

Specialized Wedding Services

Palm Springs Area of California

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Pricing Sheet and Comments

Services Provided: We will discuss, by working together, how I can write a ceremony both partners will love; a Master Program (i.e., Order of The Ceremony) that will provide your photographer a heads up as to coming photo opportunities; for you, information so you may craft your own ceremonial program for your guests; and, a Processional Timeline and seating chart for those in the wedding party and processional. If desired, I will craft YOUR Personal Story to share with your guests. And, I will also attend your rehearsal, if any; or, will fully direct your rehearsal. In short, I can become your wedding "Ceremony" coordinator. This is not to be confused with a Wedding Planner or a Wedding Events Coordinator. I may also provide a sound system with wireless lapel microphone, so all your guests will hear the words I speak. And further, the "lapel" microphone will not get in the way of your pictures.

Important: Of course you may not need all those services described above. Whatever your needs, I can tailor a beautiful ceremony just for you.

Fees: I cannot quote a fee at this time. I need to know the services you wish I provided, beyond my officiating at the ceremony. For example, will you need a rehearsal, do you require a sound system, do you want me to write the Processional Timeline, etc. In short, I can be your Ceremony Coordinator. My fees range from \$350 to \$750.

Special Elopement (or Small Wedding) Package: I define an elopement (or small wedding) to be the bridal couple and no more than four guests. My total fee to officiate at such a ceremony, file all legal papers, etc. is \$250. The ceremony may be religion specific, inter-faith, nondenominational or civil (i.e., Non-religious).

Most Often Selected Package: My most selected package is \$550. This includes a custom tailored and highly personalized ceremony, including a personal story about the bridal couple, if desired. The ceremony may be religion specific, inter-faith, nondenominational or civil. A wireless, remote sound system is also provided. You may select a Remembrance Ceremony calling to mind loved ones who have passed on. Perhaps a Unity Candle Ceremony, Sand Ceremony, Children's Ceremony, Etc. There are many other special ceremonies you may wish to select, if desired.

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Following are questions most often asked by bridal couples:

Do you book more than one wedding on a given day?

I only book one event (i.e., wedding, rehearsal, renewal of vows, etc.) on a given day.

What is the cost for you to attend our rehearsal?

I charge \$100 to attend a rehearsal.

How long do your ceremonies typically last?

It depends on the type of ceremony. On average, my portion of the ceremony lasts 17 to 20 minutes. Adding in the processional and recessional brings it to about 30- minutes. A ceremony could be longer.

If our venue or DJ has wireless mics, would this give us a discount?

In our \$550 Premium Package, we do not charge for the sound. It is included at no additional cost in this package. In our \$350 Basic Package, sound is not included and there is an additional \$100 fee for the sound. Thus, were you to select our basic package, you would not receive nor would you pay for sound.

I don't think we will require a processional timeline or a processional seating chart.

By your comment, I assume you will have others to do this. Certainly, if you have a wedding planner, that person would take on these responsibilities.

Do you look after filing all the forms?

You would purchase a PUBLIC marriage license at any California Records Office. This license would be given to your officiant prior to the ceremony. The officiant would have the witness(es) (i.e., either one or two witnesses) sign the license following the ceremony and take the license with him/her when leaving the venue. Were I to officiate your marriage, I would take the license with me, complete it, and file the executed license with the main Records Office of the Records Office issuing the license.