard? This is a simple, pre-written ceremony performed at your site. No preliminary meetings or rehearsal. Basic elements include a brief introduction, a brief oration about marriage, exchange of simple vows, optional giving of rings, pronouncement of marriage, and filing of marriage license to the appropriate authorities. 8 guest maximum. If you want any customization, the fee will increase accordingly.

### **Standard Package: \$150**

For the couple who is seeking a simple wedding ceremony. Choose your ceremony from three or four samples. It includes a more elaborate section for the vows and ring exchange than the Basic Package. This ceremony does not contain any of the elements that bring other people into the ceremony (i.e. giving flowers to mothers, readings by friends, etc.), or that add symbolism and/or cultural richness (i.e. Unity Candles, sand ceremony, breaking the glass, sharing wine/water/food, jumping the broom, religious elements, etc.), though one of these options could be added for an additional \$25 fee. If more than one element is desired, you should consider the Semi-Customized or Customized packages. Religious or non-religious. Since this ceremony is not personalized, it does not require preliminary work or meeting with the couple. Rehearsal optional. Includes limited emails and telephone consultations and filing of the marriage license.

### **Do-It-Yourself/Semi-Custom Package: \$200**

For the couple who is interested in putting together their own custom ceremony, but needs a little direction. You can create your own ceremony using my extensive collection of vows, ceremonies and readings, and follow the outline I provide. I recommend this option only if you are comfortable with your own ability to put together a complete wedding ceremony using the resources I provide. I will provide minor editing of your "rough draft", turning it into a beautiful, custom ceremony. Your final approval must be received no later than two weeks prior to the ceremony or additional charges may be incurred. Includes limited emails and telephone consultations to decide what elements you want in your ceremony, final customization of your ceremony script and filing of the marriage license.

### **Custom Package: \$250**

For the couple who is seeking a more personalized wedding ceremony. Your final approval must be received no later than two weeks prior to the ceremony or additional charges will be incurred. Includes unlimited emails and telephone consultations to decide what elements you want in your ceremony, custom ceremony script, and filing of the marriage license.

All customized ceremonies start at this level. Increases in level and cost come about only if either 1) ongoing changes require ongoing work, or 2) I am given less than three weeks to prepare a complex ceremony. All customized ceremonies also include my expertise in coordinating what occurs at the ceremony. I work with your attendants, family, friends, service providers, and/or various site coordinators to make sure that there is a smooth flow from before the ceremony starts to its conclusion. This is the time for you to relax!

### **Extreme Customized Package: \$400**

Some people want and need to be in very frequent "control" of all aspects of their wedding and have frequent contact with me. Others want to create a ceremony that is so complex, so different, or so unusual that it is obvious to everyone that there can never ever be another such ceremony. You know who you are. If this is the case, this is the level you should be thinking of. Please call me for details.

### **Vow Renewal or Commitment Ceremony: \$150 and up**

A vow renewal is a ceremony in which an already-married couple re-affirms their love for one another and their commitment to their marriage by either repeating their original wedding vows or by reciting new vows. Many times, a renewal is held on a significant anniversary as part of the anniversary celebration. Or it may be brought on by the end of a hard time in the marriage, the overcoming of a personal hurdle, a change in lifestyle, etc. Still others want a formal renewal ceremony following a civil ceremony or elopement. This may be the only opportunity to have their commitment to one another blessed and/or witnessed and celebrated by their family and friends (usually when budget, pregnancy or other circumstances warranted a small wedding). Because a vow renewal is not a legal ceremony, there are fewer do's and don't's than in a wedding ceremony.

\* I reserve the right to make changes to any prices or services offered at any time