

Lee's Summit Symphony

Musician Referral



The Lee's Summit Symphony is pleased to provide information about small ensembles in which our musicians participate. At least one member of each ensemble listed is a member of the Lee's Summit Symphony. The Symphony does not in any way act as an agent for these musicians; each group operates independently. If you are interested in learning more about or hiring any of these groups, please contact them directly.

The presence of live music can make a significant difference in the success of your event. The musicians will spend time rehearsing prior to your event and may purchase new music or write their own music or arrangements in order to provide you with outstanding entertainment or background music. Please plan to compensate them fairly for their efforts.

Pay ranges are shown, but may vary depending on the requirements of your particular event. You are encouraged to talk with the musicians about the details of your event and outline all parts of your agreement in writing.

Ensembles

After-Hours Trio

After-Hours Trio is available for banquets, receptions, corporate events, weddings, etc. A singer can be added upon request. Repertoire includes jazz standards, Elvis, Beatles and some country.

Contact: Jim Gai	Type:	Trio - mixed instrument
Phone: (660) 909-1355	Instrument(s):	Saxophone/flute/clarinet, guitar, drums
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net gai@ucmo.edu	Regular fee per hour:	\$150; 2 hour minimum
	Average cost per event:	\$350 - \$650

Amorosa Music

Amorosa consists of Flute, Violin, Viola, and Cello and is available to perform as a quartet, trio, or duet to enhance any special event. It's like having an orchestra in miniature! Our ensemble enjoys performing classical standards as well as pop, rock, and other contemporary hit arrangements.

Contact: Katherine Baeth
Phone: 816 554-0789
Email: amorosamusic@gmail.com
Type: Quartet, Trio, or Duet - mixed instrument
Regular fee per hour: Please visit our website for current pricing - www.amorosamusic.com
Average cost per event: --

Brass Quintet

Repertoire includes late classical, contemporary brass quintet music, sacred/secular, wedding music. Available for corporate and private events, weddings and concerts.

Contact: Gary Caselman	Type:	Quintet – mixed brass
Phone: (816) 537-5515	Instrument(s):	Trumpet (2), horn, trombone, tuba
E-mail: gcasel@comcast.net	Average cost per event:	\$625 - \$1,000

Duo Classique

Duo Classique provides an elegant sound perfect for weddings and garden parties. Repertoire includes classical and jazz standards.

Contact: Jim Gai	Type:	Duet - mixed instrument
Phone: (660) 909-1355	Instrument(s):	Flute, classical guitar
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net gai@ucmo.edu	Regular fee per hour:	\$150; 2 hour minimum
	Average cost per event:	\$350 - \$500

German Band

This group's repertoire includes polkas and waltzes. Dancing is encouraged!

Contact: Jim Gai	Type:	Quartet/quintet – mixed inst.
Phone: (660) 909-1355	Instrument(s):	clarinet, accordion, tuba, drums trumpet
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net gai@ucmo.edu	Regular fee per hour:	\$150; 2 hour minimum
	Average cost per event:	\$350 - \$500

Guitar and Violin Duet

This guitar and violin ensemble provide tango and classical music perfect for a variety of events.

Contact: Cynthia Hancock	Type:	Duet - mixed instrument
Phone: (816) 824-5861	Instrument(s):	Guitar, violin
E-mail: cindersoot81@hotmail.com	Regular fee per hour:	\$200
	Average cost per event:	---

Heartland Swing Trio

Light swing standards (instrumental and vocals) providing background or featured music for your event. Popular local musicians will play music tailored for your event or holiday function. References furnished upon request.

Contact: Shannon Lawrence	Type:	Trio - instrumental and vocal
Phone: (816) 519-2390	Instrument(s):	Various
E-mail: shannonlawrencels@gmail.com	Regular fee per hour:	\$350 for first two hours; \$150 for each additional hour

Fees are assessed on distance, time, personnel, equipment required & type of job. Some flexibility for fundraisers is possible.

