



ALEXANDRA

· THE VIOLINIST ·





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“I feel privileged sharing special days and events with my clients. Many of them have formed a close friendship with me; keeping in touch on a regular basis. Knowing that I can create lasting relationships through my passion of playing violin is so rewarding.”
- Alexandra Parker





INTRODUCING ALEXANDRA

“Ever since performing at my first wedding at the tender age of 14, I still get the greatest joy seeing the tears and smiles of all the loved ones when I play.”

Alexandra helps create beautiful emotion through and beyond your special day. Whether you'd like to book Alexandra for your wedding or corporate event - her warm, intimate approach will leave your guests and family astounded.

Creating beautiful emotion.

Alexandra is a talented, friendly and professional electric violinist, creating memorable and unique performances for any special event.

With over a decade's experience in weddings, corporate events and intimate family occasions. A long-standing member of the Musicians' Union, she trained under the 2nd Principle of the London Symphony Orchestra, Dr Steven Johnson. During her time with Steven at EMI Studios, South Kensington, Alexandra developed not only her unique style, but her friendly and vibrant personality.

“Alexandra played at our church wedding and she played beautifully. All of the guests were blown away with the music she so elegantly played. Would highly recommend as she is not only a very talented violinist she is also such a lovely lady and very friendly. Thank you so much Alexandra.”

- Katy and Jonathan

Discover what other clients have to say about Alexandra: www.alexandraviolinist.co.uk





W E D D I N G S

A tailor-made service for a unique and memorable special day.

Alexandra spends time getting to know you and your wedding plans, ensuring your music selection complements your wedding and creates a truly breath-taking occasion. Alexandra has over 14 years' experience performing at weddings, using her professional experience to offer friendly advice on music selection and performance schedules.



To help simplify services, your wedding day is split into sections. You choose and pay for the sections you would like Alexandra to perform, such as:

- Wedding Ceremony
 - Drinks Reception
 - Wedding Breakfast
 - Evening Entertainment
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If the wedding runs behind schedule, Alexandra is one less thing to worry about and simply performs her repertoire in full at the appropriate time, with no additional costs.

Tailor-Made Service

Every wedding is unique and Alexandra ensures every aspect of her performance is personal to your occasion.

Not only is the music selection personal to you, but Alexandra can ensure her dress and music stand sashes complement your chosen theme.

Growing Repertoire

Alexandra offers a wide variety of musical pieces for performance to bring emotion and evoke special memories. From classical Wagner or Mendelsohn to modern arrangements of popular music, you can tailor your music selection to complement your wedding. See page 20 for popular wedding selections.

If your music selection is not listed, simply let Alexandra know in advance and she will do everything possible to prepare it for your wedding.

W E D D I N G P R I C E P L A N

Packages	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Wedding Ceremony Only	£575	£600	£625	£650	£675
Drinks Reception Only	£620	£650	£680	£710	£740
Wedding Ceremony and Drinks Reception.	£956 <i>Saving: £239</i>	£1000 <i>£250</i>	£1044 <i>£261</i>	£1088 <i>£272</i>	£1132 <i>£283</i>
Wedding Breakfast Meal	£620	£650	£680	£710	£740
Evening Entertainment w/ Impact Show Spot	£650	£680	£710	£740	£780
Evening Entertainment w/ Spectacular Add-ons	POA	POA	POA	POA	POA

Please note: A fuel fee may be charged for out of area bookings. (£25 per hour of travel).
Other expenses may apply.

PACKAGES

Wedding Ceremony Only

Alexandra arrives at least 1 hour prior to the arrival of the bride and entertains from the moment the first guest enters the ceremony room or church. When the bride arrives and is ready to walk down the aisle, Alexandra will play a special piece of music chosen by the bride for her entrance, gently fading the music for the ceremony to commence.

The ceremony then takes place and vows are exchanged. Alexandra then plays during the signing of the register and continues to play while the official photographer and guests take photos of the married couple.

During the Processional Exit, Alexandra plays a piece chosen by the bride while guests follow the married couple out of the venue. All the music, from an extensive repertoire of over 500 pieces, is chosen by the bride and groom, and includes the Bridal Entrance, three pieces during the signing of the register and a piece for the Processional Exit.

Drinks Reception Only

The drinks reception is the period of time between the end of the ceremony and the start of the wedding breakfast.

If the ceremony has taken place in a church, the married couple usually remain at the church to have photographs taken before meeting their guest at a reception venue.

The guests may have been there for some time before the couple arrive and, in order to avoid an 'anti-climax' after the ceremony, Alexandra will entertain guests for up to 2 hours playing a wide selection of beautiful music while family and friends are having a few drinks and chatting. Weather permitting, Alexandra will perform outside in the garden areas for a champagne reception.

