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Booking Confirmation

(Please use black ink and write clearly)

NAME (and role on the day)

DATE OF EVENT

PHONE NO/ EMAIL

ADDRESS

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TYPE OF EVENT

VENUE, VENUE ADDRESS AND NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE (IF APPLICABLE):

(please attach a map or directions if necessary)

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TIME YOU WISH US TO START PLAYING

CEREMONY START TIME

TIME YOU WISH US TO FINISH PLAYING

OTHER TIMING DETAILS (meal sit down time / speeches /Grace / line up etc. For wedding ceremonies we would normally begin playing 20 - 30mins before.)

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TOTAL NO OF HOURS

MUSIC Please give any specific requests regarding style / pieces.

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NO OF GUESTS / COLOUR SCHEME

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT INTERMEZZO?

I understand that by sending back this form signed and dated I am confirming my booking with Intermezzo String Quartet. I am aware that in the event of cancellation by myself the following charges will apply:

Cancellation within 6 months of the event- £100.00

Cancellation within 2 months of the event -£225.00

Cancellation within 2 weeks of the event – £425.00

Signed.....

Date.....

We will send a confirmation letter and a copy of your signed form by return. Many Thanks.

Intermezzo: Terms and Conditions

Beforehand

Times – start and finish times will be agreed on booking although we will try to accommodate changes if at all possible. The period of charging is a continuous block of time running from the agreed starting time to the agreed finish time and includes any breaks taken by the quartet and breaks in the proceedings. A two hour booking, for example, could run from 2.00 – 4.00pm. However, playing from 2.00 – 3.00pm and then again from 3.30 – 4.30pm would constitute a two and a half hour booking.

The fee – the full amount must be received two weeks in advance of your date. Please make cheques payable to ‘Intermezzo String Quartet’ and post them, with the date on the reverse, to Mrs A. McAuliffe, 5, Peckover Close, Peterborough, PE2 8UQ.

The venue – a room is required in which to store belongings, to get changed and to take any breaks. Please arrange this with the venue in advance so that things run smoothly upon our arrival. Soft drinks are required during the performance and vegetarian sandwiches are welcome at longer bookings of four hours or more.

Playing outside - Please discuss any arrangements for the quartet to play outside when booking. We are hardy, but our instruments are not. The client should have organised shelter from strong sunshine or windy conditions, and also have an alternative indoor location should Intermezzo decide on the day that the weather conditions are not appropriate for playing in.

Communication – the client will provide us with details on the booking form (contract). Intermezzo will confirm the booking in writing and provide a copy of the signed booking form. We are always available by email and phone to answer any questions and to discuss the music choices. We will reconfirm details and the arrival of payment by phone or email nearer the date.

Music – the full repertoire is on our website and consists of classical, jazz and popular music. If there is a piece that the client would like and is not in our repertoire, we can usually write an arrangement for the quartet. At least two months notice is required. Any more than one special arrangement or service such as accompanying a singer, will incur an additional fee.

On the day

Arrival – we trust that the necessary arrangements will have been made with the venue and we generally arrive half an hour before the start of the performance.

Dress – the quartet will wear formal and attractive dress as seen on our website. We try to match your colour scheme, where appropriate.

Lighting – the quartet needs adequate background lighting to be able to read the music. Although we have clip –on lights, a standard lamp situated nearby is helpful in dark areas.

Seating – the quartet needs a space of approximately 2.5metres square in which to perform and will require four armless chairs, to be ready where the client would like us to play. It is always very helpful if the chairs can be moved for us if we change location within the venue.

Playing outside – as we will have discussed this with the client, Intermezzo will come prepared dress-wise. The client will have prepared outdoor arrangements at the venue.

Breaks – breaks will be taken during the performance amounting to an average of ten minutes per hour. We try to make sure that these are taken at suitable times and so these may be grouped to form a longer break if that is more appropriate to fit in with the proceedings.

I have read the above terms and conditions

Signed: _____

Dated: _____