

Wedding Music Charleston

Client Reviews

Winner of 2014-2023 Couple's Choice Awards and 2021-23 Best of Weddings for outstanding customer reviews

“Wedding Experience is easily the most important factor in choosing all of your wedding vendors. If you want a magical wedding- hire only vendors with stellar reviews!” Michael D Peifer, Owner- Wedding Music Charleston



Thank you for considering Wedding Music Charleston!

What makes Wedding Music Charleston special?

- **Hundreds of excellent reviews over two decades of service in the Lowcountry**

Search Wedding Music Charleston or Owner- Michael D. Peifer online. Hire a Private Eye if you like! There are so many 5 Star reviews you will never be able to read them all. We work very hard to be sure our clients are elated with our service, and it shows!

- **We make it EASY for you-** You already have so much to do when planning and preparing for a wedding. WMC has so many helpful tools on the website that we have developed over more than 20 years of weddings. We work very hard to make planning easy for you, so you can relax and enjoy your perfect day!

- **Personal Attention-** You get as much, or as little face to face time as you need to feel comfortable and we will do everything possible on our end to be sure you are happy. **We love communication** so we are going to be sure to keep you as informed as you want to be without overwhelming you. We are here for you!

- **Experience-** Owner, Michael Peifer has been a Professional Wedding Musician and DJ for more than 25 years. He knows what can go wrong, how to avoid it, and just how to create amazing memories for you and your family. You can rest assured that he knows great sound and how to handle all of your introductions and announcements with class and professionalism. He is familiar with virtually all of the local wedding venues and is on the preferred vendors list at many of them. Michael is also the Chairman of The Charleston DJ Alliance, a group of local wedding DJs that meet regularly to discuss industry standards and what is happening with weddings in Charleston. You can also be sure that any DJ that works under the Wedding Music Charleston name has many years of wedding experience. Our process is time tested and proven over thousands of weddings!

- **Affordability-** We keep our pricing reasonable because we know that weddings can already be so expensive. There will always be inexperienced DJs that will offer low prices. **Only you can decide how important your event is to you.** With Wedding Music Charleston, you can relax knowing that we have your best interest at heart, and we have the experience and the equipment to make the magic happen for you!

Our Reviews

Listed below are just a few of our glowing reviews from happy brides, grooms, and even event coordinators! Feel free to click the links below to check out more reviews on The Knot and Wedding Wire!

[The Knot Reviews](#)

[Wedding Wire Reviews](#)

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 2/6/2023 by Nataliya S.

“The best DJ EVER & wow what a phenomenal communication throughout!!!! He was driving at times and couldn’t text so he answered the phone to speak to me. Super on board with everything & we just had a VERY good experience with the DJ! He made our night so special & fun! Many guests came up to me throughout the night saying how the DJ made the wedding! He was SO SO good!!!

One million percent recommend you hire him for your special event! We would hire him again in a heartbeat! He went above and beyond to make our day so awesome & fun!!! Thank you so much for everything!!!”

Venue: Hidden Acres, Marion, SC

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception with dance floor lighting



★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 1/03/2023 by Reyse S.

“We are so beyond satisfied with Michael! He played the ceremony music perfectly. His cocktail hour and dinner music was a perfect mix of genres/songs. Our dance floor was packed the whole night and we couldn't be happier with how fun the music was.



Again, we can't thank Michael enough!!! He was the best and we all had SO much fun!"

Venue: Hart Meadows Ranch

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 12/28/2022 by Anna C.

"We had such an incredible experience with our DJ! Earl kept the party going all night long!

Our guests had such an amazing night. Everything was so perfect! Earl made sure everything ran smoothly the entire night and kept checking in with me and my husband to make sure everything was going the way we wanted! Michael and his team were so helpful leading up to the wedding and checked in with us to see if we had any special requests, etc."

Venue: Hank's Social Hall

DJ/MC at Reception and uplighting

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 12/18/2022 by Tori D.

“I cannot say enough about how amazing Michael and Wedding Music Charleston were! We actually were saying how out of all the vendors he was by far our favorite and so easy to work with! He learned about us and picked fantastic songs, and he was so patient and professional!

