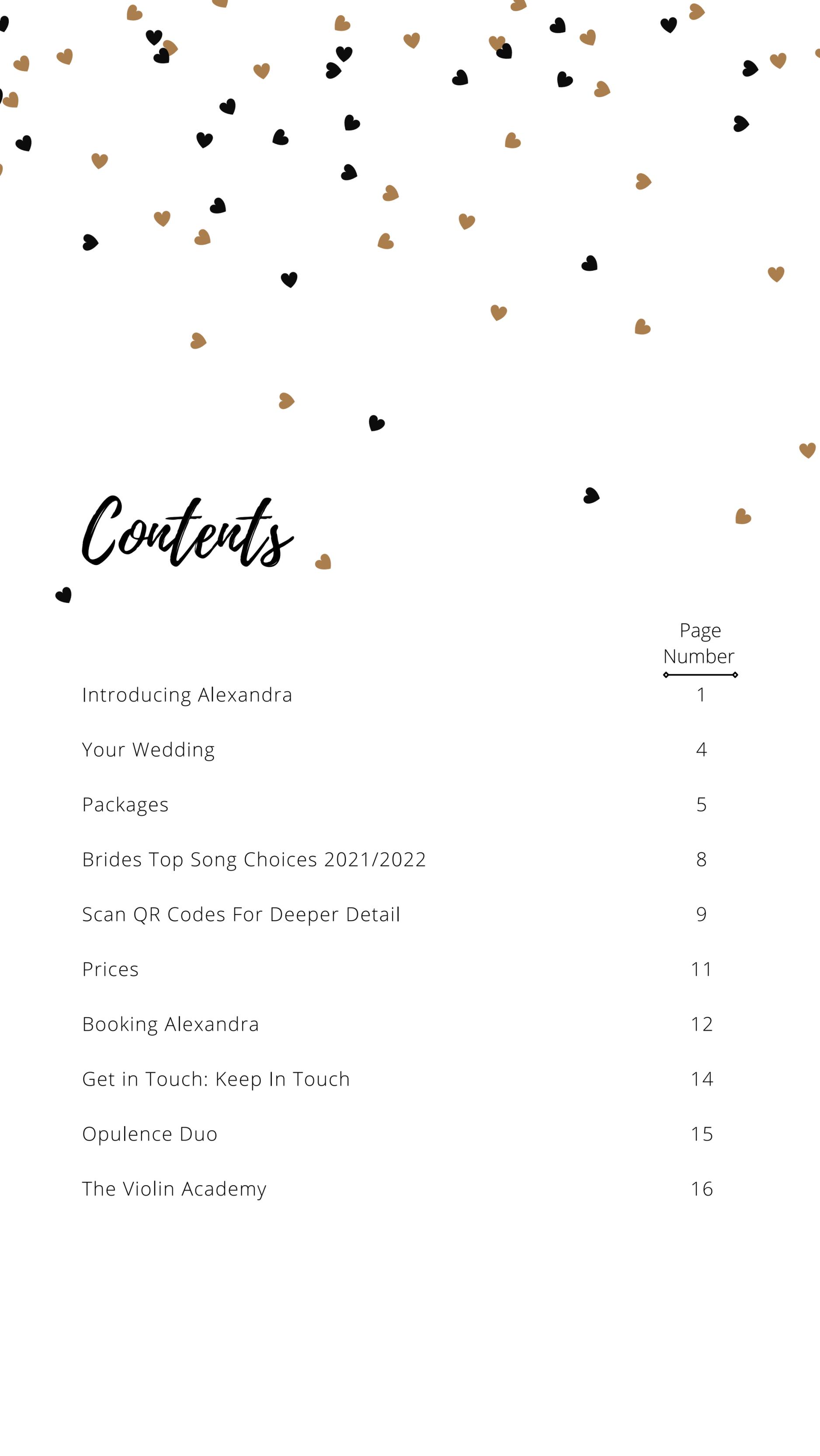




ALEXANDRA

· THE VIOLINIST ·





Contents

	Page Number
Introducing Alexandra	1
Your Wedding	4
Packages	5
Brides Top Song Choices 2021/2022	8
Scan QR Codes For Deeper Detail	9
Prices	11
Booking Alexandra	12
Get in Touch: Keep In Touch	14
Opulence Duo	15
The Violin Academy	16

Introducing Alexandra

Alexandra is the whole package. She is an exceptional award-winning international electric violinist with a friendly, engaging, and vibrant personality that shines through her music. She is elegant, captivating, and a dazzling performer with stunning 'petite model' looks. Alexandra captivates and interprets great passion and emotional depth into her music, and feels every note she plays.

