

# Expert Q&A :

## LOVE SONGS

Get in the mood for romance with Wedding Harmony. Lead vocalist and songwriter Lorraine Tan shares a few of her favourite wedding moments.

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When it comes to creating a romantic ambience for your celebration, Wedding Harmony is sure to leave you with a memorable experience. Led by home-grown award-winning singer/songwriter Lorraine Tan, this group of talented singers and musicians has performed at more than 300 weddings since 2006. They have also written and produced more than 55 original wedding songs for their couples.

### What are your favourite love songs?

I like light classic jazz from the '50s and '60s — mainly music from Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole. It's relaxing and creates the right mood for love. I also like English and Chinese pop ballads from the '80s and '90s for the catchy melodies and romantic lyrics.

### Any special song requests?

We once learnt a Christian song in Hokkien for a duet. It was quite a challenge, but it turned out very well. I can still remember how to sing it. Wayne, our male vocalist, also memorised a Korean song for a Korean wedding. He got a lot of compliments for that.



LORRAINE TAN

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### ROMANTIC TUNES

Check out Lorraine's original wedding songs — *Original Love Stories Vol. 1* and *2*. Inspired by true love stories, these two CDs feature a collection of romantic songs and ballads for your wedding, including tribute songs to parents. Look out for her third album to be launched in Feb 2010. CD available for purchase online and in all major CD shops.



"We get requests for songs that were written for other couples. In this sense, music expresses *ShaRED FEELInGS & EmOTIONS* of couples in love."

Lorraine Tan

### What is the most touching song you have sung at a wedding?

It would have to be the song *My Dreams of You and Me*, which we wrote for a couple. The groom, Alan, commissioned it as a surprise for his wife, Nowan. She loves Winnie the Pooh

so we included that in the lyrics. When I sang the song for their first dance, Nowan was so touched she ended up in tears. So did everyone at the small and intimate event!

I felt so lucky to be able to help make someone else's dream come true.

### Are there any other singing arrangements besides solos and duets?

We once did a wedding where the bride and groom's parents were choir members of a Buddhist temple. When we sang, all of the guests who were from the choir stood up and sang along with us. It was a lot of fun.

There were also occasions where the bride and groom would sing together as well, or the groom would serenade the bride with accompaniment from our band. 🎵

