

Holly Taymar
with Christopher Bilton



Acoustic music available for weddings & private hire

Laid-back, gentle music to provide the perfect
soundtrack to your special day

Who are we?

Holly Taymar and Christopher Bilton are acoustic musicians based in York. They specialise in playing gentle, beautiful acoustic music to provide the perfect soundtrack to your special day.

Holly and Christopher both have several years of professional experience in the music industry and you can be assured of an exceptional performance every time. They are happy to work with you to make sure that you hear the music you love at this special time in your life, and tailor their performance to your individual requirements.

Below you can find a little bit more about Holly and Christopher.

Holly Taymar (*Vocals, acoustic guitar, ukulele on request*)

Holly Taymar is a singer, guitarist and songwriter from York. Having discovered her passion for performance whilst in her teens, Holly started performing professionally at the age of 18.

Now, at the age of 24, Holly has recently graduated from a degree in Performance: Music with First Class Honours and notched up hundreds of live appearances across the UK. Holly's beautiful voice and relaxed performance style, combined with a natural stage presence and rapport with regular accompanist Christopher Bilton, have earned her a reputation as one of the North's most respected acoustic performers.

Holly is a highly experienced songwriter and is happy to offer a bespoke song writing service should you wish to present your loved one with a musical gift on your wedding day.

Christopher Bilton (*mandolin, banjo, cajon, glockenspiel*)

Christopher Bilton is a talented multi-instrumentalist and accompanist. Beginning his career at the age of 15 by immersing himself in the local music scene in Yorkshire, Christopher's curiosity for learning new instruments soon led him to discover the mandolin, banjo, cajon and glockenspiel. As a self-taught musician, Christopher provides highly intuitive accompaniment to highlight your favourite songs, alongside Holly's voice and guitar.

Holly and Christopher have been performing together since 2009, and rehearse regularly to ensure that their standards of performance consistently delight audiences nationwide.



Here are some examples of the well known songs we are happy to perform. As part of the service, we will be pleased to learn up to three songs of your choice for inclusion on the day.

A popular option is for us to include original songs amongst these pieces - if you would like to hear examples of these, please either visit <http://www.hollytaylor.com> or contact us for a CD of short examples.

1. Over The Rainbow (Judy Garland/Eva Cassidy)
2. Fields Of Gold (Sting/Eva Cassidy)
1. Time After Time (Cyndi Lauper/Eva Cassidy)
2. Songbird (Fleetwood Mac/Eva Cassidy)
3. Autumn Leaves (Joseph Kosma/Eva Cassidy)
4. What a Wonderful World (Louis Armstrong/Eva Cassidy)
5. Make You Feel My Love (Bob Dylan/Adele)
6. California Dreaming (The Mamas & The Papas)
7. Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow (Carole King)
8. You've Got A Friend (Carole King/James Taylor)
9. Fire & Rain (James Taylor)
10. I Can't Help Falling In Love (Andy Williams/Elvis Presley)
11. She's Leaving Home (The Beatles)
12. Waiting for A Superman (The Flaming Lips)
13. Seven Years (Norah Jones)
14. Superstition (Stevie Wonder/arr. H Taylor)
15. A Case of You (Joni Mitchell)
16. Everybody's Gotta Learn Sometimes (The Corgis/Beck)
17. River (Joni Mitchell)
18. Wild Horses (The Rolling Stones)
19. Answer (Sarah McLachlan)
20. Toxic (Britney Spears)
21. Too Much On My Mind (The Kinks)
22. The Way Love Used To Be (The Kinks)
23. Hey Ya (Outkast)
24. Cannonball (Damien Rice)
25. Birds (Neil Young)
26. Moon River (Andy Williams)
27. Summertime (George Gershwin)
28. Come Away With Me (Norah Jones)
29. Better Together (Jack Johnson)
30. Scarborough Fair (Simon & Garfunkel)
31. Dream A Little Dream (Mama Cass)



Testimonials

“Holly's beautiful voice and Christopher's subtle accompaniment provided the perfect ending to our wedding reception. We wouldn't hesitate to recommend them for your special day.”

Chris & Milica, married May 2009

“It was a great end to the day's proceedings to have you sat amongst us, giving us a rendition of songs from your albums. It was also a huge bonus that you were able to learn and sing for us that Sarah McLachlan number... the song sounded perfect. Even more impressive since we know you had not heard it previously... You have such a lovely voice and soft friendly manner, bringing an extra dimension to a very special day.”

Whitfield & Fran, married August 2009

“We just wanted to say a big **THANK YOU** to you and Chris for helping to make our day so special. Everything came together so well, it was just fabulous. Again, you sang and played so beautifully - you did us proud!”

Paul and Sue, married July 2010



Price list 2010

We will be delighted to have the honour of being a part of your wedding day. The following is a list of prices we would look to charge. We are flexible with how much or how little you would like us to perform, and we will be happy to give you a personalised quotation for your individual needs.

Whole Day

Price: £400

Includes:

- Songs whilst your guests arrive*
- Songs at the time of the ceremony*
- Songs during the photographs*
- Up to 2 hours of music at the Reception/Wedding Dinner*
- Performance of up to three songs of your choice*
- Hire of PA system*

Ceremony Songs

Price: £150

Includes:

- Songs whilst your guests arrive*
- Songs at the time of the ceremony*
- Performance of up to three songs of your choice*
- Hire of PA system*

Evening Entertainment

Price: £250

Includes:

- Up to 2 hours of music at the Reception/Wedding Dinner*
- Performance of up to three songs of your choice*
- Hire of PA system*

Additional info:

We ask for petrol re-imburement @ 40p per mile from YO23 1PE.



Further information

Technical requirements

We will bring a PA system (fully PAT tested) and everything needed for suitable amplification. All that we require from the venue is one plug point - we'll do the rest.

It is preferable to have a space of approximately 15ft x 6ft for us to perform in, however we can be flexible around the space available.

We are happy to move around during the day should you wish to have music at various locations within your venue.

Cancellation Policy

At the time of booking, we require a deposit of £50 to secure the date. Should you wish to cancel our services within one week of the event, this deposit will not be refunded.

Further services

We are happy to discuss any ideas you have for additional services. You may like to consider the following extras:-

- ✓ A short CD (of up to five songs) which will remind you of your wedding music
- ✓ Composition of an original song for your loved one, in which you may have creative input

Please contact us to discuss your requirements and ask us for a quote.



Contact us

Please feel free to call or email for further details - Holly will be pleased to have an initial discussion about what you would like:-

holly_taymar@hotmail.com - 07748 734 831

In order to ensure that we give you the best possible experience on your big day, you may like to have a short meeting with us in advance to discuss your individual requirements. We will be happy to do this - contact us to arrange a date.

We look forward to speaking with you soon, and best of luck with your preparations.

Holly Taymar & Christopher Bilton

