

Ensemble Obligato est. 2016
Beautiful String Music in Southwest France
Organised by Laura Springham, violin/viola



25+ years of performing and teaching experience in the U.S., Bermuda, and since 2016 in Southwest France. For more information including audio links and ceremony suggestions, go to my website.

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- Solo, duo, trio, or string quartet available. For solo violin or cello, we can play with tracks and a small portable speaker.
- We're based near Angouleme and travel all around the region.
- We can play a variety of musical styles, including classical, rock, TV/film music, French chansons, pop, show tunes, and more. View our current repertoire [here](#).
- A non-refundable deposit of €150 along with a signed contract is required to reserve a date.

Rates 2026 Ceremony + 2 hours cocktail

Solo	€650
Duo	€1200
Trio	€1700
Quartet	€2200

Travel fees:

- Venues within 100 km of postcode 86400 **no additional charge**. (close to Poitiers, Angouleme, Limoges, Cognac.)
- We provide a personalized quote for travel to venues over 100km away.



Sample Schedule

2pm arrival & set up

2:30pm play as guests arrive (usually light classical selections)

3:00pm Ceremony starts

Play for wedding party entrance

(Recommended to choose 1 song, or 2, depending on the length of the aisle and how many are walking in the processional.)

During the ceremony: We often play for the signing of the register, but can also play a special request, hymns, or sing-along songs.

3:30-3:45pm End of ceremony, play music for couple's exit

Move to cocktail our area and begin to play for guests, a mixture of modern pop and older classics.

Ceremony + 2 hours we would finish by 6pm.

We are happy to do a personalized quote, often the guest arrival time is 1 hour before the ceremony (and not 30 minutes). We can play through until dinner or during dinner as well.