

Terms and Conditions of the Ensembles Affiliated with Lindsay Leach-Sparks and Sparks Creative

By signing this contract and returning the deposit, the party/employer agrees to the terms and conditions stated below.

1. **Rates*** for weddings including 30 minutes of prelude, the ceremony, and exit music (1 hour total):

**Soloist...\$200
Duo...\$400
Trio...\$600
Quartet...\$800**

*This rate does not include the cost for a player to be present at the rehearsal for 30 minutes. Please inquire for adjusted rates in the event that a musician is needed at the rehearsal. Services longer than 30 minutes will also be charged an additional fee agreed upon by Lindsay Leach-Sparks and the party contact.

2. **Deposits:**

The event will not be officially held or managed until the receipt of the appropriate deposit for the following ensembles :

**Soloist...\$100
Duo...\$200
Trio...\$300
Quartet...\$400**

Deposits are refundable up to three weeks prior to the event date.

3. **Dinner music, wedding overtime, and extra services** (i.e.: cocktail hour or pre-reception party) will be billed at \$100 per hour per person. \$25 per 15 minutes will be charged for any portion of an hour. The ensemble will reserve a 5-10 minute break after each hour of playing. Overtime rates per hour are:

**Soloist...\$100 (+\$25/15 minutes, \$50/30 minutes, \$75/45 minutes)
Duo...\$200 (+\$50/15 minutes, \$100/30 minutes, \$150/45 minutes)
Trio...\$300 (+\$75/15 minutes, \$150/30 minutes, \$225/45 minutes)
Quartet...\$400 (+\$100/15 minutes, \$200/30 minutes, \$350/45 minutes)**

**We cannot guarantee that musicians will be available for unscheduled overtime. To ensure availability, please plan ahead.

4. Payment schedule for events is as follows:

- The deposit will be paid no later than 2 months prior to the event. Please make checks payable to "Lindsay Leach-Sparks".
- The remainder of the fees will be paid to the musician(s) on the day of the event, or an extra \$100 will be added to the total charge. A list of participating musicians will be provided by Lindsay Leach-Sparks and agreed upon by both parties. This info may be published in your wedding program.

5. Travel within the Triangle (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill) is included in our rate. For all other areas outside of this radius, the travel expense rates are as follows:

- \$15 charge per person for each hour of driving each way (round trip). We use www.google.com/maps to determine this cost.

6. Additional Notes:

- For all events we require chairs (we will supply our own stands).
- For outdoor events, we require a shaded area.
- Music arrangement services can be purchased for special pieces. Please email Lindsay Leach-Sparks at lalflute.sparks@gmail.com for pricing.

Please complete, sign, and return this form with your deposit to Lindsay Leach-Sparks (5331 Foxlair Rd., Chapel Hill, NC 27516) to confirm your booking.

I, _____ (printed name of party contact), agree to the terms and conditions of *The Ensembles Affiliated with Lindsay Leach-Sparks* stated above. I wish to schedule a _____ (ensemble type) for the event(s)_____ on the date of ____/____/____ at ____:____ to ____:____ (times). My deposit of \$_____ is enclosed to reserve my booking.

Signature of party contact: _____ Date: _____

Signature of contractor _____, Lindsay A. Leach-Sparks Date: _____