

## **Price List and Services (as of January 2009) for Weddings and Background Entertainment Music**

**Alys Howe is available to perform for weddings and events in Central Vancouver** (Locations including Downtown Vancouver, Kitsilano, Kerrisdale, UBC and Point Grey, and East Vancouver to Boundary Road)

### ***The Budget Wedding Package***

Includes up to 60 minutes (total booked time)  
with solo acoustic Lever Harp.

For couples who prefer to have the harpist choose all music selections.

***see details below***

**\$300.00 minimum fee**  
+ GST and parking

### ***The Basic Wedding Package***

Includes up to 60 minutes (total booked time)  
with solo acoustic Lever Harp  
and up to three selections of music during the ceremony.

***see details below***

**\$400.00 minimum fee**  
+ GST and parking

### ***The Standard Wedding Package***

Includes up to 90 minutes (total booked time)  
with solo acoustic Pedal Harp  
and up to four selections of music during the ceremony.

***see details below***

**\$500.00 minimum fee**  
+ GST and parking

### ***The Catholic Wedding Package***

Includes up to 100 minutes (total booked time)  
with solo acoustic Pedal Harp  
and up to six selections of music during the ceremony.

Available with set music choices, for Catholic wedding ceremonies.

***see details below***

**\$700.00 minimum fee**  
+ GST and parking

### ***The Deluxe Wedding Package***

Includes up to 2 hours (total booked time)  
with solo amplified Pedal Harp  
up to six selections of music during the ceremony  
and two special requests (if suitable for harp).

***see details below***

**\$1,000.00 minimum fee**  
+ GST and parking

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## ***The Reception Only Package***

Includes up to 60 minutes

(up to 4 hours maximum may be booked, at additional cost)

with solo acoustic harp (amplification available at additional cost).

***see details below***

**\$300.00 minimum fee**

+ GST and parking

## ***Additional Booked Time***

Includes up to 60 additional minutes – special discounted rate

(up to 3 additional hours maximum may be booked, at additional cost)

with solo harp (as previously contracted)

For couples who have already booked their Wedding Package,

and now would like to add on additional time for their Reception,

the Rehearsal, during their Photographs, etc.

***see details below***

**\$100.00 minimum fee**

+ GST and parking

## ***Special Musical Requests***

For music that is not included in Alys Howe's standard repertoire

If harp music exists, clients may be asked to cover purchase costs

If sheet music for another instrument exists, clients must provide this, and a recording

There must be sufficient time, and clients must provide adequate notice

The harpist will decide if the piece is suitable to be arranged for harp

The contract attachment for special requests must be completed, and additional costs will apply.

***See details below, and consult the harpist for more information***

**By Estimate**

**(\$100.00 per hour, + GST)**

## ***Additional Performers***

may be available, to add to all packages

Standard combinations are acoustic harp, with:

Flute

Vocals

Violin

Recorder

Cello

Another instrument of your choice, may or may not be possible

The harpist will contract other professional musicians.

***Consult the harpist for more information***

**\$200.00 minimum fee (for up to 1 hour)**

**(\$100.00 each additional hour)**

+ GST and additional parking

(for each additional performer)

## ***Create Your Own Wedding Package***

Using the Deluxe Wedding Contract as a template, clients

may describe their plans to Alys Howe and receive a price estimate.

***consult the harpist for more information***

**Contact Alys Howe**

**for information**

**THE BUDGET WEDDING PACKAGE**  
**includes:**

**\$300.00** minimum fee  
 +GST and Parking

**Consultations by phone, as needed**

**Solo Acoustic Lever Harp only**

**Harp cartage (to one location, in Central Vancouver), travel time, set-up and take-down time**

**Up to one hour total booked time at the event:**

Allowing up to 20 minutes of background music performance for the Seating of the Guests

Up to 40 minutes time for the Ceremony

(Or adjust timing as needed, to a maximum of 60 minutes total)

**Up to three music selections to be played during the Ceremony:**

One selection to be played for the Processional (for all parties, including the bride)