If I’m ever in need of a DJ he is by far who I would choose. So affordable, goes above and beyond, and did more for us than required. We appreciate Michael so much!”

Venue: Goldbug Island

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting



★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 10/26/2022 by Marisa M. (updated 01/03/2023)

“Sincerely the best DJ we have ever experienced at a wedding. We were put in a sticky situation when our original DJ (not at all affiliated with Wedding Music Charleston) canceled on us a week before our big day. We reached out and Michael was so quick to respond- incredibly professional! To add to matters, our wedding was the weekend of Hurricane Ian!

We were paired with Gregg, who absolutely blew our minds!!! Not only was he incredibly kind and thoughtful throughout the entire evening, he was also energetic and fun (which really matched our group of guests and bridal party)! My family, bridal party, and friends have all been raving about Gregg since our wedding day. It was an honor to work with him and Wedding Music Charleston. You can't go wrong with these amazing professionals. If I ever need a DJ for anything again, I would immediately choose them!! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for making our wedding feel that much more special.”

Venue: Holy City Brewery

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC for Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 10/08/2022 by Rachel R.



“Michael was wonderful! Not only did he keep our party upbeat , he took requests in stride, was super flexible, and was an amazing value for our Charleston wedding. He definitely did a great job getting the vibe right for our group - with 90’s, dance hits, Latin, and salsa - he listened to our needs for our various guests and everyone had a blast! I felt so at ease knowing him and his staff were extremely organized and took my input and ran with it, it really relieved the pressure on more decision making during our night :)”
Venue: Planter’s Inn
DJ/MC at Reception with additional sound location and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 08/15/2022 by Margaret A.

“Wedding music Charleston is amazing to work with. My husband and I met with the staff several times before our event to go over details so that we were all on the same page. They knew my local venue so well and were able to provide recommendations on the location of different aspects of my wedding. Guests loved working with Michael and he kept the music fun and lively all night. He also was a great M/C working with my wedding planner to make sure events were moving along and sticking to the timeline.”

Venue: Runnymede Plantation

DJ/MC at Reception with additional sound location and dance floor lighting



★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 07/27/2022 by June M.

“Michael and his company provided stellar service from original interviews, to the booking, to the help with song selections, to the actual reception itself! I could not have been any more pleased! So many hints and directions to make the wedding spectacular! I would highly recommend you book him while you can! ❤️”

Venue: Historic Rice Mill

DJ/MC at Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 07/15/2022 by Nicole S.

“Michael and his team were beyond amazing. From the initial phone conversation through the end of the event. I cannot recommend Wedding Music Charleston enough. Everything is put together wonderfully, from the spreadsheet to compile music selections to the advice and reminder sheets . Michael kept the party going throughout the night and was amazing at handling last minute changes. 10/10 would hire again.”

Venue: Goldbug Island

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception with additional sound location and dance floor lighting



★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 05/11/2022 by Katie B.

“I hired Wedding Music Charleston for my wedding in February and they were amazing! Before the wedding, Michael was a great communicator and very easy to work with. We had Gregg as our DJ, and he did a wonderful job reading the crowd and bringing the party to life! I would highly recommend him and this company!”

Venue: Legare Waring House

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 04/13/2022 by Kelley I.

“Michael was a pleasure to work with and made our wedding night a party we will never forget!! He provided everything from the ceremony, to live acoustic music during cocktail hour, and DJ with lighting for the reception! It was huge for us, as a couple, to be able to use Michael for all three services. He made the entire process seamless and easy along the way from advice, to layout, and encouraging us to pick our favorite music!! The dance floor never stopped because of his talents! Hands down, I recommend Wedding Music Charleston for any event!”

Venue: Citadel Beach House

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, Solo Acoustic Guitar and vocals for Cocktail Hour, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 01/23/2022 by Kayla P. (updated 01/26/2022)

“Gregg was our DJ for our wedding in November, and we couldn’t have asked for a more perfect guy for our night! Leading up to our wedding, he met with us and was so professional and personable. He made me feel completely at ease with the way the night was going to go. (Which is nice when you’re the bride and you’re worried about everything.) He delivered!! He was so much fun. All of our guests had a blast and loved all of the music!! Wedding Music Charleston and Gregg are truly professionals. Each event throughout the night flowed so seamlessly! I wish our reception would’ve lasted longer looking back. Honestly, I can’t say enough good things about these guys!! Fantastic experience!!”

