



Erica Messer, Harpist

(415) 786-9143 cellular
harpisteri@gmail.com
www.ericamesser.com
P.O. BOX 2071
San Mateo, CA. 94401

CONTRACT FOR MUSICAL SERVICES

This Musical Performance Contract (this "Contract") is made effective as of _____ (the "Effective Date") by and between _____ and Erica Messer.

Client first and last name or Company Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Date of event: _____

Music start time/Ceremony start time: _____

Venue Name/Full Address of event: _____

Is the venue handicapped accessible? YES/NO/NOT SURE

Type of parking available: _____

Suggested attire: _____

Special requests/comments/themes or other details? _____

Wedding Ceremonies:

Standard Package. \$495 _____

Premium Package. \$675 _____

Deluxe Package. \$850 _____ **a vendor meal is requested*

**Catholic Ceremonies +\$200* _____

*Please see website for package descriptions

*Overtime for any event is \$200 per hour, either as additional time or after 30 minutes from contracted start time. Subject to availability.

*Please make a note to fill out the wedding worksheet at least 30 days in advance of wedding at www.ericamesser.com

Background Music \$395 for first hour/\$200 each additional hour. Number of hours: _____

Please circle choice of **solo harp or harp and vocals**.

Short breaks are permitted for every 30-45 minutes of performing, except at wedding ceremonies. Would you like to have recorded music played during breaks? **YES/NO**

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 must be submitted in addition to this contract in order to complete booking. Deposits can be sent to erica@hauteharpist.com or mailed to PO BOX 2071 San Mateo, CA 94401. Balance payment is due two weeks prior to performance date. **For events outside of the San Francisco Bay Area, balances must be paid in full at time of booking.**

A multi-directional Bose sound system is included at all performances. For audiences larger than 100 persons, the client is responsible for providing professional audio amplification.

Initial here:

SURFACES. Due to the sensitivity and value of instruments, harp(s) cannot be in rain, mist, fog, drizzle, extreme temperatures (above 90, below 50) or alternative arrangements must be made 30 minutes before start time of music. The harp(s) must be on a flat, smooth surface. No inclined surfaces such as grass, wood chips, gravel, etc. at a **minimum of 8 feet** away from foot traffic, food and beverages. Please provide at least a 6'x6' area for music stand, harp, bench, umbrella, sound system with access to a working two-outlet power supply or generator.

A clean, dry space for the harp transport cover and harp cart must be provided near performance area or be arranged to be brought to performance area before loading the harp at the end of an event. No persons other than Erica or Erica's agents should handle, touch or attempt to move a harp at any time. Harps cannot be transported over a large number of stairs or uneven terrain without trained harp movers. If any event requires a harp to be moved over a large number of stairs, notice must be given at time of booking and a \$175 moving fee will be added to balance at time of booking. ****PLEASE CONFIRM THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITH VENUE**** **Initial here:**

CANCELLATION: In the event of cancellation by _____ within one week of scheduled performance, Erica will retain 50% of balance paid. However, the event can be rescheduled within three months at no additional fee. If cancellation by Erica occurs at any time, all monies paid to Erica Messer will be refunded. In the event that Erica is unable to perform due to illness or injury, a substitute will be sent as a replacement if possible.

AMENDMENT. This Contract may be modified or amended in writing, if the writing is signed by the party obligated under the amendment.

GOVERNING LAW. This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

SIGNATORIES. This Agreement shall be signed by _____ and by Erica Messer.

Signature of client and date _____
Erica Messer _____