



ELEGANT, AFFORDABLE AMBIANCE

Why Live Music?



Despite a consensus that **party and event guests prefer live music**, to recorded music, event planners admit their reluctance to hire musicians for three main reasons: cost, quality, and available space. They suggest that they would provide live music for their guests if the musician could create the desired atmosphere without “eating up” precious floor space and budget dollars. I offer the perfect solution: **Timeless, sophisticated, live music without excessive cost or space requirements.** Drawing on my unique skills, I will provide your guests with a more memorable event experience. With the warm nylon strings of the classical guitar, I can create an elegant ambience that exudes class and encourages conversation rather than drowning it out. I will work with you to **create an atmosphere that enhances the guest experience and reflects your appreciation for quality.**

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Wedding and Special Event pages, contact me, or even find out about studying the guitar with me at Reed Music Studios in Onalaska. With easy navigation, lots of downloadable, printable files and tons of great content, you'll find everything you need at RudeGuitar.com.



What Kind of Music?

Designed to blend into the background and subtly compliment the ambience, my sets are comprised of the highest quality guitar compositions, transcriptions and arrangements of the last five centuries. Using your input, I can cater my repertoire to suit the needs of your particular space and/or occasion.

Choices include music from the great composers of the Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Contemporary periods; virtuosic solo guitar pieces from the great guitar composers; some pop and jazz standards arranged for solo guitar; occasional music for holidays and special events; and even a few popular titles from opera, ballet, musical theatre and film. Or, just leave me on “shuffle” for a repetition-free blend of all these styles. Though many admit not being too familiar with the classical guitar genre or its repertoire, guests frequently rave about their experience using phrases like

“absolutely perfect;”

“very romantic;”

“special evening;”

“unforgettable;” and

“the icing on the cake.”



THE MODERN CLASSICAL GUITAR

The classical guitar is an instrument capable of playing multiple complex parts simultaneously; the late great Andres Segovia called it a “miniature orchestra.” A modern hybrid successor to the Greek kithar, the English lute, the Italian mandolin and the Baroque guitar, this instrument utilizes both ancient and contemporary elements. Its mellow-sounding nylon strings and warm tone woods make it **the perfect instrument for entertaining intimate crowds.** In fact, well-known composer Heitor Villa-Lobos spent much of his life traveling his native Brazil, playing his guitar in cafés while collecting folk tunes to arrange for both guitar and symphony orchestra.



THE PROFESSIONAL GUITARIST

With Bachelor’s and pending Master’s degrees in Guitar Performance, my music performance education is second to none. I have literally thousands of hours of fine dining performance experience, including over five combined years of exclusivity contracts. I have accumulated hundreds more hours in solo and ensemble recitals, special event performances and concerts. I have played bistros and four-diamond marquee restaurants alike. After twenty-five years of studying and playing with many of the world’s finest guitarists, I am ready



to use my unique skills to make your special event the very best it can be.

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- *Liven-up cocktail hour*
- *Smooth out transitions*
- *Encourage conversation*
- *Add a touch of class*

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