HeartStrings

Contact: Cindy Hancock, violin
Joe Carignan-Garcia, guitar

Phone: (816) 876-5877

Website: www.heartstringskc.com

Type: Duet – Instrumental

Instruments: Violin, guitar

Regular fee per hour: One musician: \$125 for first hour, \$100 per additional hour

Two musicians: \$250 for first hour, \$200 per additional hour

Need beautiful music for a special event?

www.heartstringskc.com

Jim Gai Big Band

Big Band music perfect for your corporate or private event.

Contact: Jim Gai	Type:	Big Band – mixed inst.
Phone: (660) 909-1355	Instrument(s):	Saxophones, trumpets, trombone piano, bass, drums
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net gai@ucmo.edu	Regular fee per hour:	\$300; 2 hour minimum
	Average cost per event:	\$700 - \$1,300

No Strings Attached

Available for weddings, receptions, banquets and other events. Repertoire includes a variety of secular and sacred classical music; we can work with you to incorporate any of your favorite songs or genres for your special day!

Contacts: Carrie Turner or Eric Huntsucker
Phone: 816.875.9875

Type: String quartet
Instrument(s) Violins, viola and cello

Email: violacat28@gmail.com

Average cost per event: \$340-660

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Regular fee per hour: \$320 (additional mileage rates and booking fee may apply)

Trio Classique

Trio Classique provides beautiful wedding and classical music for your event.

Contact: Jim Gai
Phone: (660) 909-1355
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net

Type: Trio – mixed instrument
Instrument(s): Flute, classical guitar, cello
Regular fee per hour: \$225
Average cost per event: \$275 - \$500

Voyage

This ensemble includes members from the Lee's Summit Symphony and faculty from the University of Missouri – Kansas City and the University of Kansas. Voyage provides contemporary jazz for your corporate or private event.

Contact: Forest Stewart
Phone: (816) 252-6859
E-mail: fstewart1@peoplepc.com

Type: Jazz Quartet – mixed instrument
Instrument(s): Alto saxophone, bass, keyboard, drums
Regular fee per hour: \$275
Average cost per event: \$300 - \$600

Soloists

Don Shaffer - Trumpet

Sacred music appropriate for your wedding or other church service.

Contact: Don Shaffer
Phone: (816) 246-1604
E-mail: donshaffer@kc.rr.com

Type: Solo
Instrument(s): Trumpet
Regular fee per hour: \$50
Average cost per event: \$50 - \$150

Don Shaffer - Piano

Original compositions and popular old standards for your corporate or private event.

Contact: Don Shaffer
Phone: (816) 246-1604
E-mail: donshaffer@kc.rr.com

Type: Solo
Instrument(s): Piano
Regular fee per hour: \$50 (negotiable)

Average cost per event: \$50 - \$150

Katherine Baeth - Flute Soloist

Solo or accompanied flute music perfect for any occasion.

Contact: Katherine Baeth

Phone: 816-554-0789

Email: katiebaeth@hotmail.com

Type: Solo - flute

Instrument: Flute

Regular fee per hour: \$125 (one hour minimum)

Average cost per event: --

Can collaborate with additional musicians on request. Additional fee will apply.

Forest Stewart

Relaxed and soothing solo bass performance. Repertoire includes: Both Sides Now; Somewhere; We Shall Overcome; Serenade; Shenendoah; Here, There & Everywhere; My Wild Irish Rose; Cinema Paradiso; My Romance, America the Beautiful; Bach unaccompanied cello suites. Can be expanded in a small, chamber-sized jazz ensemble. Recordings available.

Contact: Forest Stewart

Phone: (816) 252-6859

E-mail: fstewart1@peoplepc.com

Type: Solo

Instrument(s): Bass

Regular fee per hour: \$80

Average cost per event: \$100 - \$350

Shannon Lawrence - Guitar or Guitar/Vocals

Soothing classical guitar and standard popular selections from the 1930's through contemporary hits. Background music or sing-alongs appropriate for weddings (indoor or outdoor), receptions, birthdays, anniversaries, cattle auctions, trailer warmings, pig roasts or diamond cuttings. References furnished upon request.

Contact: Shannon Lawrence

Phone: (816) 519-2390

E-mail: shannonlawrencels@gmail.com

Type: Solo

Instrument(s): Guitar/vocals

Regular fee per hour: \$125 for the first hour;
\$50 for each additional
hour

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