

YXE Quartet
Music for Your Special Day
Terms & Conditions of Employment
2020

In order to protect both the client and the musicians, this contract is essential. We are committed to providing you with exceptional quality music along with courteous and professional customer service. Please read through all terms and conditions of employment before signing. These terms help both parties by ensuring that your special day runs smoothly and is filled with beautiful music.

Payment: A non- refundable deposit of 200\$ must accompany this contract in order to secure your date. The remainder of the balance must be sent 30 days prior to your event. You may pay the full amount at any time before the 30 day deadline. Payment can be made via cash, cheque (made out to Jacqueline Nutting) or e-transfer (sent to jacqueline.nutting@gmail.com). You will receive an invoice with balance paid and balance owing two weeks before the 30 day period prior to the event.

Cancellation: Cancellation must be done prior to the 30 days before the event. Every cancellation will result in a loss of the 200\$ deposit. If additional payment has already been made, and you are canceling before the 30 day period, you will receive the balance of the paid amount minus the non-refundable 200\$ deposit. If you are canceling less than 30 days before the event, you forfeit the fee paid for the services. You will not be refunded any amount.

Outdoors/weather: Due to the nature of our wood instruments, musicians can not play under direct sunlight. Shade must be provided. This could be a gazebo, tent or large awning. We will not under any circumstances play in rain. Any kind of moisture would damage the instrument and cause irreparable damage. If at any time during the event rain is felt, the instruments must go back in their cases. We are happy to relocate to an indoor venue. We can not perform outside below 15C. No refund is given in the event of inclement weather. It is highly advised that an indoor venue is available in the event of inclement weather.

Travel: If your event is outside of the city of Saskatoon, additional fees will apply depending on kilometers and time required for travel. For additional information please speak with Jacqueline Nutting.

Equipment: We will need anywhere from 2 to 4 chairs (duo=2, trio=3, quartet= 4). These chairs must be without arms. Adequate lighting is required for musicians to read their music. We will bring our own music stands. The location where we play should be large enough to accommodate the four players, music stands and instruments. This is usually a square space of 10' X 10'. This space needs to be free of pedestrians.

Breaks: For any contracts that include two hours or more of consecutive playing, we will take a 5 minute break after 55 minute period.

Dress: We will dress in concert black. If you require us to wear something different please consult with Jacqueline Nutting.

Overtime: Musicians agree to play for the time scheduled in the below contract. You may make small changes to the schedule up until 30 days before the event. If the event runs later than the time outlined in the contract, the YXE Quartet will be paid additionally at a rate of 50\$ per musician, per 15 minute increment. This means that if the full quartet is performing, 15 minutes over the scheduled hour will cost an additional 200\$.

YXE Quartet
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Musicians Contract

Please fill out the following contract with your 200\$ non-refundable deposit to confirm your date with the YXE Quartet. If any of the following information changes please contact us at yxequartet@gmail.com.

Name of Contact Person: _____

Additional Names: (I.E. Bride and Groom or Corporation Name)

Contact Person Phone: (please use a contact number that can be used the day of the event)

Contact Person Email: _____

Date of Event: _____

Time of Event: Start _____ End: _____

Additional Start Times: (I.E.reception) Start _____ End: _____

Location(s) -Please include addresses and rooms or outdoor location specifics:

Weddings only: Please indicate the following:

of bridesmaids: _____

of flower girls: _____

of ring bearers: _____

Outdoor wedding? _____

Rain venue? _____

Unity Candle or other ceremony? _ (Please describe) _____

Communion? _____

Catholic mass? _____

Special Music Request: You do not need to select music at this time but if there is a special piece that you would like us to play please list it below. If a string arrangement can not be found, there will be an option to have the piece arranged at an additional cost.

The undersigned, having read the above conditions, have agreed to the terms set forth.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____