

# WEDDING AND FUNERAL MUSIC POLICIES

## ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH FLOWER MOUND, TX

A church wedding or funeral is an act of Christian worship. For this reason, all facets of the ceremony, including music, must be appropriate for Christian worship. The entire ceremony must reflect the best tradition of the Christian faith, and the theology and values of St. Nicholas Church.

### MUSIC

1. While not providing a specific list of "approved music," St. Nicholas Church encourages vocal and instrumental music that maintains high quality, invokes and acknowledges God's presence, seeks God's blessing, and praises God.
2. The Rector and Music Minister shall approve *all* music. The bride and groom will need to schedule a meeting with the Rector and Music Minister six months before the wedding. Contact the church office at 972-318-7070.
3. Music or vocal selections that are clearly secular in their celebration of love may be sung at a reception.

### MUSICIANS

1. St. Nicholas Church shall provide the pianist. If the bridal couple or family of the deceased desires a guest pianist, the Music Minister shall approve that person in advance.
2. Guest musicians shall coordinate use of the church's pianos and electronic keyboards with the Music Minister.
3. The bridal couple or family of the deceased shall have responsibility for all honoraria and/or fees of musicians, including the pianist. Payments will be made directly to the musician(s).

### FEES

Service Pianist (service only)	\$200.00
Service Pianist (service and rehearsal)	\$250.00
Accompanist (service only)	\$150.00
Accompanist (service and rehearsal)	\$200.00
Soloist (service only)	\$150.00
Soloist (service and rehearsal)	\$200.00