



Brass String
Chamber Ensemble

2022-2023
Wedding Music
Guide

www.theBSCE.com

Hello! Thank you for your interest in the BSCE.

Let's start with a quick introduction from Kris and Paul...

We met in 1989, created the BSCE in 1990, and got married in 1994. ♥ We have delighted over **2000** Brides & Grooms since 1990 and would love to play for you and your guests on your beautiful wedding day!



*Kris
and
Paul*



Kris Semanic
Violin
String Quartet

Paul Semanic
Trumpet
Brass Quintet

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Music for your Wedding Ceremony

Live music has the power to elevate and transform your wedding ceremony into an experience that you and your guests will cherish forever. Put our experience to work for you - our organization, our library, and our desire to help you select the most wonderful music will make the process easy and fun, and our music will be enjoyed by everyone!



St Paul of the Cross Church,
Park Ridge, IL



Century Memorial Chapel @ Naper
Settlement, Naperville, IL

Here are some of the things we do for you when you hire the BSCE:

1. We help you **select your ensemble** (string quartet, trumpet, etc.)
2. We will create a draft **music program** for your review (if you'd like)
3. We coordinate with your **officiant** and **wedding planner**
4. We coordinate with your church **music director** and **vocalist**
5. We offer **experienced suggestions** for all the (pre Bride) entrances
6. We share our formula for the **perfect end-of-ceremony announcement**
7. We play **prelude music** while your guests are arriving
8. We play as much music as you'd like during your **ceremony**
9. We play **postlude music** while your guests are departing
10. We will write **custom arrangements** for you... the first one is free!



Amour House @ Lake Forest Academy, Lake Forest, IL

Music for Cocktails and/or Dinner

Cocktail hour is the perfect time to entertain your guests with lively and exciting music. In addition to some classical favorites we also play jazz, pop, rock, showtunes, movie music, and Bollywood. We love writing custom arrangements so if you have a favorite song let us know!



Pearl Banquets & Conference Center,
Roselle, IL

You and your guests
will love hearing us
play music by:

- Queen
- Elton John
- the Beatles
- John Legend
- Aerosmith
- George Gershwin
- Elvis
- Michael Bubl 
- Sting
- Ed Sheeran
- Guns & Roses
- Cole Porter
- Beyonce
- Bruno Mars
- Sara Bareilles
- Led Zeppelin
- John Williams
- Disney songs



Westin Chicago, Lombard, IL



Danada House, Wheaton, IL



Patrick Haley Mansion, Joliet, IL



Galleria Marchetti, Chicago, IL



Francesca's by the River, St Charles, IL



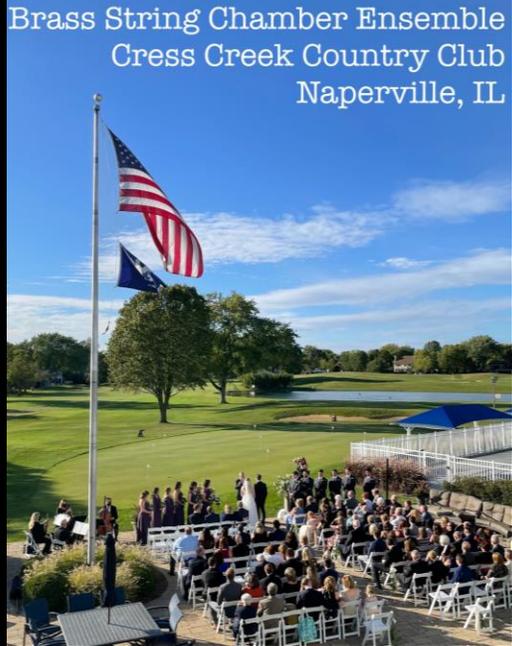
Crystal Ballroom @ Millennium
Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago, IL

We make it Quick, Easy and Fun!

We know how busy you are... so we've streamlined the process of selecting your music and musicians. Music is one of the wedding planning tasks that can be completed well in advance which is wonderful because you can check it off your list and focus on other tasks that need to happen later. Put our years of experience to work for you and enjoy the wonderful music!



Brass String Chamber Ensemble
Cress Creek Country Club
Naperville, IL



Cress Creek Country Club, Naperville, IL

Just a few steps and you're done!

1. We'll schedule a phone consultation to answer your questions, offer suggestions, and provide you a quote
2. Request a contract to review
3. Return your signed contract with a deposit to reserve your date
4. We'll work together to select your music, discuss cues and other details
5. Your balance is due three weeks before your wedding
6. You're done! Enjoy the music you've selected as we play for you and your guests on your beautiful wedding day!



Hotel Baker, St Charles, IL



Senica's Oak Ridge Banquet Room, La Salle, IL



Elements at Water Street, Naperville, IL

We Love to Hear From You!



"BSCE was pure perfection!! I will never be able to thank you enough for everything you musically did to make my daughter's wedding beautiful! The sound of your music will remain in our memories forever!!!!"

"Thank you so much for your outstanding performance at our wedding. The ceremony music was absolutely perfect, and our guests were very impressed."

"As I waited to walk down the aisle I was at ease because the music was exactly how I had imagined it."

"The music in church was moving and emotional. At the reception your music added so much class and sophistication. Many guests commented how much they enjoyed the music, and you were wonderful to work with!"

"Thank you so very much for making our wedding extra special! Music plays such a powerful role in any celebration!"

"Thank you so much for providing such beautiful music at our wedding ceremony! Beyond the music you played, your help in coordinating the choices couldn't have been better. Your performance and professionalism truly exceeded our expectations!"

"Everything was just perfect! We got so many compliments on the music!"

"It's hard to find words to express how beautiful your music was at our wedding. Everyone at the service made a point of mentioning how magical it sounded! Thanks so much for helping us make our day very memorable!"

Stonegate Brass Quintet



Our phenomenal Stonegate Brass Quintet is the perfect choice for a wedding in a large venue (church, banquet hall, etc.) or an outdoor wedding. Their music is majestic and celebratory yet also graceful and romantic.



Tons of Helpful Info on our Website

➔ www.theBSCE.com



BSCE Wedding Videos:

Century Memorial Chapel:
<https://youtu.be/ZUQnRfL7e2E>

Lake Forest Academy:
<https://youtu.be/abDool2lag?t=1>

Cress Creek Country Club:
https://youtu.be/OZuDe1r_cHI

Audio Samples:

<http://www.thebsce.com/audio.html>

Videos:

<http://www.thebsce.com/video.html>

★ Music Library (including worksheets):

<http://www.thebsce.com/plan-your-event.html#music-library>

Letters and Testimonials: <http://www.thebsce.com/testimonials.html>

FAQs: <http://www.thebsce.com/faqs.html>

Preferred Partners: <http://www.thebsce.com/preferred-partners.html>

BSCE Wedding Music Montage: <https://youtu.be/rPVSQXAG25k>



Based in Naperville...



These Naperville photos taken by Kris for her IG account:
www.instagram.com/BeautifulNaperville



...Performing throughout Chicagoland!



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Yelp: www.yelp.com/biz/brass-string-chamber-ensemble-naperville

The Knot: www.yelp.com/biz/brass-string-chamber-ensemble-naperville

Zola: www.zola.com/wedding-vendors/wedding-bands-djs/brass-string-chamber-ensemble



Village Presbyterian Church, Northbrook, IL

That's us!



Thank You!