One selection to be played during the Signing of the Register

One selection to be played for the Recessional

This package is intended for clients who would prefer to have the harpist choose the music selections to be performed at their wedding. Note that with this package, **all music selections will be chosen by the harpist** from her standard repertoire

**Background music selections** for the Seating of the Guests will be chosen by the harpist.

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included):**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, **for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Additional time** is available at the rate of **\$100.00 for up to 1 hour, and GST.**

**To choose one selection of music, or to have the harpist choose a fourth ceremony music selection** from her standard repertoire, the rate of **\$75.00 and GST** per selection will apply (or consider choosing any of the other wedding packages). **Note that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp.** (You can listen to most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire by visiting the "weddings page" of [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com) )

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Consult the harpist for further details.

Unfortunately, **additional travel** is not available with this package.

Unfortunately, **special requests** are not available with this package.

**THE BASIC WEDDING PACKAGE**  
**includes:**

**\$400.00** minimum fee  
 +GST and Parking

**Consultations by phone, as needed**

**Solo Acoustic Lever Harp only**

**Harp cartage (to one location, in Central Vancouver), travel time, set-up and take-down time**

**Up to one hour total booked time at the event:**

Allowing up to 20 minutes of background music performance for the Seating of the Guests

Up to 40 minutes time for the Ceremony

(Or adjust timing as needed, to a maximum of 60 minutes total)

**Up to three music selections to be played during the Ceremony**, from the standard repertoire of Alys Howe. **Note that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp.** (You can listen to most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire by visiting the "weddings page" of [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com))

It is suggested that you choose:

One selection to be played for the Processional (for all parties including the bride)

One selection to be played during the Signing of the Register

One selection to be played during the Recessional

(Or you can request that music will be played as needed, to a maximum of three selections of music during the Ceremony. For example, some couples have a recording played during the Signing, but would like an extra piece to be played for the Lighting of the Unity Candle, as a substitution)

**Background musical selections for the Seating of the Guests will be chosen by the harpist.**

Clients can request that the harpist will, or will not, play certain categories of music (such as Classical or Pop Music, as shown on the website).

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included):**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, **for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Additional time** is available at the rate of **\$100.00 for up to 1 hour, and GST.**

**Additional selections of music** from Alys Howe's standard repertoire, are available at the rate of **\$75.00 and GST** per additional selection (or consider choosing The Standard Wedding Package). **Remember that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp.**

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions; **remember that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp.** Consult the harpist for further details.

Unfortunately, **special requests are not available** with this package.

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**THE STANDARD WEDDING PACKAGE**  
**includes:**

**\$500.00** minimum fee  
 + GST and Parking

**Consultations by phone, as needed**

**Solo Acoustic Pedal Harp** (clients may request Solo Acoustic Lever Harp if preferred)

**Harp cartage (to one location, in Central Vancouver)**, travel time, set-up and take-down time

**Up to 90 minutes (1 ½ hrs) total booked time at the event:**

Allowing up to 20 minutes of background music performance for the Seating of the Guests

Up to 60 minutes time for the Ceremony

Up to 10 minutes of background music performance for the Postlude (after the Ceremony)

(Or adjust timing as needed, to a maximum of 90 minutes total)

**Up to four music selections to be played during the Ceremony**, from the standard repertoire of Alys Howe (you can listen to most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire by visiting the "weddings page" of [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com))

It is suggested that you choose:

One selection for the parties processing before the bride

One selection for the bride's processional

One selection to be played during the Signing of the Register

One selection to be played for the Recessional

(Or you can request that music will be played as needed, to a maximum of four selections of music during the Ceremony. For example, some couples do not need two Processional pieces, but would like one piece to be played for the Lighting of the Unity Candle as a substitution)

**Background music selections** for the Seating of the Guests, and for the Postlude after the Ceremony, will be chosen by the harpist. Clients can request that the harpist will, or will not, play certain categories of music (such as Classical or Pop Music, as shown on the website).

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included):**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, **for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Additional time** is available at the rate of **\$100.00 for up to 1 hour, and GST.**

**Additional selections of music** from Alys Howe's standard repertoire, are available at the rate of **\$75.00 and GST** per additional selection.