Brides can be assured that, in booking Alexandra, they are engaging an outstanding and professional musician of the highest quality. Alexandra has been privately coached and trained from a young age, giving her great musicianship, skill, and technique.

Her first coach was Dr Steven Jonson, Principal Violinist of the London Symphony Orchestra, before being coached by internationally acclaimed William Dutton, a soloist with the BBC Proms Orchestra. Her coaching continues to this day with Callum Smart, Professor of Violin at The Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester.

From a young age, Alexandra won many awards and performed with the National Youth Chamber Orchestra. Whilst loving orchestral work she now prefers to perform as a solo violinist on a much more versatile electric violin. Alexandra is now Director of The Violin Academy herself and trains up-and-coming violinists.

Alexandra became a renowned high-impact solo electric violinist and international performer in her own right, offering scintillating performances at festivals such as the International Festival of Light, playing to an audience of more than 10,000, and to exclusive, corporate events that includes NSPCC, Audi, Jaguar, Rolex, Cointreau, Ferrari, and many others.

She is ever more sought after as the solo 'performer-with-personality' and has performed alongside many celebrated artists such as Katie Melua, Stavros Flatley, Tom Chaplin from Keane, Bernie Marsden from Whitesnake and, John Parr, to name just a few.

Alexandra is well-established as a wedding and events violinist, having performed for her first wedding from the age of 13, over fifteen years ago, and currently averaging about 90 weddings each year in both religious and civil settings. She has performed at many prestigious venues that include The Dorchester Hotel, Grantley Hall, Sheffield Cathedral, Hampton Manor and Chatsworth House, and is a preferred supplier for, among others, Pendrell Hall, Ringwood Hall Hotel, The Ashes Barn, Eden Barn, The Mill Barns, Hodsock Priory and, Rossington Hall

Awards

Alexandra has won many accolades and awards including:

- **Wedding Violinist of The Year**

Global Business Awards 2021

- **Wedding Violinist of The Year**

UK Enterprise Awards 2021, 2019, 2018

- **Most Outstanding Wedding Violinist**

Lux Life Magazine 2019

- **Violinist of the Year**

Corporate Livewire Global Awards 2019

- **Wedding Violinist of The Year**

UK Global Enterprise Awards 2018

- **Best in Exhibition**

I Do Magazine Wedding Awards 2018

The electric violin is Alexandra's preferred instrument for weddings and events. It has many advantages over either an acoustic violin or many other instruments. It enables the performer to play quietly in small or intimate venues, or at a louder volume for larger venues, audiences, or outside events.

Her custom-made, and signature white, 'Bridge' electric violin enables her to accommodate a range of musical styles and genres as it blends seamlessly with full orchestral backing when she performs an eclectic mix of contemporary, modern rock-classical, traditional classical and originally arranged pieces of music.

For weddings and events, Alexandra uses only the highest specification AER and Bose sound equipment. The two AER Compact 60 amplifiers are set up for the wedding ceremony and the Bose L2 Compact Pro system are set up beforehand in a different location for the optional drinks reception, enabling Alexandra to re-locate and entertain for the 90–120-minute drinks reception with a minimum delay following the ceremony. For larger outside events Alexandra sets up two Bose L2 systems that enable stunning stereo performances for audiences of up to 1,500 people.

For couples who want to offer something different for their guests Alexandra can perform either as a solo entertainer for a 30-minute evening Impact show spot and First Dance or as part of 'Opulence', a distinctive, unique and fabulous female/male violin and cello duo.

