

# Avenue

acoustic duo

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## Refreshing live music for weddings and special occasions

Avenue is a versatile, stylish and accomplished modern acoustic duo, performing familiar contemporary and classic songs for weddings, corporate functions and special occasions.

We're ideal for venues where a larger band is impractical because of space or noise restrictions. With just an acoustic guitar, an outstanding female vocalist and minimal amplification, we play 100% live, providing a refreshing and alternative to 'backing-track' cabaret acts.

*"You helped in a very big way to make our special day even more so...thank you for being so prompt and professional...I will recommend you to anyone who appreciates good live entertainment"*

Wedding, 2009

*"A crisp, professional set...the sound was so full it was easy to forget it was just an acoustic guitar with vocals...their setup was simple, classy and uncluttered"*

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## Weddings and civil ceremonies

It's always a privilege to be asked to be part of your special day. We've both performed at many weddings over the years, and always look forward to discussing ideas and helping you decide what and when you'd like us to play.

We can perform during your ceremony, with songs of your choice as you enter or leave, or during the signing of the register. We help create a relaxed mood as guests arrive at your reception, and play tasteful background music during the wedding breakfast and livelier songs for your early evening entertainment.

## What we play

Our total performance time of two hours can be broken down into two or three sets, with background music played over the PA during intervals.

Our core repertoire leans toward popular music and light jazz. It includes contemporary numbers from artists such as Lily Allen, Take That, Beyoncé, Duffy, Amy Winehouse, Kaiser Chiefs, Michael Bublé, Snow Patrol and many more, along with classics and standards from the likes of Bryan Adams, Aretha Franklin, Dionne Warwick, Dusty Springfield, Whitney Houston and Eva Cassidy. We're always happy to learn special requests.

## Corporate functions and private parties

Live music can be a sophisticated addition to any private party, business event, product launch, conference, drinks reception, award ceremony or dinner. We can play while you greet your guests, during your meal or between presentations and speeches. Let Avenue help create the right atmosphere for that special occasion.

## Dance music and additional entertainment

Although people do dance to Avenue, we can also play a selection of suitable tracks over our PA if requested. It's a very cost-effective way of providing your guests with both live music and a party night, without the additional cost of a DJ or band.

For larger occasions we can put together a package with additional entertainment at various price points. For example, Avenue can perform in the afternoon and/or early evening, and a full band or DJ can take over after dinner. Marcia and Laurie both play in suitable function bands, and we have contacts with other musicians and after-dinner entertainers if you'd like recommendations or a single point of contact.

## Professionalism

We're based in Norfolk, and travel as required. We create a relaxed atmosphere, but take a professional approach to all our engagements.

We dress appropriately for the occasion and are courteous, reliable and prompt. We are self-contained, and use a very compact top-of-the-range 220W Fishman PA unit, giving hi-fi quality sound and a wide spread specially tailored for smaller venues.

Our equipment is PAT tested. We have £10 million public liability insurance.

## About us

*Marcia has performed professionally since her teens at holiday centres and in duos, trios and function bands. She's also a voice coach and professional voiceover artiste. Laurie developed an interest in jazz at art school, and has developed a broad knowledge of popular music and styles through his work with various covers bands and tribute acts.*



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