**Special musical requests** (for music that is not part of Alys Howe's standard repertoire) may or may not be possible, depending on time constraints, and whether the music is suitable for harp. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details (or consider choosing The Deluxe Wedding Package).

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

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**THE CATHOLIC WEDDING PACKAGE**  
**includes:**

**\$700.00** *minimum fee*  
 + GST and Parking

**Consultations by phone as needed**

**Solo Acoustic Pedal Harp only**

**Harp cartage (to one location in Central Vancouver)**, travel time, set-up and take-down time

**Up to 100 minutes (1 hr and 40 min) total booked time at the event:**

Allowing up to 30 minutes of background music performance for the Seating of the Guests

Up to 60 minutes time for the Ceremony

Up to 10 minutes of background music performance for the Postlude (after the Ceremony)

(Or adjust timing as needed, to a maximum of 100 minutes total)

**Up to six music selections to be played during the Ceremony, from the repertoire suitable for Catholic ceremonies as suggested below.** (Note that Catholic churches do not consider all music suitable for wedding ceremonies. You should confirm that the following selections will be acceptable to your priest, before contacting Alys Howe).

**“Air” or “Largo” (Handel)**

*approved at some Catholic churches for the parties processing before the bride*

**“Canon in D” (Pachelbel), or “Here Comes the Bride” (Wagner)**

*some Catholic churches will not accept either option as a processional; confirm with your priest*

**“Jesu Joy of Man’s Desiring” or “Sheep May Safely Graze” (Bach)**

*approved at some Catholic churches for Holy Communion*

**“Meditation/Ave Maria” (Bach)**

*approved at some Catholic churches for before the Gospel*

**“Ave Maria” (Schubert)**

*approved at some Catholic churches for during The Offering / The Presentation of Gifts, or for The Lighting of the Candle*

**“Trumpet Tune” or “Trumpet Voluntary” (Purcell), or “Wedding March” (Mendelssohn)**

*approved at some Catholic churches for the Recessional*

(Or you can request that music will be played as needed, to a maximum of six selections of music during the Ceremony. For example, some couples do not need two Processional pieces, or would like to make some form of substitution)

**For background music selections** for the Seating of the Guests, and for the Postlude after the Ceremony, it is suggested that you discuss choices of hymn with the harpist and your priest, or you may make other music arrangements as needed.

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included):**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, **for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Additional time** is available at the rate of **\$100.00 for up to 1 hour, and GST.**

**Additional selections of music** from Alys Howe's standard repertoire, are available at the rate of **\$75.00 and GST** per additional selection.

**Special musical requests** (for music that is not part of Alys Howe's standard repertoire) may or may not be possible, depending on time constraints, and whether the music is suitable for harp and for Catholic wedding ceremonies. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist, and your priest, for further details.

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

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**THE DELUXE WEDDING PACKAGE**  
**includes:**

**\$1,000.00** minimum fee  
 + GST and Parking

**Consultations by phone as needed**

**Up to two consultations in person** at the harpist's home studio. Sufficient notice required to book appointments.

**Solo Acoustic Pedal Harp** (clients may request Solo Acoustic Lever Harp if preferred)

**Harp cartage (to one location, in Central Vancouver)**, travel time, set-up and take-down time

A modest **amplification** system if requested

**Up to two hours total booked time at the event (one location):**

Allowing up to 30 minutes of background music performance for the Seating of the Guests

Up to 60 minutes time for the Ceremony

Up to 30 minutes of background music performance for the Postlude (after the Ceremony)

(Or adjust timing as needed, to a maximum of two hours total)

**Up to six music selections to be played during the Ceremony**, from the standard repertoire of Alys Howe (you can listen to most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire by visiting the "weddings page" of [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com))

It is suggested that you choose:

One selection to be played for the Seating of Special Guests, or as desired during the ceremony

One selection for the parties processing before the bride

One selection for the bride's Processional

One selection to be played for the Unity Candle, or as desired during the ceremony

One selection to be played during the Signing of the Register

One selection to be played for the Recessional

(Or you can request that music will be played as needed, to a maximum of six selections of music during the Ceremony)

**Background music selections** for the Seating of the Guests, and for the Postlude after the Ceremony, may be chosen by the client at their request; or, clients can request that the harpist will, or will not, play certain categories of music (such as Classical or Pop Music, as shown on the website).