'Opulence' bring their own brand of memorable theatrical entertainment to their show as the crowned 'King and Queen of String'. Corporate and wedding audiences are wow-ed by their versatility, power and distinctive style. It is a show that will be remembered and talked about for weeks after the wedding



Your wedding

Alexandra will add sophistication, romance, sparkle and a dab of emotion to any part of your Wedding day, whether it be for the:

- Wedding Ceremony
- Drinks Reception
- Wedding Breakfast
- Evening Impact Showspot with First Dance by Alexandra
- Evening Impact Showspot by Opulence Duo

With a growing repertoire of well over 1,000 songs to choose from, and the opportunity to request that special song that is not on the repertoire but means so much to you, your choice of music is endless. During the Drinks Reception, your guests can also request musical styles or particular songs from a range of genres, such as contemporary, popular, classical, rock, Latin or jazz.

Alexandra loves to invite couples to her home studio for a **FREE** no-obligation consultation and a cup of tea where Brides & Grooms-to-be can listen to their possible song choices and explore alternatives before they make their final decision. With over 19 years experience in the wedding industry, and as a qualified wedding planner, the consultation also offers the couple an opportunity to discuss any helpful tips for the big day e.g; supplier recommendation; ideas and inspiration and, she's even on hand to advise on any wedding emergencies that arise on the run-up to the big day.

Colour-matching her outfit to coordinate with your colour scheme adds a surprisingly big difference to the impression made on the day. In addition to colour-matching clothing and sashes, brides are also welcome to make requests on a variety of dress styles available e.g. long/short, formal/informal, dress up/dress down etc (one bride requested that furry slippers be worn).

In return, she will be sure to offer you a FREE Stress-free Wedding Workbook. The only spreadsheet you need to keep organised with your suppliers, payments, and important information

To book your free consultation, you can contact Alexandra directly, via the details below:

- Mobile: 07702795925
- Email: book@alexandraviolinist.co.uk
- Website: www.alexandraviolinist.co.uk

Wedding Ceremony

30 - 50 minutes

Est. 16 Songs

Alexandra arrives at the venue, at least one hour before the guests are seated, to set up her equipment in the Ceremony room or Church.

She will play about 20 minutes of quiet background music to create a welcoming atmosphere as guests take their seats to await the arrival of the Bride.

For the Bridal Processional (bridal entrance), Alexandra will play a memorable piece of music, chosen by the couple. At an appropriate point, the music will be gradually faded as the Bride reaches the Groom and all parties prepare themselves for the marriage ceremony itself to begin.

The ceremony takes place, with any readings about love, marriage, and commitment, the reading of the wedding vows, and the exchange of the rings. At a point in the ceremony where the marriage document is signed (formerly known as the signing of the Register), Alexandra will play the married couples chosen songs whilst the photographer, family, friends and guests take photos. Alexandra usually advises 3 or 4 songs are chosen for this part of the Ceremony.

The registrar/vicar will then formally present the newlyweds, announcing them as a married couple. The Processional exit of the married couple then takes place with Alexandra playing a specially chosen song and continues playing until all the guests have left the room or church.

Drinks Reception

circa. 1 hour 30 mins

Est. 40 songs

Alexandra will set up her equipment in the bar/lounge area, or outside if the weather is wonderful and play whilst your guests enjoy drinks, canapes, photos and chatter with their family & friends until it is time for the Wedding Breakfast. This part of the Wedding Day usually lasts around 1 hour 30 minutes.

If the room allows, or Alexandra is playing outdoors, she will walk around as she plays. This creates more of a visual aspect and a lovely feel, instantly becoming more interesting and interactive for your guests.

Ceremony and Drinks Reception

(Discounted package)

2 - 3 hours

Est. 56 Songs

This heavily discounted package includes both the Ceremony & Drinks Reception as described above. Alexandra will arrive 1 hour 30mins before the wedding day commences, to set up 2 pieces of equipment: one where the ceremony will take place; and the other where the Drinks Reception is to take place. This means that after the Ceremony, there will be a smooth transition and Alexandra can begin playing for the Drinks Reception straight away. An added benefit is that the guests won't see any equipment being moved around.