Wedding Ceremony and Drinks Reception

This heavily discounted package includes both the ceremony and drinks reception as described above. Alexandra's equipment will be moved between ceremony and reception venues.

Wedding Breakfast

The Wedding Breakfast is the first meal together as a married couple. To create a lovely ambience, Alexandra plays a range of background music throughout the meal, with a break for the Groom and Best Man speeches.

Evening Entertainment

This package consists of a powerful and exciting theatre-style impact show spot, with a mix of 'classic cross-over', rock and contemporary popular music. The set is performed as a 25 minute set and includes the first dance.

There is an option to book the impact show spot with a unique and exciting laser show that is offered as an additional package.





C O R P O R A T E E V E N T S

A touch of luxury to make your event truly memorable.

Performing at intimate private events for small audiences of 30 people, up to corporate events of around 10,000, Alexandra is an experienced and professional electric violinist of the highest level. Alexandra has over 14 years' experience performing for corporate and private events, helping you create a unique and memorable occasion through music genre choice and stunning performance styling.

Alexandra always arrives at least an hour before the event begins, and depending on the event, enjoys spending time with guests and clients after her performance. Due to the unique nature of corporate and private events, prices are available on application.

Flexible Services

- On brand clothing and music stand design.
- Your choice of genre or a selection of particular musical pieces.
- Setting the scene and ambience.
- Atmospheric background music.
- Dinner featured performance.

Additional Services

To complement the musical performance, Alexandra is happy to recommend and work alongside other professionals to create feature performances. This includes:

- Dancers 
- Lighting displays
- Fire-eaters
- Choreographed fireworks





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LEARN TO PLAY

Bring enjoyment and emotion into playing the violin.

Whether you'd like to do The Associate Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM) exams, or learn purely for enjoyment, Alexandra understands how to get the very best out of each of her students. As a long-standing member of the Musicians Union, Alexandra's main aim is to bring enjoyment to playing violin, and show you how to bring emotion into your playing, as well as being technically sound.

- First Lesson: FREE
- 30 Mins: £15
- 1 Hour Lesson: £30
- Listed on www.musicteachers.co.uk

Flexible Learning

With Alexandra's flexible and friendly approach, there are so many things that your lessons can involve. From learning new pieces of music, to technical exercises, flowing scales and arpeggios, playing beautiful duets, people of all ages and ability levels are invited to learn to play. Lessons begin with the two essential skills to practise at home: how to tune your violin, and how to replace a string if one breaks.

Call 07702 795 925 and speak to Alexandra about learning to play the violin.

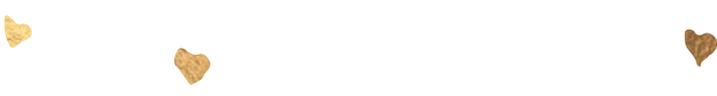




CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebrating the life of a loved one when they have passed in a beautiful way.

Alexandra can play at the chosen church or crematorium you have chosen to celebrate your loved one's life. Welcoming friends and family in a warm, loving way and selecting songs to remember and reflect upon the memories of those passed.



Church or Crematorium Ceremony **£400**

Alexandra will play upon your arrival at the venue with the music of your choice, and will continue to play until your family and friends are all seated. Part way through the service, if you wish, Alexandra can play a special song or piece of music of your choice, whilst everyone takes time to reflect upon the life of your loved one. During the exit, Alexandra will then play whilst all family and friends leave the church or crematorium.

Reception **£400**

The Funeral Reception is the period of time after the service when your family and friends will go to a venue for drinks and perhaps a buffet. During this time Alexandra will play a selection of background music.

Ceremony and Reception **£700**

This package includes both the ceremony and reception. In between each part of your loved ones day, equipment will be moved and travel will be made between venues.

Requirements

A working and accessible PowerPoint and permission from the church or crematorium to perform. A suitable amount of space would be needed for Alexandra and her equipment.







MEDIA

To discuss a booking, talk weddings or to just find out more, please contact Alexandra any-time using the following details.

Alexandra likes to personally deal with all brides and clients. When confirming a booking Alexandra asks that the bride writes to her, offering as much detail of the wedding as they can at that time and include a £100 deposit. Upon receiving this, Alexandra will send a return letter, confirming all the details and include a receipt for the deposit.

The Stress Free Wedding Workbook

Alexandra has created a stress-free Microsoft Excel workbook, loaded with recommended suppliers (updated every 3 months) and a budget planner to help you keep on top of your money. This is totally free and available to all brides and grooms. Simply go to www.alexandraviolinist.co.uk to download.

