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Thank you for considering the Yorkshire Violinist to be part of your special day. I am truly honoured by your interest in my services.

Planning a wedding can be both exciting and overwhelming, but rest assured, you're not alone. With years of experience, I am here to help you craft the perfect musical backdrop for one of the most significant days of your life—creating timeless memories for you to treasure forever.

No matter where you are in your wedding planning journey, I can help refine your vision for your music. From the first note your guests hear upon arrival to the melody of your first dance, every moment will be thoughtfully tailored to reflect your unique story.



This guide is designed to answer all your wedding music questions, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable planning process. If you have something specific in mind that isn't detailed here, I'd be delighted to discuss bespoke options to meet your needs.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out via phone, WhatsApp, or email. I am here to support you every step of the way

Emily Harding
Yorkshire Violinist



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About



EMILY HARDING
Manager / Lead Violinist



Emily Harding, known professionally as the Yorkshire Violinist, is a classically trained violinist and educator based in Huddersfield. She studied at The University of Huddersfield and the Royal Northern College of Music, honing her craft before embarking on a vibrant and multifaceted career.

As Yorkshire Violinist, Emily performs across the UK both as a soloist and as an electric violinist, collaborating with renowned ensembles such as Symphonic Ibiza and the celebrated Storm Electric Strings. Highlights of her career include performing with the BBC during the 2022 Christmas season alongside prominent personalities like Sir Cliff Richard. She also served as Orchestral Leader of the Huddersfield Philharmonic Orchestra from 2013 to 2019, bringing her expertise and artistry to the heart of classical music performance.

Beyond performing, Emily is passionate about nurturing the next generation of musicians through Yorkshire Violinist, which encompasses her instrumental tuition services. With nearly 20 years of teaching experience in state and private schools, music services, and individual lessons, she offers tailored guidance in violin, viola, piano, and music theory to students of all levels.

Away from her music, Emily loves exploring the Yorkshire countryside as a keen hiker, finding inspiration in its stunning landscapes. She shares her life and love of music with her husband Paul, also a professional musician, and their three children: Charlie, Sam, and Erin.



Read more about Emily in this article by Huddersfield Hub:

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Not a dry eye during our ceremony!

I reached out to Emily a year before our ceremony for an initial quote and I am SO glad we booked her. The wedding would not have been the same without her, there wasn't a dry eye during our ceremony (she even had all the groomsmen crying). So easy to communicate with and would recommend her to anyone! Thank you so much Emily, you made it even more magical! X

Leah & Max

The Whitley Hall Hotel, Sheffield, 1/12/2023

Overwhelmingly beautiful

Where to start... Emily has been amazing from start to finish, communicating was prompt and easy. We booked Emily for ceremony and reception drinks; On the day, my now Husband was rather emotional when listening to Emily play whilst waiting for me to walk down the aisle, such a stunning choice in music had complimented our requests so well. During the reception drinks the sound of the violin was amazing, we had so many compliments from our guests as to how good the song choices were and how beautifully they were played. My only wish is that we could have stood and simply listened to you play, but in the wedding day business we simply didn't get time. Overall just wanted to say a big thank you, you were honestly incredible, we are so grateful.

Leanne & Aaron

The Wood Hall Hotel, Wetherby, 18/8/2023



YORKSHIRE VIOLINIST INSTRUMENTATION OPTIONS

Elevate your wedding day with the enchanting melodies of Yorkshire Violinist. Our range of musical line-ups is designed to add elegance and sophistication, creating the perfect atmosphere for every moment of your celebration.

From the timeless grace of a solo electric or acoustic violin or cello to the seamless duets of violin and piano, violin and guitar, violin and cello, violin and flute, or violin and harp, each pairing brings its own unique charm. Bespoke instrumentations are also available upon request, ensuring your music is as unique as your day.

For a more dynamic sound, our string trio and string quartet provide a rich, layered performance that will leave you and your guests mesmerised.

Let Yorkshire Violinist make your wedding day truly unforgettable with music that reflects the joy and love of your special occasion.