The client may make up to **two special requests** (for music that is not part of Alys Howe's standard repertoire) **IF the harpist finds the music to be suitable for harp, AND there is sufficient time to arrange or learn the requests**. The client will be responsible for purchasing sheet music, if available for harp, or for providing a recording and/or sheet music for piano. Consult the harpist for further details.

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included):**

**Additional time** is available at the rate of **\$100.00 for up to 1 hour, and GST.**

**Additional selections of music** from Alys Howe's standard repertoire, are available at the rate of **\$75.00 and GST** per additional selection.

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

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**THE RECEPTION ONLY PACKAGE**  
*includes:*

**\$300.00** *minimum fee*  
 + GST and Parking

Consultations by phone as needed

Solo Acoustic Harp

Harp cartage (to one location, in Central Vancouver), travel time, set-up and take-down time

<b>1 hour total booked time (minimum)</b>	<b>\$300.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>1.5 hours total booked time</b>	<b>\$400.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>2 hours total booked time</b>	<b>\$500.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>2.5 hours total booked time</b>	<b>\$600.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>3 hours total booked time</b>	<b>\$700.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>3.5 hours total booked time</b>	<b>\$850.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>4 hours total booked time (maximum)</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b> + GST and parking

*Clients may request that the harpist will (or will not) play certain categories of music, such as "classical" or "popular", but the harpist will determine the list of repertoire for the event.*

*Clients will be charged for the amount of time they are booking, regardless of how much or little music they require during that time.*

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included)**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. **The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Special musical requests** may or may not be possible, depending on time constraints, and whether the music is suitable for harp. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to this package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST.** Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions; remember that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

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**ADDITIONAL BOOKED TIME****\$100.00** *minimum fee*  
+ GST and Parking

This option is not a stand-alone package. Clients who have already booked their Wedding Package, and would now like to add on additional time (for their Reception, the Rehearsal, or during their Photographs, etc) can fill out the Additional Booked Time contract attachment, to add on to their existing booking. These special, discounted rates apply only to bookings of additional time and are not available for new bookings.

All terms set forth in the original contract, will apply to the Additional Booked Time contract attachment. This attachment simply allows for events beginning just before, or just after, the existing booking.

If additional time is needed for an event that will take place on a different date, at a different location, or at a significantly different time than the original event, clients should complete the Reception Only Contract or the Event Contract, instead of filling out the Additional Booked Time contract attachment.

<b>1 hour additional booked time (minimum)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>1.5 hours additional booked time</b>	<b>\$200.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>2 hours additional booked time</b>	<b>\$300.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>2.5 hours additional booked time</b>	<b>\$400.00</b> + GST and parking
<b>3 hours additional booked time (maximum)</b>	<b>\$500.00</b> + GST and parking

*Clients may request that the harpist will (or will not) play certain categories of music, such as "classical" or "popular", but the harpist will determine the list of repertoire for events requiring background music entertainment.*

*Clients will be charged for the amount of time they are booking, regardless of how much or little music they require during that time.*

**AVAILABLE AT ADDITIONAL COST (not included, unless already booked in previous contract)**

**Amplification** is recommended when there will be more than 50 guests at an outdoor location, or more than 80 guests at an indoor location. **The harpist can provide a modest amplification system, for the additional cost of \$50.00 and GST.**

**Special musical requests** may or may not be possible, depending on time constraints, and whether the music is suitable for harp. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional performers** may be available to perform acoustically, with acoustic harp only, as an addition to your chosen wedding package. Standard combinations include harp and flute, harp and violin, harp and vocals, harp and recorder, or harp and cello. It may or may not be possible to choose harp and another instrument not listed here. The harpist will contract other professional musicians. Additional charges will apply, at the rate of **\$200.00 minimum additional fee for up to 1 hour, \$100.00 for each hour (or portion) following, and GST**. Note that most of Alys Howe's standard repertoire may be performed in combination with other instruments, but there are some exceptions; **remember that music titles marked with an asterisk\* are not available on Lever Harp**. Consult the harpist for further details.

**Additional travel** (if your location is not in Central Vancouver). If you require additional time for an event that is not the same location as your original booking, you should consult the harpist. The harpist may or may not be available to perform outside of Central Vancouver area. Additional charges will apply. Consult the harpist for further details.

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## **Special Musical Requests**

**\$100.00** per hour (by estimate)  
+ GST and Parking

For clients who wish to request music that is not part of Alys Howe's standard repertoire, there are two options:

1. If the harpist believes that sheet music suitably arranged for the harp is likely to be available, clients should complete the "Special Request – Purchase Option" contract attachment, and provide a deposit or advance payment (if requested to do so by the harpist). The harpist will then search for the music, purchase it, and bill the client for the amount outstanding (if applicable). In signing the contract attachment, the client agrees to fully compensate Alys Howe by cash or cheque within 14 days of receipt of Alys Howe's invoice.
2. If the harpist does not think that sheet music arranged for the harp will be available, clients will be asked to provide for the harpist's consideration:
  - a recording of their request
  - and, if available, sheet music arranged for another instrument(s) such as piano

These materials should be mailed to the harpist as promptly as possible. If the harpist feels that the music is suitable for the harp, clients will then be provided with an estimate of the costs to have the harpist create a harp arrangement of their special request. At this time, clients should complete the "Special Request - Arrangement Option" contract attachment and provide a deposit. In signing the contract attachment, the client agrees to fully compensate Alys Howe by cash or cheque within 14 days of receipt of Alys Howe's invoice.

If the harpist finds the music to be unsuitable for the harp, or the request has been made without sufficient time allowed for the harpist to arrange the music, the harpist reserves the right to choose an alternate appropriate selection of music.

Special requests will be arranged on a per-hour rate scheme, which is usually \$100.00 per hour and GST, but may be higher (at the harpist's discretion). Therefore the estimate is intended to provide a rough guide only, and costs may exceed or be less than was initially estimated.

*For more information, consult the harpist about your special request.*

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## Pedal Harp and Lever Harp

*The wedding packages available with Alys Howe involve two different kinds of harp.*

*The most important difference between the two harps, as experienced by clients, is that **the Pedal Harp can play ALL of the musical selections available in Alys Howe's standard repertoire, while the Lever Harp cannot.***

*Music selections marked with an asterisk\* at the end of the title, are available to be performed on Pedal Harp only.*



*Alys Howe's Lever Harp*



*Alys Howe's Pedal Harp*

*For more information, visit [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com) "About the Harps" and "Weddings"*

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## STANDARD WEDDING REPERTOIRE

*The following music choices are suggested for the Processional  
and for other special moments during the ceremony*

### Traditional Selections

*Pachelbel's Canon*  
*Bach Chorale*  
*Here Comes the Bride*  
*Schubert's Ave Maria\**  
*Bach's Meditation\**  
*Bach's Ave Maria\**  
*Handel's Largo\**  
*Handel's Air from "Water Music"\**  
*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision*  
*Hymn: Amazing Grace*  
*Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth*

### Celtic Selections

*Inis Sheer (Ireland)*  
*Wild Mountain Thyme (Scotland)*  
*Salley Gardens (Ireland)*  
*Fair Jean (Scotland)*  
*Lady Owen's Delight (Wales)*  
*Sheebeg Sheemore (O'Carolan)*  
*My Love is Like a Red, Red Rose*  
*The Mountains High (Ireland)*  
*Miss Power (O'Carolan)*  
*Gratitude (Kim Robertson)*  
*My Brown-Haired Girl (Scotland)*  
*Give me your Hand (Ireland)*  
*Mist-Covered Mountains (Scotland)*