The Blog

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BOOKING ALEXANDRA

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Arrange to come to Alexandra's home studio for tea / prosecco / listen to music and chat.

The final balance would be due to be settled 4 weeks prior to the date of your wedding and for your final choices of music to be confirmed 2 weeks before. Your music choice can be changed at anytime up until the day of your wedding.

If there is a piece of music not listed in Alexandra's repertoire, please contact her as she may be able to find the music in time for your wedding.

Twitter: [@thealexandra_1](https://twitter.com/thealexandra_1)

Facebook: [/officialalexandraparker](https://www.facebook.com/officialalexandraparker)

Youtube: [/femaleviolinist](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)

If you are unsure whether or not to confirm your booking, you can PENCIL in a date with no obligation or deposit to pay. If Alexandra receives a firm enquiry for the pencilled date, Alexandra will contact you and offer first refusal.

Please note. If you have booked a date and confirmed the booking by paying a deposit, but later decide to cancel, you may lose your deposit. Should you cancel close to the wedding day and Alexandra does not manage to secure a last minute booking you may have to pay the full fee as Alexandra may have refused to offer the date to another bride.

07702 795 925

book@alexandraviolinist.co.uk

PO BOX 1162, Belton, Doncaster, DN9 1RA



REPERTOIRE

Small selection of music available, please email Alexandra on book@alexandraviolinist.co.uk if you would like to see the full repertoire.

Below you will see the top song choices for 2018-19 for the entrance, register and exit. From pop and classical to Disney and Christmas, get in touch to see Alexandra's full song list.



Entrance

The Wedding March (Bridal Entrance)

1000 Years

Chi Mai

Songbird

All Of Me

Wagner

Christina Perri

Morricone

Eva Cassidy

John Legend

Register

Perfect

All Of Me

1000 Years

Thinking Out Loud

Ed Sheeran

John Legend

Christina Perri

Ed Sheeran

Exit

The Wedding March (Bridal Exit)

Viva La Vida

Marry You

Rule The World

Just The Way You Are

Mendelssohn

Coldplay

Bruno Mars

Take That

Bruno Mars



F A Q

Q: What happens if you are poorly?

A: When poorly, Alexandra still goes ahead with bookings. In 14 years, to date, Alexandra has only cancelled one booking due to an emergency operation.

Q: What happens if your equipment fails?

A: I have 2 or 3 sets of all equipment, so if something fails, there is an immediate replacement, which Alexandra carries in her vehicle when attending events.

Q: What happens if the wedding gets cancelled prior to the date?

A: If Alexandra were to obtain another booking for that date, then you would be issued a full refund. Unfortunately, if Alexandra did not get another booking for this date, the fee payable is non-refundable.

Q: Do you have Public Liability Insurance?

A: Yes, if you visit the 'Your Wedding' Page on www.alexandraviolinist.co.uk, a PDF copy of the certificate is available for download.

Q: Can you cater for any size venue?

A: Alexandra can cater for any size venue. She has performed from the most intimate of rooms in Dundas Castle, to an audience of 8000 at Yorkshire Wildlife Park.

Q: Do you play set music at each wedding, or am I able to choose what I would like?

A: You are able to choose all of the music for your wedding. Alexandra's repertoire consists of over 1000 songs/pieces of music, however if there was a song/piece of music that you would like and it isn't on Alexandra's repertoire, just let her know as she always does her best to obtain and learn the music ready for your special day.

Q: What are my payment options?

A: Alexandra accepts cash; cheques; and bank transfers. A deposit of £100 is required to secure the date; the final balance is due 6 weeks prior to the date of the wedding. You can also pay in instalments to suit.



Q: How can I keep in touch with you?

A: You can contact Alexandra directly on 07702 795 925. If you don't have time for a phone call, just pop her a text. Alternatively you can email book@alexandraviolinist.co.uk

Alexandra uses social media regularly to ensure that all of her clients are kept up to date.

Q: If we want to meet you and hear you play before we book your services, is this possible?

A: Alexandra welcomes people to visit her home studio where you can enjoy a glass of prosecco or a cup of tea whilst listening to her play and chatting about what you would like for your wedding or event.

Q: What equipment do you use?

A: Alexandra uses different equipment depending on the event and size of the performance room. The main equipment consists of:

- 2 x 60watt AER Amplifiers
- 3 x iPods (for full orchestral backing)
- 2 x Dynacord Bass bins
- 4 x Dynacord Top speakers
- Dynacord 1000 powermate – Powered mixing Desk
- Sennheiser Wireless system (for violin)
- Swarovski Crystal Microphone
- 2 x Electric Bridge Violins
- Music stand with a specially designed cover with colour coordinated sashes to match your event.









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