SOLO VIOLIN

ELECTRIC OR
ACOUSTIC

Solo Violin and Solo Cello are each performed to track for added depth

SOLO CELLO

ACOUSTIC

DUOS

VIOLIN & PIANO
VIOLIN & CELLO
VIOLIN & HARP
VIOLIN & GUITAR
VIOLIN & FLUTE

STRING

TRIO

VIOLIN
VIOLA
CELLO

STRING

QUARTET

2 VIOLINS
VIOLA
CELLO



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. From the first time getting in touch with Emily she was always so helpful, professional and happy to advise/help with ideas for the music for our wedding. I couldn't decide on a couple of songs so she helped with this and provided us with a huge repertoire list which blew us away. I loved the fact she let the groom choose a song just for him (Stone Roses - I wanna be adored) and that's the song I have remembered since just before my entrance. My twin boys have since listened to this track a lot! I heard the music whilst I was getting ready in the bridal suite and the photographer and make up artist noted how amazing Emily sounded. My make up artist said it gave her goose bumps.

I can't honestly recommend the YV enough, such a lovely, approachable and hugely talented artist and Emily really gave our wedding the wow factor. If money was no object I would have hired her for the full day as we both could have happily listened all day.

Don't hesitate to book, you won't regret it.

Nicky & Steve

The Black Horse, Brighouse, 10/11/2023

Emily was a wonderful supplier to work with; she communicated with us efficiently and made our wedding at Askham Hall in Penrith more personal and created a beautiful, joyful atmosphere with her music.

Kimberley & Kenneth

Askham Hall, Penrith, 26/10/2023

Emily played at our wedding on 10.02.2024. She was fantastic and all the guests thought it was a great addition to the wedding! Contact during the lead up to our wedding was great too! Thanks Emily!

Courtney & Lewis

The Fleece Countryside Inn, Ripponden, 10/2/2024



WEDDING PACKAGES

SILVER

Pre-ceremony

- Up to 30 minutes pre-ceremony music for the guests' arrival, including one free-choice piece

Ceremony

(all free choice)

- Bridal Entrance
- Signing the Register
- The Grand Exit

GOLD

Pre-ceremony

- As Silver

Ceremony

(all free choice)

- As Silver

Drinks Reception

- Up to 90 minutes of live music while you and your guests enjoy a drink and photos are taken

PLATINUM

Pre-ceremony

- As Silver and Gold

Ceremony

(all free choice)

- As Silver and Gold

Drinks Reception

- As Gold

Wedding Breakfast

- The Couple's Entrance: A special piece of music (free-choice) to accompany you as you are announced into your wedding breakfast room/space.
- Up to 90 minutes of live music while you and your guests enjoy their meal

ADD-ONS

First Dance - Any song of your choosing to kick-off your evening celebrations!

Can only be added onto the 'Wedding Breakfast Only' or 'Platinum Package' options.

DON'T NEED A WHOLE PACKAGE?

Just book the Drinks Reception or Wedding Breakfast for the same prices as the Silver Package, and just the Drinks Reception **and** Wedding Breakfast for the same price as the Gold Package!

IF YOUR REQUIREMENTS DIFFER FROM THE
MAIN PACKAGES ABOVE, PLEASE CONTACT ME
TO DISCUSS YOUR BESPOKE SERVICE

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PRICE LIST 2027 - 2028

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE...

- All equipment required for the day (PAT certified)
- Personal Liability Insurance
- Initial consultation and regular communication until the day of your event
- **Five** entirely free-choice piece requests (these can be off the Repertoire List: Pre-ceremony Choice, Processional, 2 x Signing Register pieces, Recessional [**Platinum Package** also includes Wedding Breakfast Couple's Entrance piece])



Solo - £425

Duo - £545

String Trio - £665

String Quartet - £785

SILVER



Solo - £650

Duo - £810

String Trio - £970

String Quartet - £1130

GOLD



Solo - £850

Duo - £1050

String Trio - £1250

String Quartet - £1450

PLATINUM

The First Dance (add-on*)

Solo:	Duo:	Trio:	Quartet:
£125	£225	£325	£425

*First Dance Add-on can only be added onto the 'wedding breakfast only' or 'Platinum Package'.

Prices updated 1/1/2025.
Due to be revised 1/1/2026.

