



CRAIG SCOTT ENTERTAINMENT

A world-class entertainment pro for 30 years, Scott Hornak of Craig Scott Entertainment books almost 1,000 weddings each year. He says one of the most important considerations when planning your wedding music is creating a sense of arrival. As guests enter your event, be sure to showcase your theme or venue. If your wedding is at an Old-World castle, greet guests with costumed herald trumpeters. Or line the walkway with violinists. It's your big day, so put your personal fingerprint on the occasion. "I love a ceremony that's really different," Hornak says. "Do something traditional for the ceremony but for the recessional, surprise guests with a solo guitarist or a bagpiper who starts playing in the distance and then joins the bride and groom. Right now, jubilant gospel choirs are super-hot." Select a fun recessional song like Signed, Sealed, Delivered by Stevie Wonder or Ho Hey from the Lumineers. Later, try a pop-up singer who croons Sinatra during dinner. As for the overall musical theme, Hornak says, "Don't pigeon-hole your playlist to one kind of music. An experienced band will set the mood and maintain the energy. Hey, it's your wedding, so kick back and have fun!"