Wedding Breakfast (meal)

1 hour 30 mins - 2 hours

Est. 40 - 50 Songs

Alexandra will play background music to create a lovely ambience throughout the Wedding Breakfast, with a break for the speeches. If the room allows it, Alexandra will walk around as she plays. She will never play directly to a guest as this can make some people feel uncomfortable. She will walk around whilst playing a variety of wonderful music.

Show Spot & 1st Dance

30 mins + 1st Dance

This package consists of a powerful and exciting theatre-style impact show spot, with a mix of classical-crossover, rock and contemporary popular music. This performance lasts for 30 minutes and will be followed by Alexandra inviting the married couple to the dance floor for their first dance.

Alexandra adds a personal touch when she performs your chosen song for the first dance creating that wonderful ambience that makes it truly magical.



Brides top 20 song choices 2021/2022

Alexandra's repertoire consists of over 1000 song choices

It can feel overwhelming when choosing the music for your Wedding day. The first thing that Alexandra needs you to remember is that she is here to help. Whether it be a zoom call or a visit to the warmth of her home studio, she will set up her violin and play through any songs you'd like to hear, and perhaps make some suggestions based on what she knows about you.

Below is a list of the top 20 chosen songs so far for 2021 and 2021 Weddings.

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. 1000 Years | - Christina Perri |
| 2. Pachelbels Kanon in D | - Pachelbel |
| 3. Better Half Of Me | - Tom Walker |
| 4. Always Remember Us This Way | - Lady Gaga |
| 5. Marry You | - Bruno Mars |
| 6. Can't Help Falling In Love | - Elvis Presley |
| 7. You Are The Reason | - Leona Lewis |
| 8. Hallelujah | - Alexandra Burke |
| 9. Beauty & The Beast | - Disney Theme |
| 10. Perfect | - Ed Sheeran |
| 11. Thinking Out Loud | - Ed Sheeran |
| 12. Titanium (slow version) | - Sia & David Guetta |
| 13. Rule The World | - Take That |
| 14. Love Is A Compass | - Griff |
| 15. Symphony (slow version) | - Clean Bandit |
| 16. A Million Dream | - A Star Is Born |
| 17. Nessun Dorma | - Andrea Bocelli |
| 18. Don't Wanna Miss A Thing | - Aerosmith |
| 19. Love Me Like You Do | - Ellie Goulding |
| 20. All Of Me | - John Legend |

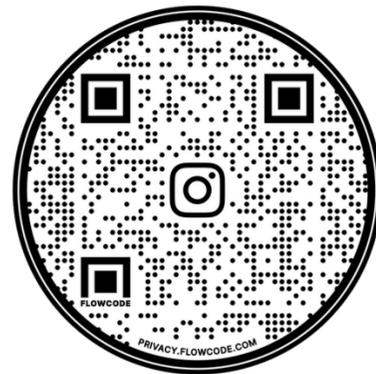
Alexandra's repertoire is constantly being updated as new songs are released. To view the full repertoire, simply scan the QR code on page [9](#)

Scan QR codes for deeper detail...

Repertoire
(music list)



Photo's & Videos
(Instagram)



Videos
(YouTube)



The Violin
Academy





Prices & Packages

Packages	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
wedding Ceremony	£650	£675	£700	£725	£750
Drinks Reception	£710	£740	£770	£800	£830
Wedding Ceremony and Drinks Reception	£1088	£1132	£1176	£1220	£1264
<i>Saving</i>	<i>(£272)</i>	<i>(£283)</i>	<i>(£294)</i>	<i>(£305)</i>	<i>(£316)</i>
Wedding Breakfast (meal)	£710	£740	£770	£800	£830
Show Spot & 1st Dance	£740	£770	£800	£830	£860
Opulence Performance	£950	£980	£1010	£1040	£1070

Please note: A fuel fee may be charged for out of area bookings.
Accommodation expenses may apply

Booking Alexandra

To discuss a booking, talk about your wedding or to just find out more detail, please contact Alexandra using the contact details on page **14**.