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I met Emily at the Victoria Hall wedding fair around Christmas 2022. My fiancé had expressed how he wanted live music for our ceremony so I spent some time talking to Emily on the day to find out about the packages. Emily was great at getting back to me before booking with any questions I had and in the end we booked a Gold Trio package.

Together with Emily, we were able to create a beautiful, personalised ceremony playlist which combined my love of Taylor Swift with Ryan's love of Lord of the Rings, to our shared appreciation of Star Wars and Tarantino music.

I will never forget hearing the strings as I walked down the aisle, it was perfect.

Our guests loved the music and it provided a wonderful backdrop to our drinks reception. One of our youngest guests enjoyed the trio's performance of 'Baby Shark' just before the wedding breakfast which was so lovely to see.

Thank you to the string trio for creating such beautiful music for our day. We can't thank you enough.

*Becky & Ryan
The Oakwood at Ryther, 23/8/2023*

THE MUSIC

Emily acts as your musical maestro, focusing on crafting unique wedding playlists that reflect your love story and personal preferences. From classic tunes by Mozart and Pachelbel to modern hits by Ed Sheeran and Taylor Swift, and even epic cinematic scores by John Williams or Hans Zimmer, Emily guarantees that your guests will be captivated by a wide range of musical wonders.

UNSURE WHAT TO CHOOSE?

You are encouraged to engage at your preferred level in the music selection process. Emily will guide you through the planning phase effortlessly, crafting a distinctive program that resonates with both of you as a couple.

CEREMONY SET LIST INSPIRATION

Popular choices for each main section of your ceremony

Entrance / Processional

- 'Canon in D' by Pachelbel
- 'A Thousand Years' by Christina Perri
- 'Ave Maria' by Schubert
- 'At Last' by Etta James
- 'Can't Help Falling in Love' by Elvis
- 'You Are the Reason' by Calum Scott

Signing the Register

- 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow' from The Wizard of Oz
- 'Make You Feel My Love' by Adele
- 'All of Me' by John Legend
- 'Perfect' by Ed Sheeran
- 'What a Wonderful World' by Louis Armstrong
- 'Your Song' by Elton John

Grand Exit / Recessional

- 'Arrival of the Queen of Sheba' by Handel
- 'September' by Earth, Wind & Fire
- '(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher and Higher' by Jackie Wilson
- 'Sky Full of Stars' by Coldplay
- 'Marry You' by Bruno Mars
- 'This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)' by Natalie Cole

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A SPECIFIC SONG FOR YOUR PRE-CEREMONY, DRINKS RECEPTION OR WEDDING BREAKFAST SETS AND IT IS NOT CURRENTLY ON THE REPERTOIRE LIST THEN JUST ASK: I MAY HAVE IT, OR IF NOT IT CAN BE ADDED FOR A SMALL EXTRA FEE.



Q: Can you perform outside?

A: Yes, in many cases. Be sure to have a backup plan in case of questionable weather as violins and the associated electrical equipment cannot be played in rain or direct sunlight. Please consider what protection there might be at your venue for shade in sunny weather or shelter for inclement weather.

Q: What should I provide for the musician(s)?

A: Logistics/Equipment: For solo violin, much of the equipment is provided by the musician. A plug socket would be useful for longer bookings (2 hours+) for the PA system / iPad, etc. For ensemble bookings, see below. Suitable space for performers is required - please discuss this during the booking process. **Food/Refreshments:** For longer bookings, such as the Platinum Package, please advise whether food/drink is provided for your suppliers, so the musician(s) know to bring their own refreshments or not. It is usually good practice to provide some sort of refreshments for the musician(s) for Gold Package bookings, but again, if this is not possible please advise prior to the big day so musicians can plan ahead.

Q: Do you take piece/song requests?

A: YES - for the ceremony: Typically, there are five piece/song requests taken per wedding to cover the key moments in the ceremony (entrance/signing the register/exit) plus one during the pre-ceremony set (and wedding breakfast entrance if booking the Platinum Package). Other music is chosen from already-rehearsed music which matches your desired atmosphere, specified during the planning process. You can also specify pieces/songs that you do **not** want the musician to play. Additional extra pieces/songs can be prepared for an extra fee upon request.

Q: What equipment do you use?

