

# Nob Hill String Ensembles

## *Who We Are, What We Do...*

The Nob Hill String Ensembles offer an extensive repertoire of elegant classical, light-classical and popular music for weddings, receptions, corporate functions and special events throughout the Greater San Francisco Bay area.

Led by Teresa "Terry" Adams (cellist and music coordinator) ensemble members include some of the finest, most experienced professional musicians in the Bay Area. Individually, they have performed with the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose symphonies, and participated in hundreds of recording sessions and musical theater productions such as "Les Miserables," "Showboat," "Evita," "Miss Saigon" and "Phantom of the Opera."

Ensemble players have performed and recorded with numerous celebrities, including Frank Sinatra, Ray Charles, Pearl Bailey, Tony Bennett, Sarah Brightman, Henry Mancini, Ella Fitzgerald, Joel Grey, Smokey Robinson, Linda Ronstadt, Country Joe MacDonald, Al Jarreau, Boz Scaggs, Billy Joel, Kitaro, Aaron Neville, John Williams, Van Morrison, Bjork and many other popular recording artists.

Movie soundtrack credits for the members include "Star Wars," "Predator II," "Mimic," "The Game," "One Fine Day," "Sphere," "Inspector Gadget," "Bicentennial Man" and "Once Upon A Time in Mexico" -- all recorded at Skywalker Ranch in Marin County.

Ensemble players have performed at many of the Bay Area's finest venues -- country clubs and mansions, hotels, restaurants, museums and exhibit halls, wineries and other up-scale locales.

The Nob Hill String Ensembles include:

- \* Quartet (2 violins/viola/cello)
- \* Trio (2 violins, violin/cello, viola/cello or flute/violin/cello)
- \* Duo (Violin/cello or flute /cello)
- \* Solo Violin or Solo Cello
- \* Salon Orchestra and String Orchestra

Additional instruments -- such as trumpet, piano or bass -- may be added or substituted upon request. One or more vocalists may also be added to extend the range of your event's music program.

Unique as an ensemble is the Nob Hill Salon Orchestra. Built around violin, cello and piano -- with more strings, bass and/or flute optional -- the Salon Orchestra specializes in "the best danceable American and Continental music from the 1890's to the 1940's."

Teresa "Terry" Adams has performed with many of the San Francisco Bay area's finest orchestras and chamber music groups, played in hundreds of musical theater productions and celebrity shows, and performed on scores of popular recordings and movie soundtracks.

Several highlights of Terry's career include:

Awarded a Grammy for "Best Local Studio Musician  
-- String Category."

First-call cellist with San Francisco's "Best of Broadway" musical theater productions for many years, including the five-year run of "Phantom of the Opera."

Performs regularly with the recording orchestra at George Lucas' Skywalker Ranch in Marin County.

Principal cellist for over 15 years with George Cleve's "Midsummer Mozart Festival Orchestra" and "Donald Pippin's Pocket Opera" productions.

Twice toured major cities in the United States, Canada and Europe with Van Morrison.

*Terry Adams is a well-respected music coordinator who employs only the most experienced professional musicians to play in her string ensembles. Whatever you're planning -- a wedding and reception, private party, or company convention -- Terry will work with you personally to help create just the right mix of elegant classical, light-classical and popular music to brighten your special event.*

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