

# HISTORY

## DA CAPO STRINGS

Da Capo Strings has been providing professional quality music at amateur prices for the past eleven years in London and surrounding areas. We can provide music for a variety of occasions: wedding ceremonies, cocktails, dinners, business functions and others. We have even provided music for 19<sup>th</sup> century period parties!

In fact, due to our commitment to providing high-quality music we have managed to build a steady business solely on word-of-mouth referrals.

## MUSICIANS

The core musicians of Da Capo Strings comprise a string trio of violin, viola and cello. They all graduated from the University of Western Ontario with degrees in Music. If required, this group is augmented with an additional musician to form a string quartet.

**Violin:** Philip Gicante - B. EngSc, B.Mus

**Viola:** Christopher Sturby – C.A., MBA, B.Mus

**Cello:** Isabelle Sturby - B. Ed, B.Mus



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*String Ensembles for  
Weddings and Special  
Occasions*

# 2010/2011 RATES

Da Capo Strings generally provides String Trios and/or String Quartets for most functions. These ensembles are the most popular and suitable for a wide variety of venues. However, we can also provide String Duos, Violin/Viola/Cello solo.

The following tables list the rates for a String Trio and Quartet as well as any other charges that may be incurred.

Wedding Packages	
<b>String Trio</b>	
Ceremony	\$425
Each additional hour	\$210
<b>String Quartet</b>	
Ceremony	\$550
Each additional hour	\$300

Other Functions: (receptions, dinners, etc)	
<b>String Trio</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	\$425
Each additional hour	\$210
<b>String Quartet</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> hour	\$550
Additional hour(s)	\$300

Miscellaneous Charges	
<b>Travel</b>	
London	\$0.00
50kms (St. Thomas, etc.)	\$25.00 gas \$30.00/player
50-100kms (Grand Bend)	\$30.00 gas \$40.00/player
100 kms (Sarnia, Brantford, etc)	\$40.00 gas \$60.00/player
150-200kms (Toronto, Windsor, etc.)	\$50.00 gas \$100/player
<b>Rehearsal</b>	
\$35.00/player	
<b>Musical Arrangements</b>	
\$50.00/piece	

## NOTES

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- Ceremony prices include:
  - 20 minutes of prelude
  - Processional(s)
  - Signing of the Register
  - Recessional (2)
  - Communion (if required)
  
- The cost covers the prelude and ceremony up to a **maximum** duration time of *1 hour and 20 minutes* (receiving lines and receptions are not included).
  
- Should the ceremony & prelude duration exceed *1 hour and 20 minutes*, there will be an additional charge of \$30/half-hour/player and is subject to the musician's availability
  
- Additional conditions may be applied to specific events. These may include complete overhead covering during outdoor events, etc. These will be discussed on a case-by-case basis and will be detailed in the individual contract.
  
- Prices for other types of ensembles are available upon request.
  
- Prices may be subject to change at any time.