### Classical Selections

*Puccini's O Mio Babbino Caro*  
*I Vow to Thee (Jupiter)*  
*Musetta's Waltz*  
*Debussy's First Arabesque\**  
*Lakme Flower Duet\**  
*Les Barricades Mysterieuses\**  
*Bochsa's Air*  
*Dance of the Blessed Spirits\**  
*Purcell's Air*  
*Largo from "The Four Seasons"\**  
*Gabriel's Oboe\**  
*A Rose e'er Blooming*  
*Dvorak's New World (theme)*

### Pop Music Selections

*Fields of Gold*  
*Somewhere Over the Rainbow*  
*Can't Help Falling in Love \**  
*Unchained Melody \**  
*Fairytale (Enya) \**  
*Memory of...(Enya)*  
*Let it Be (The Beatles)*  
*Sun and Moon (from Miss Saigon) \**  
*Con Te Partiro \**  
*The Rose*  
*My Heart Will Go On (from Titanic)*  
*Perhaps Love (John Denver)*  
*Annie's Song (John Denver)*

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## STANDARD WEDDING REPERTOIRE

*The following music choices are suggested mainly for the Recessional*

### Traditional Selections

*Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring*  
*Mendelsohn's "Wedding March" \**  
*Handel's "Water Music"*  
*Trumpet Voluntary*  
*Purcell's Trumpet Tune \**  
*Theme from "Masterpiece Theatre"*  
*Purcell's Rondeau \**  
*Hymn: Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today*

### Classical Selections

*Spring from "The Four Seasons"*  
*Dalza's Paduana Alla Venetiana*  
*Ode to Joy (theme)*  
*Handel's Harp Concerto\**  
*Dusseck's Sonatina*  
*Bochsa's Rondo \**

### Celtic Selections

*Skye Boat Song (Scotland)*  
*The Ash Grove (Wales)*  
*Carolán's Concerto (Ireland)*  
*Mairi's Wedding (Scotland)*  
*Carolán's Draught (Ireland)*  
*Morgan Megan (O'Carolán)*  
*Newlywed Waltz (Scotland)*  
*Musical Priest (Ireland)*  
*Miss Sally Hunter (Scotland)*  
*Merrily Kiss the Quaker's Wife*  
*Saint Kilda Wedding Reel (Scotland)*  
*Moving Cloud (Ireland)*

### Pop Music Selections

*Disney's A Whole New World\**  
*When you say nothing at all*  
*Anywhere Is (Enya) \**  
*Only Time (Enya)*  
*And I love her (The Beatles)*  
*What a Wonderful World \**

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## TESTIMONIALS

I was so excited to have you play Berkley Springs [my special request] at our ceremony. You did a wonderful job – it was beautiful! Thank you so much.

*-Sarah, June 10, 2006*

I just wanted to send a special thank you for the wonderful job you did at our wedding...We received MANY compliments on your performance from our guests...you provided them with immense pleasure. Thank you deeply for your excellent work.

*-Matthew and Jennifer, September 9th 2006*

We would like to thank you for the exceptional job you did for our Catholic wedding ceremony. Everything went to plan and you contributed to our "perfect wedding day".

*-Reggie and Abby, May 20, 2006*

Thanks for your patience during the planning process. We highly recommend you to anyone who would like harp music at their wedding! Thanks again!

*-Adam and Kim, September 24, 2005*

You have made me feel so much better about everything! Your music is so lovely, and you are a very nice person to work with, making me feel comfortable in every aspect.

*-Rene, September 3, 2005*

Your music was incredibly beautiful, and many of our guests commented on what a special atmosphere it created.

*-Cal and Kelly, September 30, 2006*

We can't thank you enough for being a part of our wedding and making it such a special day. All our best, always!

*-Eric and Jeff, September 17, 2005*

Thank you so much for the beautiful music you made [with vocalist Zaena Campbell] for our wedding day. Truly amazing!

*-Corey and Shelin, September 23 2006*

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## BIOGRAPHY

Award-winning harpist Alys Howe is an experienced musician who has played harp since 1985. An MA Hons. and BFA Hons. in Music Performance on the harp, she has studied and performed across North America, Scotland and Ireland, drawing upon her extensive repertoire of classical, Celtic, and popular music at many special events in all of these locations.