Alexandra likes to personally speak with her couples and clients. The personalised approach means that she is the only person you speak with about your Wedding day. Upon enquiring, Alexandra will email you a form to complete with your details and information about your wedding date to make sure that all details are clear and well-understood by all. You will be invited to Alexandra's home studio where she will play live for you, through a range of music while you enjoy a cup of tea (or a glass of wine) and chat over the options for your Wedding day. This is a great opportunity to begin exploring song ideas and arrangements for the day. Alexandra will get to know you better as a couple and, in asking questions, be able to offer meaningful song suggestions that you may not have previously thought about

Once you decide to book, Alexandra asks for a £100 deposit to secure the date, with the final balance being due 2 weeks prior to the date of the wedding. This can be made by bank transfer or cash (Bank Transfer is preferable). If you prefer to pay in instalments, Alexandra will split the cost over 6, 12 or 18 months, with no interest to pay, so that you can arrange a direct debit. Note that any and all song choices or packages may be changed up to 2 weeks before the wedding.

Upon receiving your deposit, you will receive a confirmation letter that contains all the agreed details of the wedding, and receipt, along with a copy of her Public Liability Insurance which may be requested by your wedding venue. Alexandra's insurance is for up to £5million with Simply Business.

From this point, you can keep in touch with Alexandra whenever you like. She loves to catch up with her couples over the phone and she also shares Wedding tips via her social media channels and uploads songs to YouTube.

Cancellation policy

Deposits are non-refundable but they are transferable. Alexandra is always happy to offer you a gift voucher for the amount that you paid, which you can use for a re-scheduled wedding, any event in the future, as a gift to someone else, or with The Violin Academy (www.theviolinacademy.co.uk).

If a cancellation is received Alexandra will try to secure an alternative booking. However, if she does not manage to secure a booking, you may have to pay the full fee as Alexandra may have refused to offer that date to another couple.



GET IN TOUCH

EMAIL



book@alexandraviolinist.co.uk

WEBSITE



www.alexandraviolinist.co.uk

MOBILE



07702 795925

KEEP IN TOUCH

INSTAGRAM



[@alexandra_violinist](https://www.instagram.com/alexandra_violinist)

YOUTUBE



[/alexandratheviolinist](https://www.youtube.com/alexandratheviolinist)

TIKTOK



[@alexandratheviolinist](https://www.tiktok.com/@alexandratheviolinist)

OPULENCE

A MUSICAL DUO



Dazzle your guests with the most influential electric string, power duo, Opulence. Alexandra & Stephen have the most electric energy on stage which is simply mesmerising.

Opulence perform an impactful 30 minute set for your evening reception which will get your guests clapping and tapping their feet.

You really have never seen anything like this before.



www.opulenceduo.co.uk



THE VIOLIN ACADEMY

WHERE ANYTHING IS
POSSIBLE

The Violin Academy is the first music school in North Lincolnshire to provide dedicated private violin instrumental tuition, musical appreciation and theory, managed and delivered by an experienced professional working violinist.

I'm Alexandra, the founder and director of 'The Violin Academy', and I will be your teacher, coach and mentor.

I teach students of all ages and ability levels, from:

- 'Absolute beginners' who may never have picked up a violin
- Students at 'novice level' of all ages who used to play and are returning to the violin
- 'Accomplished musicians' who feel that they would benefit from coaching by a professional working musician to improve their technical ability or performance technique.

Many of my students prefer to learn to play the violin for pure joy or the personal challenge it brings to their life. Others want to achieve exam gradings from a registered teacher of The Associate Board of the Royal School of Music (**ABRSM**). For those who want to broaden their qualifications even further, I coach students who are taking **GCSE** in music with their theory and performance. I also take 14-24 year olds through the skills section of the **Duke of Edinburgh Award** (Bronze, Silver or Gold).

Building close relationships with all my students is key to getting the best out of them and I have wide experience in making every session fun and enjoyable.

My mission for younger students is to develop their minds, build confidence, a feeling of self-belief and self-worth, resilience, positivity and character. I feel that, as they grow and develop, it is important to nurture their personality as well as developing their talent through violin performance.

Miss Alexandra Parker

Director of The Violin Academy

DBS CHECKED

www.theviolinacademy.co.uk



WWW.ALEXANDRAVIOLINIST.CO.UK