Venue: Agave Daniel Island

DJ/MC at Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 11/17/2021 by Rachel T.

“Michael with Wedding Music Charleston was amazing to work with! He was organized, punctual, and thorough with his work. The FAQs and spreadsheets he gave us to assist with planning (not just the music but the entire wedding) was so sweet. He was a breeze to work with. And his prices? WOW! We had a wonderful experience and we could not recommend Wedding Music Charleston enough. Thank you Michael!”



Venue: The Barn at Oakley Farms

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 10/26/2021 by Katie A.

“Michael & Gregg at Wedding Music Charleston were great to work with for our wedding! Michael was very helpful in the planning stages, Gregg was an awesome DJ, and Wayne was a wonderful performer during our cocktail hour. All along the way, everyone at Wedding Music Charleston made sure we, along with our guests, had a wonderful time. We would definitely recommend working with them.”

Venue: Hampton Park for Ceremony, Edmund’s Oast for Reception

Live Solo Acoustic Guitarist for Ceremony with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

posted 10/23/2021 by Anna P The Knot

“Gregg was an amazing DJ! He really made our night special! My sister was stuck in Australia and unable to attend the wedding but she felt included when he played a request from her over FaceTime! All the music was spot on! We really appreciate him making our night the best!”

Venue: Private Residence, Edisto Island

DJ/MC at Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 Stars on The Knot

Posted on 10/21/2021 by Brooklyn M. (updated 11/22/2022)

“I absolutely ADORE this company, and Michael especially! He (and his assistant) were extremely helpful with quick responses, extensive guides and forms to walk me through the process of their services and booking, and also punctual and reliable. His tips were very helpful for what he needs with the venue and how to make my day smoother and better than ever (WHICH HE DID). I ,the Bride, sat down once to eat and that is all! We all had such an amazing time we didn’t want to leave! He helped make the day amazing, especially since having to postpone it from October 10th 2020. My contract consisted of a mic and speaker for the ceremony plus set up and coordination through the ceremony. It went super smoothly and he did great! He was so helpful when choosing certain songs and cues as to when he would transition. As well as cocktail hour guitar (played by Michael), which set an amazing mood for my guests. And lastly, but absolutely not least, the DJing throughout the night...Michael handled the madness, the time slots, and the song choices PERFECTLY. I also had a monogram projected on the dance floor that he ended up projecting on the wall later. That was an awesome choice and I loved it. I can’t say enough great things! Very happy with how my day/night went and he really set me up for success when I got the crazy dance photos! Thank you so much Michael and staff!”

Venue: King’s Grant Club

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, Live solo acoustic guitarist for Cocktail Hour, DJ/MC at Reception with monogram light and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on Wedding Wire

Posted on 6/27/2021 by Abigail T.



“We cannot say enough good things about Michael at Wedding Music Charleston!!

He was very responsive to all of my questions and had great tips for ceremony and reception flow.

For our first dance, we wanted our dear friend to perform the song and he coordinated with her directly and made it happen. It was so special having her perform and we could not have made it happen without Michael!

Further, he did a wonderful job reading the crowd and playing songs that got everyone, young and old, out on the dance floor! It was the perfect mix of oldies, our weird indie favs, fast and slow songs.

Also, Michael snapped some extra special photos and videos from our wedding day. It was such a pleasant surprise when he sent them to us!

Thank you, Michael, for going above and beyond to make our wedding everything we wanted and more!”

Venue: The Tabby Place at the Beaufort Inn

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 6/23/2021 by Heather M.



