

# Organists – for Cornell Weddings

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The regular organists for Cornell weddings are the University Organists, Professors Annette Richards and David Yearsley. Outside organists are only permitted to play at Cornell by special arrangement with the University Organists. We also have a number of local organists whom we can recommend to you, should we not be available on your day.

All the organists who play here are very experienced, and will be happy to consult with you about the music for your wedding. Please contact the University Organist to obtain a link to streamed online audio excerpts and music listings to help you make choices for your music, but you are also welcome to make other suggestions. We are flexible, and happy to hear your ideas, though it's important to bear in mind that some music works better than others on the Aeolian Skinner organ in Sage Chapel and especially on the Baroque organ in Anabel Taylor chapel. We do, of course, all play the piano and can certainly accompany a soloist at the piano, if that is desired.

The organist fee for weddings at Cornell is \$350, with an additional fee of \$100 should you want the organist to attend the rehearsal. A check for the full amount should be sent directly to the organist at the Cornell music department in the week before the wedding. No deposit is necessary.

We wish you the best of luck with your wedding, and look forward to meeting you, and playing for you!

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