

Musician Engagement Directory



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

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) 550-9520
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

Second Winds

Second Winds is a woodwind trio offering a variety of musical styles, including classical, wedding, holiday, sacred, and standards.

Contact: Marti Whelan
Phone: (816) 916-4946 (text is fine)
Email: whelanmarti@gmail.com
Type: Trio — mixed instrument
Instrument(s): Flute, clarinet, bassoon.
Regular fee per hour: \$150, varies by event
Average cost per event: \$300–\$450

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.