“Due to COVID we lost most of our vendors, it was one thing after the other. Our original venue went under and we lost our dj and photographer. Planning a wedding during the pandemic quickly turned into a lot of aggravation. Luckily, we found Michael! He responded promptly and after a thorough conversation about what we were looking for I quickly called him back the next day and booked him. Our first reschedule was still affected by COVID (guests didn't feel comfortable traveling). Michael worked with us. He was understanding and flexible. Our second reschedule finally did happen, and due to Michael's flexibility and being an experienced DJ, it was a great success! He even figured out a quick mic fix at the last minute for our officiant. Michael is a true professional and easy to work with. I would recommend Wedding Music Charleston 200%! We connected before the wedding to review everything and our vision and he executed it perfectly. The music flowed from our cocktail hour to our ceremony and to our reception. Our guests had a great time throughout the whole celebration. People were on the dance floor the whole night. Music is so important a bad deejay can definitely put a damper on your wedding. Go with Wedding Music Charleston, you will not be disappointed. Highly recommend! Thank you, Michael, for making our special day so memorable. We are truly grateful :)”

Venue: Charleston Harbor Fish House (Bridge Bar)

DJ/MC at Reception with additional sound location and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 6/1/2021 by Lindsey S.

“Michael and his team at Wedding Music Charleston are fabulous! We are, unfortunately, one of many couples who suffered from the scheduling impact that COVID had on our wedding... requiring us to change our date not once - but twice! Each time was emotional, frustrating, and stressful. Michael was understanding, flexible, and did his best to assure us that everything would be okay in the end, and it was! He was timely in his communication (responsive to email, call, and text) as well as flexible. His set up at the wedding was perfect, zero hick ups, and he helped with the moving parts of other key players that he was able to support. Michael is not just professional, we trusted him because we came to learn what a good man he indeed was... he has become a friend and we cannot recommend Wedding Music Charleston more!!!”

Venue: Charleston Harbor Resort and Marina

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

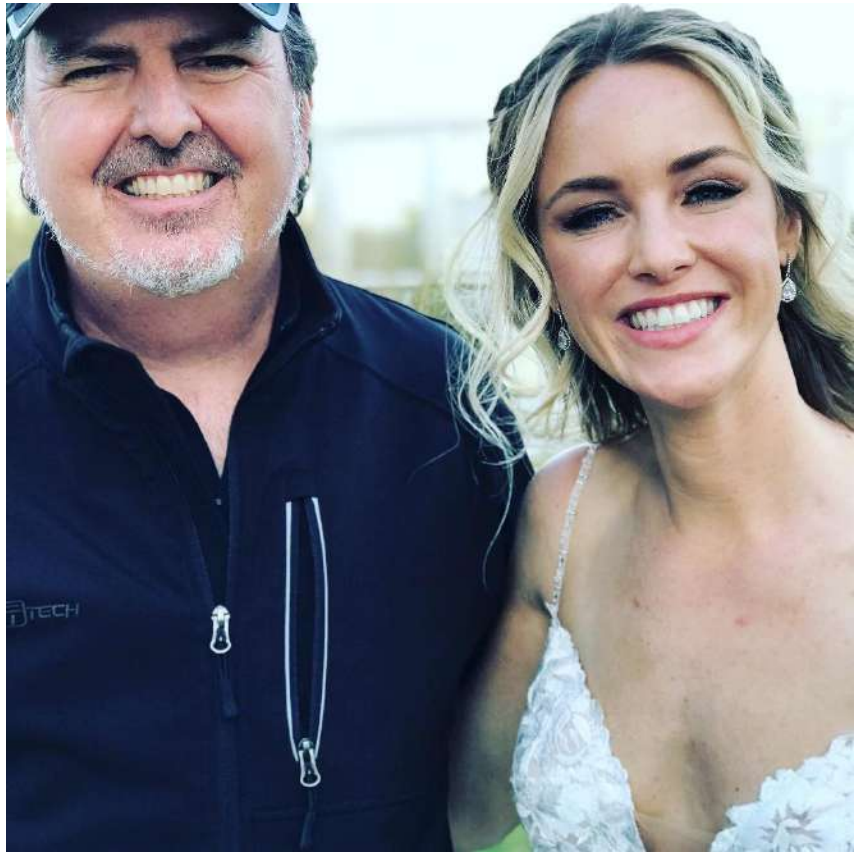
★★★★★ 5/5 on Wedding Wire

Posted on 5/17/2021 by Haley L.

