

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
Phone: (660) 909-1355
E-mail: jimgaiband@socket.net
gai@ucmo.edu

Type: Trio - mixed instrument
Instrument(s): Saxophone/flute/clarinet, guitar, drums
Regular fee per hour: \$150; 2 hour minimum
Average cost per event: \$350 - \$650

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
E-mail: 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.

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

Flute Duet

Classical flute music for your corporate or private event.

Contact: Katherine Baeth	Type:	Duet - flute
Phone: (816) 554-0789	Instrument(s):	Flute
E-mail: katiebaeth@hotmail.com	Regular fee per hour:	\$100
	Average cost per event:	---

Can collaborate with a pianist on request. Additional fee will apply.

Flute/Violin Duet

This flute/violin duet is perfect for a variety of events. Repertoire consists of classical, folk and pop music.

Contact: Katherine Baeth	Type:	Duet - mixed instrument
Phone:	(816) 554-0789	Instrument(s): Flute, violin
E-mail: katiebaeth@hotmail.com	Regular fee per hour:	\$100
	Average cost per event:	---

Can collaborate with a pianist on request. Additional fee will apply.

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	Regular fee per hour:	\$150; 2 hour minimum
gai@ucmo.edu	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
Phone: (816) 824-5861
E-mail: cindersoot81@hotmail.com

Type: Duet - mixed instrument
Instrument(s): Guitar, violin
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
Phone: (816) 519-2390
E-mail: shannonlawrencels@gmail.com

Type: Trio - instrumental and vocal
Instrument(s): Various
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.

Jim Gai Big Band

Big Band music perfect for your corporate or private event.

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

Type: Big Bank – mixed inst.
Instrument(s): Saxophones, trumpets, trombone
piano, bass, drums
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
ehstring@gmail.com

Average cost per event: \$340-660
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. Please visit www.silversongstudio.com for audio samples.

Contact: Katherine Baeth Type: Solo - flute
Phone: (816) 554-0789 Instrument: Flute
E-mail: katiebaeth@hotmail.com Regular fee per hour: \$75
Average cost per event: ---
Can collaborate with a pianist 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	Type:	Solo
Phone: (816) 252-6859	Instrument(s):	Bass
E-mail: fstewart1@peoplepc.com	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	Type:	Solo
Phone: (816) 519-2390	Instrument(s):	Guitar/vocals
E-mail: shannonlawrencels@gmail.com	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.

Susan Clabaugh

Solo flute appropriate for weddings. Please provide music or have an idea of the pieces you would like to have played.

Contact: Susan Clabaugh	Type:	Solo
Phone: (816) 347-8511 or (816) 665-5626	Instrument(s):	Flute
E-mail: sclabaugh1@kc.rr.com	Average cost per event:	\$100 - \$150