FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - COMPOSER

Thinking of having an original composition for your special event or background music on your video? These FAQ's may answer some of your questions. If you have additional questions, give Dan a call.

How much notice do you need?

At least a month or two is ideal, but don't rule out shorter notice!

Do you write songs or instrumental music?

Mostly instrumentals but there are options for songs.

How much does it cost?

For an original composition at a wedding, current charge is \$50 extra. It's a deal!

How do you write instrumental music for us?

Give me a point of inspiration (nature, romantic, faith, water, etc.). Hopefully I will also get to know you just a little while selecting songs or giving examples.

Do I get a copy or recording?

I will arrange for a recording of the piece and give you a nice copy of the music. It will look like normal published music and typically a few pages long.

Do I get to choose my own title?

Absolutely! (Past title examples, "We Happened," "Summer's Promise," Setting Out," "Waterson," "Our Time.").

Can we hear it before the performance?

Yes and you probably will want to.

Does it have to be for a wedding?

No. I will accept other commissioned works. I have done solo guitar work in general, film music, church videos, liturgical vocal music, etc.

Can you perform in a studio with a team for an occasion?

Yes and have done this several times.