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BOOKING FORM

Your Name(s): _____

Your Address: _____

Home telephone: _____

Work telephone: _____

Mobile telephone: _____

e-mail (if desired) : _____

I/We would like to book the Arioso Quartet/Trio/Duo for _____ hours

From _____ to _____ Time of wedding *if appl.* _____

Type of Function (if wedding state if Ceremony or Reception or both):

Date: _____

Venue: _____

Address of Venue: *include postcode & map if necessary* _____

Venue telephone: _____

How did you find us, please specify: _____

I/We have read and agree to the following contractual Terms of Engagement:

1. Services provided - This legally binding Agreement between you and Arioso is a contract for the provision of musical services of a string quartet, trio or duo comprising violins, viola and cello with professional musicians to play music at the function for the agreed fee, times and venue specified overleaf. The quartet draws from a pool of professional players of equivalent standard. Players will vary between one engagement and another. Any players' photographs or images shown such as on the Arioso website or any other publicity material, or those who may have performed on any demonstration compact disk or mp3 files on the internet may not necessarily be those playing at your particular function. Arioso may have more than one group of players performing at different venues at the same time.

2. Deposit - a deposit of £150 is payable on return of the Booking Form to confirm the booking. The deposit is non returnable upon cancellation. For bookings confirmed 6 weeks or less before the date of the function the full amount is due at the time of booking.

3. Balance of payment - the final balance of payment should be received twenty-eight working days before the function and is non-returnable. **Non-receipt of payment within the above time period will result in the non-attendance of the performers.**
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4. Cancellation Fee – In the event of cancellation, you shall immediately notify Arioso of the same and shall pay Arioso a cancellation fee determined by the notice period given between your notification and the date of the function:

- a) Notice of four weeks or less: 100% of the agreed fee.
- b) Notice of more than four weeks but not more than twelve weeks: 75% of the agreed fee.
- c) Notice of more than twelve weeks but not more than twenty-six weeks: 50% of the agreed fee.
- d) Notice of more than twenty-six weeks: 25% of the agreed fee.

5. Expenses - All expenses are normally included in the list of Current Rates . However, travelling expenses may be payable depending on the location of the venue in addition to the current rate. You will be notified of this at the time of booking if applicable.

6. Arm- less upright chairs and lighting -four arm-less upright chairs together with sufficient lighting where required will be provided by the engager for the performers.

7.Start and finish times - the pre-arranged start and termination times will be strictly adhered to, notwithstanding any delay on the part of the booking parties, caterers, organisers of the event in question, any other party or any act of God or event outside the control of the musicians. This is necessary as the performers are often committed to more than one engagement on the same day.

8. None/late arrival of musicians due to unexpected and unavoidable events outside their control-The Arioso quartet will not be responsible for any none/late arrival due to unexpected ill health, mechanical breakdown, traffic congestion, accident, emergency, adverse weather conditions or any act of God or third party resulting in the none/late arrival of individual musicians. All players will of course use their best endeavours to attend as agreed in the event of any unexpected or unforeseen circumstance. Refunds remain at the discretion of the quartet in this event.

9. Choice of Music – Arioso only agrees to use music specified within the Arioso repertoire lists. We will not normally arrange or perform pieces which are not on our list, this is mainly due to copyright.

10. Protection for stringed instruments - adequate shade, shelter and space must be provided by the booker and/ or event organiser which in the opinion of the performers must be sufficient to protect their stringed instruments against any damage and exposure to the elements such as water, direct sunlight, wind, rain, snow, fire, thunder lightening and any artificial special effects, which can damage stringed instruments.

11. Breaks – a minimum of 10 minutes per hour is included within the times requested for a comfort break for the performers. The performers undertake that the timing and taking of comfort breaks will be executed with sensitivity taking into account where practicable the nature of the function.

12. Entertainment/Recording Licences- It is the responsibility of you and/or the venue to ensure that all requisite entertainments, performing, and recording licenses including those pursuant to the Licensing Act 2003 and all similar legislation and regulations are in place.

13. Travelling & waiting time- travelling and waiting time is chargeable as part of the agreed fee.

I/We understand the total fee will be £_____

I/We enclose a deposit of £150 (or the full amount if 6 weeks or less before the function date) to confirm the booking.

I/We also understand the Choice for the Day Form with the balance of payment will be due four weeks before the function.

Please make cheques payable to ARIOSO and retain a duplicate Booking Form for your information.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of Booker)

Please supply us with any other relevant information below:
