

MARCUS PIKE



WEDDING BROCHURE

2021-22



ABOUT ME

I'm Marcus, a singer, songwriter and performing musician. I live in East London with my fiancée, Lisa and my cat, Mila.

Having grown up in a creative family, I have been surrounded by music for as long as I can remember, starting with recording songs about cars on a tape recorder with my dad at age six, and I have been writing, recording and performing my own material ever since. I have performed live all over England & Wales (and sometimes beyond) for over a decade - but, just over four years ago, I decided to finally turn it into my full time job. I have now played live over 500 times, including over 50 weddings - so hopefully I know a thing or two about making your special day absolutely perfect.

Having seen so many approaches to organising a wedding, I know that it's a once in a lifetime opportunity to construct a day that represents you, your interests, and your values. I'm also planning for my own wedding at the moment, so I know first hand just how crucial it is to get every element of the day just right.

I want to work with you to create an absolutely timeless performance which really captures the essence, nuance and character of your wedding day.

I play a mixture of popular cover songs from 1960-2021, mostly in the pop and rock genres, with a sprinkling of folk and soul. I have a repertoire of 150+ songs, and can easily accommodate learning new material for the day. I can even record your favourite song for you in my home studio!

I have received scores of outstanding written reviews over the last four years, and have never to my knowledge had a dissatisfied client.

Please see www.marcuspike.com for additional info, and feel free to drop me an email or a call to chat, or to arrange a free video consultation.



"Marcus was AMAZING. If you want perfection but are unsure or in doubt, book Marcus and you will not be let down"

- Jade (Kent, June 2019)

"Simply put, Marcus was absolutely sensational"

- Natalie & Glenn (Essex, May 2018)

Marcus was professional and accommodating prior to the wedding, timely in arrival and setup and outstanding in his performance"

- Georgie and Oli (Oxfordshire, November 2018)

SERVICES

WEDDING CEREMONY

The typical layout for the ceremony is one piece of music as the bride enters, two during the signing of the register, and one piece of music as the married couple exit. I will try to be as accommodating as possible to your specific requirements, and don't mind playing a couple of additional songs.

I have played ceremonies in churches, barns, hotels and outdoors before - so I can tailor the acoustics to a wide range of environments without problem.

DRINKS RECEPTION

Typically when canapés are served and guests mingle. A light musical backdrop often works perfectly here.

I frequently play this part of the day unplugged - whether it be indoor or outdoor, and can roam around amongst the guests, or stay in one spot. If you would prefer me to play amplified, this is no problem either so long as a power socket is available, and there is suitable covering for my equipment if the weather is looking a bit dodgy!

WEDDING BREAKFAST

One of the parts of the day I am most frequently asked to play - and absolutely one of my favourites.

This is typically when I would have the sound system set up and ready to go. Usually involves light music of your choice to accompany the meal, but I can cater for any vibe at all.

FIRST DANCE & EVENING

I have played the first dance numerous times - the highlight being at an Indian wedding in front of around 500 people! I will happily learn the song of your choice, and can send an audio recording prior to the event.

I'm often asked to provide louder and more upbeat numbers for people to dance and mingle to later in the day. I have a large repertoire of this type of material and am more than capable of getting people dancing with a range of hits from every decade!



THAT SPECIAL SONG

Every couple has that special song which means something to only them. I'm always happy to learn up to three songs of your choice at no extra cost (should they not already be part of my repertoire), and play them during the ceremony, first dance, or whenever you wish.



Not only that, but I can go one step further if you wish, and record and professionally produce a copy of your special song in my home studio. My song recording service costs £150 and includes a full mixed and mastered audio file, and/or CD copy as requested. The perfect accompaniment to your videography, or just something to remember the day by.





WEDDING PACKAGES

PACKAGE 1

CEREMONY &
DRINKS
RECEPTION

Up to 5 songs in the ceremony plus a 45 minute set during the drinks reception before or afterwards.

PACKAGE 2

2 x 45 MINUTE
SETS

To be played whenever and wherever you like! Can both be in one part of the day, or split between two.

Drinks reception, wedding breakfast, evening celebrations - you choose.

PACKAGE 3

CEREMONY
PLUS 2 x 45
MINUTE SETS

Up to 5 songs in the ceremony plus two sets at a time and location of your choosing.

BESPOKE

I'd be delighted to meet your individual requirements - just let me know your vision for the day and I will create a bespoke package just for you!

Sound system / other equipment and travel within a ~2h30 radius of London E11 is included in the booking price.

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