[All equipment is supplied by the musicians unless otherwise stated]

A: Solo Violin/Cello: Violin/Cello, music stand, portable battery-operated PA system.

Violin & Cello Duo/Violin & Flute Duo/Violin & Guitar Duo / Violin & Harp Duo / String Trio/String Quartet: instruments, music stand, a chair per player.

Violin & Piano Duo: violin, piano, piano stand, PA system, music stand.

Violin & Harp: needs level ground and easy access to venue due to instrument size.

Q: Does the quotation include travel costs?

A: Yes, where your venue is within 1 hour of HD3 3**.

Further journeys: 1-1.5 hours £20 / 1.5-2hrs £25 / 2-2.5hrs £30 / 2.5-3hrs £35 / 3-3.5hrs £40 / 3.5-4hrs £45 / 4hrs+ £50 plus accommodation costs covered. Ensemble musicians will aim to car-share wherever possible.

Q: How long does it take you to set up?

A: For the most part, musicians arrive at least hour before the ceremony start time to set up, sound check where needed and to ensure everything is ready to go.

Q: Are you insured & is your equipment PAT tested?

A: Absolutely. The PLI and PAT certificates can be provided upon request. Musicians used in YV ensembles are also insured and using PAT tested equipment.

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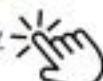
Emily Worked with the team here at The Piece Hall for our first ever Afternoon Tea Event, and thanks to Emily's beautiful performance the event was a huge success - from chatting with the team prior to the doors to make sure everything was in place, and catering for special arrangements such as a birthday, Emily really is the musician to book in for any type of event!

*Sophie Kirkwood
Commercial Coordinator, The Piece Hall Trust*

HOW DO I BOOK?

1

Confirm Your 'Order': Complete the *Booking Confirmation* form by clicking on the link below. This form allows you to clarify essential event details and confirm the details of your 'order'. Please fill in the known details, and do not worry if some sections remain blank (music choices are not needed upon booking or until two months before the big day!)

[Click here for the 'Confirming Your Booking' form if viewing digitally.](#) 

2

Confirm Booking Contract: Your finalised Booking Contract will be prepared for your review. Upon confirming the Terms and Conditions online, you will then receive the Deposit Invoice email, including the invoice and payment information.

3

Payment Schedule: A nonrefundable Booking Deposit of £100 secures your chosen date. No further payments are necessary until the final balance, which is due two weeks before your event. An email reminder containing the final balance invoice will be sent three weeks before your event date.



Bookings are only secured upon receipt of the Booking Deposit

After Securing Your Booking: We will then discuss your music preferences, wedding logistics, and any additional requirements. Many couples choose to have these conversations via email or opt for the 'Live Chat' feature (via WhatsApp) for efficient communication.

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10 10 10 10 10 The Yorkshire violinist (aka Emily) was no absolutely amazing violinist. She made our day even more beautiful. It was the perfect touch and our guests commented on how fantastic, professional and welcoming she was.

10 10 10 10 10 Emily is the most friendly, helpful and organised lady who made a very stressful but important day feel so much easier and relaxed. She's unbelievably accommodating and happy to work with the bride and Groom until completely happy. Our ceremony music was perfect for us and will stay in our hearts forever. She's amazing! 🌟

10 10 10 10 10 10 Fabulous lady and guests loved listening to her play whilst waiting for me to arrive. She throughout the most beautiful playing one of what we requested because of others. Would highly recommend.

10 10 10 10 10 10 Emily is an amazingly professional and caring. She put together a beautiful ceremony with our very own personal playlist. Emily can make any song possible and our guests commented on how clever the music choices were to personalise our ceremony and bring everyone together. Emily checked in on us at the build up to our wedding to settle any nerves and offer advice outside of the music. It was lovely to see her to play for the children there on the day too to get them dancing and singing. We couldn't have asked for a better and more personal experience!

10 10 10 10 10 10 She is absolutely fantastic, super talented and made our day extra special. Forever grateful.

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10 10 10 10 10 10 Communication leading up to the wedding was fantastic. Emily was very helpful and we were able to get everything sorted in time for the day. Emily was amazing and did exactly what we needed.

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Voters in the NOEWA24 submitted five pages worth of 10/10 reviews! A glowing review in itself!



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