

## wbc at your wedding

thank you for considering or choosing wbc to play at your wedding - it's an honour to be asked! we want to do all we can to make your day incredibly special and memorable for all the right reasons

between us we have played at many, many weddings – so we have loads of experience of what works, how long things take, what risks to avoid and how to plan for the unexpected (for example - signing the register with formal photos always takes longer than you think it will!)

one of our main aims is to minimise any stress about choosing music that will complement your style, that of the venue, and of course your guests – you probably already have plenty of other things to worry about

what do we need to know, and when?

- it's good to know the basic details of date, time and venue as soon as possible
- 4-6 weeks ahead of your wedding day we would like a conversation with you and anyone else interested in this aspect of your wedding – a conference call or if convenient a short meeting is fine. we will provide a mini-checklist to work through – for example, what would you like us to wear to fit in with your day? it's good to do this a bit closer to your wedding as you will have started to think about or visualise proceedings in some detail
- about the same time, we need the contact details of someone at your venue, so we can ask some simple 'technical' questions about size of room/building, when we can arrive set up and so on – being brass players, all we really need are chairs, we bring music stands and even lights if it's dark!
- finally, we need the name and contact details of someone reliable we can speak to on the day – usually the best man/maid of honour or their deputy, or someone similar that you trust

what else can we do?

- if you are getting married in a church and need some advice about hymns or songs, the vicar/priest or organist should be able to help, but if not we can make some suggestions. we're always happy to play along with these as it sounds great and gives the congregation confidence to sing out
- just about anything, with adequate notice! let us know what you are thinking about and we can work it out and get back to you within a day or so

if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call matthew on 07876 144464