## **About Viki Christensen**

- Accompanist for instrumentalists, vocalists, choirs, and ensembles.
- Organist on demand for funerals, wakes, and memorial services.
- Creator of custom music and song lists for weddings, funerals, and special events such as fundraisers.
- Award-winning songwriter.
- Published composer; writer and publisher member of ASCAP.
- Member of CSA Connecticut Songwriters Association.
- Past pianist at Crane Youth Music, Crane School of Music at SUNY Potsdam, New York.
- Substitute music teacher in Nevada, including special education.
- Past Music Together® licensed center director and teacher.
- Performance coach in California and Las Vegas, helping talented amateurs reach their goals.
- Pastoral care volunteer in music on piano and guitar at the Hospital for Special Care in Connecticut.
- Past church choir director in three states and various locations.
- Part-time organist at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.



Viki at a posh private party in San Luis Obispo, California



Viki after performing at a private home wedding in West Hartford, Connecticut

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#### MUSIC FOR WEDDINGS

Wedding music is a staple in nearly every tradition, and of course each couple wants their wedding to be absolutely perfect.

From the prelude music until the traditional wedding march is played, through whatever type of service is being performed, and until the final recessional from the church or venue, you want everything to be first class.

Are you having vocalists during the actual ceremony? Will there be instrumentalists or groups performing as well?

Viki has played many types of organs and can create special stop settings to give your wedding a unique sound. She also knows how to accompany vocalists and groups who may need varying levels of support for pitch and balance with the instrument.

Perhaps you're having the rehearsal dinner catered privately and would like special music for this particular part of your life.

If you're having a band at the reception, consider having them play exclusively for dancing. Viki's custom sets of traditional and classic songs from various decades create a comfortable and familiar setting while people arrive, get drinks, and mingle before the meal. The relaxing sound of the piano provides a lovely background during dinner, creating a harmonious atmosphere.

Whatever your situation and budget, there is an arrangement possible to give you not only an outstanding and memorable event, but also a headache- and hassle-free one!

Give Viki a call today at **971-300-6071** to schedule a free private consultation.

#### MUSIC FOR FUNERALS

Music touches the heart in its own special way, so having custom music at a funeral is a lovely means to communicate feelings that cannot otherwise be shared.

One way to celebrate the lives of loved ones is to remember them through music. There may have been a favorite hymn that comforted them in troubled times. Maybe a Sousa march had them tapping their feet during rousing July 4th celebrations. Perhaps an anniversary felt incomplete unless they danced their special waltz.

Viki has experience with different faiths and customs, and she can help you select music that will create a lovely atmosphere to both honor the deceased and provide comfort to those at a service, wake, or other public or private memorial. Call her at 971-300-6071 for gentle service and compassionate help.

### **OTHER OCCASIONS**

- Fundraisers, benefits, wine-tastings
- Elegant dinner parties, get-togethers
- *Karaoke and cabaret-style parties*
- Auditions and other specific needs
- Performance coaching for amateurs
- Custom CDs of accompaniments
- Original compositions written to honor or remember loved ones
- Live or recorded custom music for retreats, reflection, and meditation
- Engraving of scores using Sibelius

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE

Initial Consultation Get ideas, ask questions, and find out what issues may need to be resolved when planning music for your situation /event, with or without additional musicians.	Free
Background Music Custom-created sets of songs from all eras including musicals, proven hits, standards, and other sources performed in various styles to mix it up.	65/hr
Wedding Services Prelude, processional, music needed for the service, recessional, postlude. Price depends on duration of the ceremony and how much music is required throughout.	100-250
Reception Services A custom-created variety of standards for all ages. Styles available include soft jazz, light classical, and other non-intrusive renderings of familiar tunes.	65/hr
Wakes A custom-created variety of standard hymns and thoughtful instrumental music for honoring the deceased and providing a meditative and consoling atmosphere.	65/hr
Funeral Services Similar to Wake, but with added hymns as requested for a memorial service or other solemn ceremony. May also include music while people gather before and after.	100-250
Karaoke or Cabaret Parties Sing in your own key with stumning piano accompaniment. Dazzle your friends and family with your talent, or just have some fun at a party. Lyrics provided as needed.	75/hr
Performance Coaching	45/hr

Transposition to find the ideal key for

your voice range, phrasing, breathing,

stage presentation and more for amateurs with specific goals for performance.