“Wedding Music Charleston was a wonderful addition to our small wedding on Folly Beach.

Michael was detail oriented, timely, and took time to understand what we were looking for from our DJ. Michael was interactive with the guests and was able and willing to roll with the punches when our reception plans changed last minute. I absolutely recommend Wedding Music Charleston to anyone considering their services in the area!”

Venue: Private Residence – Folly Beach



Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, Sound Technician for Reception

★★★★★ 5/5 on the Knot

Posted on 5/10/2021 by Alli E.

“Michael did such a great job! He really knew what he was doing, which seems like it should be a given, but let me explain... Due to COVID, I met Michael on the day of the wedding, but he was thorough and ensured he had the info needed ahead of time. He was extremely attentive, even to the guests from across the room. I remember specifically at one point, I looked in his direction during a song and gave the slightest nod that no one else noticed. He quickly found a good spot to transition out of the song that was playing and into the next. We hadn't met before and never discussed specific cues I'd give, yet a VERY subtle, intentional gesture and he was on the same page as me. Aside from an amazing time we and the guests had, that is a detail I will always remember. He also stayed on track with our requests, and everything went as smooth as anyone could possibly imagine. Michael was very comfortable with our venue which was a bonus to having him DJ our day. I'd recommend WMC any day!”

Venue: The Creek Club at I'On

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception, dance floor lighting and up-lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 4/20/2021 by Stephanie O.

“Michael of Wedding Music Charleston provided all of the music and entertainment for our wedding, and it was absolutely fantastic! He knew exactly what songs to play at the appropriate times and how to keep the positive vibes flowing throughout the day. We would HIGHLY recommend anyone to use Wedding Music of Charleston for their special day!!”

Venue: Charleston Yacht Club

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on Wedding Wire

Posted on 3/24/2021 by Casey K.

“I would highly recommend Michael and his team! He was so detail oriented with what music we wanted and through every part of the wedding. Things I didn’t even think about he would bring to my attention. Our ceremony and reception were at two different areas of the venue, and he made sure to have speakers set up at each spot so everyone could hear our vows and toasts etc. We also did not have a videographer for the wedding but he had filmed parts of the wedding, so we were able to make our own video with his footage. Everyone loved his playlist and he had people dancing all night! Michael and his team were great to work with and super responsive. I can’t say enough great things about them! I would highly recommend!”

Venue: Historic Rice Mill

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant, DJ/MC at Reception and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on The Knot

Posted on 2/8/2021 by Sara G.

"Michael was an excellent DJ choice for our wedding for a few very important reasons: 1. He already had an extensive list of wedding playlists and popular music on Spotify, and we used that platform to gather our own list to provide to him. This made picking out music for our ceremony and reception very convenient and low on stress (a big deal when planning a wedding!). 2. He actually captured things on video from the wedding day as well, giving us an additional option when we opted to not hire a videographer. He captured the bride's dad's speech, which was something truly special, and now we'll be able to cherish it forever. 3. He was flexible on his charges because of a drastic reduction in wedding size due to COVID-19 concerns. Knowing this is main form of revenue for Michael in a time where his business was certainly suffering along with the rest of the wedding industry, he was still accommodating and that was delightful. 4. He was punctual, prepared and had a positive attitude and smiling face throughout!”

Venue: Daniel Island Club

Ceremony music with wireless mic for officiant and additional handheld mic, DJ/MC at Reception with additional sound location and dance floor lighting

★★★★★ 5/5 on Wedding Wire

Posted on 2/7/2021 by Lisa O.



“Changes kept flying the day of and even a few days before. They made songs work, even last minute, to help us focus on some other things that we had going on.

I was skeptical at first but they brought everything to the table and then some.”

Venue: The Ocean Course at Kiawah Island

Live “Baggage Claim” party band and DJ/MC at Reception, second sound location and dance floor lighting

Would you like to get a quote? Please [CLICK HERE](#) and fill out the short questionnaire OR give Wedding Music Charleston Owner, Michael Peifer, a call at any time at 843-442-2525. We are happy to help you!