Alys is pleased to bring her professionalism to the musical ambiance of your occasion. Since her first public engagements at Vancouver's own The Secret Garden in the early 1990s, Alys has enjoyed appearing in many different concert and entertainment venues, ranging from The Orpheum Theatre (for a lecture by Jane Goodall), Dacary Hall in Toronto (harp for Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*), The Toronto Harp Festival as a featured performing artist, Vancouver Television, the Fringe Festival, The Scottish Cultural Center, Vancouver Municipal City Council, The Canadian College of Armed Forces, Black Creek Pioneer Village, and CBC. Recent performances have taken her from The Mission Folk Festival to playing before the Prime Minister of Slovenia; she has appeared with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, The National Youth Orchestra of Canada, The West Coast Symphony and Vancouver Philharmonic Orchestra. As an accompanist she has worked with Pandora's Vox, Ariel Sung, Jubilate Choir, and The Vancouver Gaelic Choir. She has performed with Vancouver Opera (*Turandot* and *La Boheme*), with UBC Opera Ensemble (*Die Fledermaus* and *Hansel and Gretel*) and with Lori Pappajohn of *Winter Harps*.

With recognition from The Canada Council for the Arts, The Watkins Fellowship, The Banff School for Fine Arts (Full Scholarship), and The Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama (Trust Fund), Alys has twice been awarded the gold medal for the Advanced Harp competition at Vancouver Mod. Her debut recording, *phosphorescence* (2005) has received airplay on DiscDrive, CHLY (where it reached #3), Harpistry, and many other radio programs across North America. Alys Howe's performance and teaching career spans the breadth of Canada, from the East Coast of Cape Breton to the West Coast in Vancouver. She has also performed at weddings, receptions, corporate functions and other special events in Scotland, Ireland, and in the USA.

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## How can I book Alys Howe for my wedding?

*Here are your next steps:*

- 1) Confirm my availability:** using the electronic form on the "Contact" page of [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com), send an email asking me to "pencil you in" for the location, date, and time(s) of your event. If you do not receive a personalized response from me, please contact me again. Note that, if I am available, I will hold your information on a "first refusal basis" until I receive contract and payment in full, at which time I will finalize our booking for your event.
  
- 2) Choose the music and the wedding package that is right for your ceremony:** listen to the recordings of my standard wedding repertoire, available on the "Weddings" page at [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com). These music samples are divided into two broad categories – slower and more gentle music (suitable for many of the special moments during the ceremony, especially for the Processional and the Signing of the Registry) or faster and more lively music (suitable mainly for the Recessional). Within each of these 2 larger categories, the music selections are divided into the 4 stylistic categories of Traditional, Classical, Celtic, and Pop music. Note that music titles marked with an asterisk\* at the end, can only be performed on PEDAL HARP, and are not available with the Basic Wedding package. If you would prefer to have the harpist choose all the music for your wedding, then you can consider the Budget Wedding package. If you have any questions, give me a call or send an email and I will respond as promptly as I can.
  
- 3) Fill out the contract that matches the wedding package you have chosen:** go to [www.alyshowe.com](http://www.alyshowe.com) to download and print the appropriate contract. If there are details you will need to find out from the venue location or from a co-ordinator, please fill in this information before sending in the contract and payment. The contract must be completely filled out and all details provided, for a booking to be finalized. If you have any questions, remember that you can always contact me by phone or email to discuss.
  
- 4) Email me a draft of the contract:** and if needed, we will set up a phone consultation to discuss any outstanding questions or concerns, and finalize all the details.
  
- 5) Complete the booking:** once we have finalized our agreement, you can mail the completed contract and full payment (as described in the contract) to the address I will provide. Don't forget to keep a copy of the contract for yourself. I will confirm that I have received the contract, or if you wish, I can fax it back to you at the number you provide. If you require a copy to be mailed to you at your address, you should send two copies of the completed contract, with a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

*If you have questions or concerns that have not been addressed in this information, or you have requirements not included in the available Wedding Packages, please contact me and I would be happy to discuss your plans.*

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