

# Planning a Wedding with FarAway

## Who We Are

We are FarAway, a Charlottesville, VA based acoustic duo and full band lead by Sara Davenport and Brian Franke who have played together since 2012. We are also married, so we understand how stressful and important it is to organize a wedding--even if it's just the music. Our goal is to make your day as special, memorable, fun, and stress-free as possible.

Together we've played over 30 weddings ranging from doing just the ceremony or cocktail hour to the entire wedding with the reception. Below are a couple quotes from recent weddings we recently did:

*"FarAway is amazing, I cannot recommend them enough! Brian and Sara were truly the highlight of our small intimate wedding. They sounded incredible and our guests are still raving about them. I had several guests even ask us if they could order CDs from them! They have an extensive song list, full of fun and classic songs to new hits as well. Even though we loved all of their songs they still worked with us to learn three new ones for the big day and made our first dance even more memorable. In addition to being a phenomenal band, Brian and Sara were a dream to work with. They walked us through the entire song choosing process, were responsive, and so wonderful to get to know. FarAway would be perfect for any size wedding but their personal touch really added something special to our smaller size wedding. They were the perfect choice for our big day and our wedding would not have been the same without them there!"*

**-Jessica & David 3/13/16**

*"We were absolutely thrilled with your performance at our wedding. We can't stop talking about how perfectly everything went. I was telling Katie, your performance of Tupelo Honey as she walked down the aisle was timed perfectly. Our guests have also been very complimentary and my cousin says he would love to have you two down for his wedding in Florida. Thank you again for being a part of our wedding. You've really added to a special memory that we will continue to talk about for the rest of our lives."*

**- David & Katie, 5/31/15**

*"Sara and Brian are absolutely amazing. We couldn't be more happier with our choice to have them perform at our wedding reception. They were both so accommodating, responsive, and very easy to work with from the beginning to the end. They set the perfect tone during our dinner and turned it up for our evening celebration and dance. The music selection was just perfect. They are both very talented musicians and singers. Our guest could not get enough of them. We received many compliments on their performance, style, and their vocals during and days after the wedding. They really added to the elegance and beauty of the whole evening. We would highly recommend them and we plan to attend a few of their scheduled winery concert events."*

**- Wayne & Debbie, 6/6/15**

### **How We Work**

Depending on your vision, we customize the music you'd like to your wedding day. While we do have an expansive list of songs you can choose from, we can also learn new material as well. One thing we highly recommend is to come to a show of ours to hear us in person and this way we can also meet you in person and you can decide if we're the right fit for you wedding day. [Shows can be found here](#) on our website.

We can work with you as closely as you'd like or just through email. If you have a wedding coordinator and venue, we'll also work with them on the logistics of arrival, setting up the sound system, and any other coordination you may have. We also offer, if you want, to meet in person as often as you'd like and have found this to be beneficial to couples as they plan the music portion. Additionally we make time before your wedding to go over all the material so that everything sound great and goes smoothly on your wedding day.

Additionally, aside from being an acoustic duo, we can provide other musicians if needed such as a drummer or violinist.

### **Our Rates**

Our rates are based on what part of your wedding we'll be playing, how long we're playing for, the logistics for setting up sound equipment, the amount of preparation time before hand, and any time we spend meeting with you, seeing the venue, and so forth. Once we have a solid idea of how your wedding day will go with the music along with how involved we'll be prior to the wedding, we will happily provide you a quote.

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