

# 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. Holiday sets available.

**Contact:** Jim Gai  
**Phone:** (660) 909-1355  
**Email:** jimgaimusic@gmail.com  
**Type:** Trio — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$150; 2 hour minimum  
**Average cost per event:** \$300–\$800

### Bonbons Gitans

Upbeat Gypsy Jazz and bistro swing in the style of Django Reinhart.

**Contact:** Karl Hayes  
**Phone:** (816) 808-8285  
**Email:** haykarl@gmail.com  
**Type:** Quartet — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Guitars, melodica, bass  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$200; 2 hour minimum  
**Average cost per event:** \$400–\$800

## 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  
**Phone:** (816) 537-5515  
**Email:** gcasel@comcast.net  
**Type:** Quintet — mixed brass  
**Instrument(s):** Trumpet (2), horn, trombone, tuba  
**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. Holiday sets available.

**Contact:** Jim Gai  
**Phone:** (660) 909-1355  
**Email:** jimgaimusic@gmail.com  
**Type:** Duet — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Flute, classical guitar  
**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! Holiday sets available.

**Contact:** Jim Gai  
**Phone:** (660) 909-1355  
**Email:** jimgaimusic@gmail.com  
**Type:** Quartet/quintet — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Clarinet, accordion, tuba, drums, trumpet  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$250; 2 hour minimum  
**Average cost per event:** \$500–\$1,000

## Jim Gai Big Band

Big Band music perfect for your corporate or private event. Holiday sets available.

**Contact:** Jim Gai  
**Phone:** (660) 909-1355  
**Email:** jimgaimusic@gmail.com  
**Type:** Big Band — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Saxophones, trumpets, trombone, piano, bass, drums  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$400; 2 hour minimum  
**Average cost per event:** \$800–\$1,600

## Tre Venti

Tre Venti (“Three Winds”) are principal woodwind musicians with the Lee’s Summit Symphony Orchestra, performing a wide musical repertoire, ranging from baroque and classical to more modern compositions, including some jazz, original and popular pieces for a broad audience appeal.

**Contact:** Karl Hayes  
**Phone:** (816) 808-8285  
**Email:** haykarl@gmail.com  
**Type:** Trio — mixed instrument  
**Instrument(s):** Flute, alto flute, oboe, English horn, clarinet, bass clarinet.  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$150; 2 hour minimum  
**Average cost per event:** \$300–\$450

## Trio Classique

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

**Contact:** Jim Gai  
**Phone:** (660) 909-1355  
**Email:** jimgaimusic@gmail.com  
**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  
**Email:** 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

## 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  
**Email:** 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  
**Email:** shannonlawrencels@gmail.com  
**Type:** Solo  
**Instrument(s):** Guitar/vocals  
**Regular fee per hour:** \$125 for the first hour; \$50 for each additional hour

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