

Traditional music at modern weddings now being challenged

NEW YORK (AP)—So you want the traditional "Here Comes the Bride" played at your wedding? The couple it was originally played for didn't last long together—Elsa and Lohengrin from Wagner's opera.

And you want the traditional Mendelssohn processional as you leave the church? That was written for the marriage of a young girl to a satyr, half-man, half-horse.

Some churches are encouraging couples to break away from these "traditional" themes and choose hymns or other more appropriate classical selections.

"It's the hardest thing to discourage some brides from using them," says a music director for one church.

"I suspect that most brides wouldn't feel properly married without the traditional music," says a Brooklyn rabbi, but he adds, "Occasionally, they'll ask for trash like 'Because,' or 'More' or 'I Love You Truly.'"

These semi-classical, hearts and flowers songs are also frowned on by some churches.

"The interest in these love songs went out 20 years ago. Most churches are stressing that a wedding is a religious service,

not the time for love songs," says a New Jersey music director.

"Anything from a movie, a theater or a discotheque, well, we feel it isn't fitting for the dignity of the service. One couple wanted to hear 'Laura's Theme.' We told them, 'Look, you're dressing formally. It would be like serving hot dogs at a black tie dinner.'"

Some musical exceptions at conservative churches were: a guitarist playing old English tunes on the order of "Green-sleeves," and a drum and bass playing a rock song written especially for one bride.

The range of songs requested there is incredible. Some chose classical selections from Chopin or Liszt. Others choose songs from Broadway shows like "West Side Story," "South Pacific" and "Fiddler on the Roof." Or the theme from the movie "Elvira Madigan" (in the end both lovers die).

Some couples pick rock music like a Beatles medley including "Yesterday" (one line is "Yesterday, all my troubles seemed so far away"), "Michele," "Strawberry Fields," Simon and Garfunkel songs are used: "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" and "Sounds of Silence."

WOMEN NOW

Host & Fashion to sponsor 'Spring Fling' fashion show

"Spring Fling," a spring fashion show featuring the season's styles from four local shops, will be staged March 31 at Texas A&M by the Host and Fashion Committee.

The Memorial Student Center committee event will be at 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room, Bunny Blaha, 1971-72 chairman of the committee, announced.

She said participating shops will include Lester's, Britt's, Beverly Braley and the Collegiate Shop. Fashions will be shown by the Mam'selles, modeling group of the Host and Fashion Committee.

Publicity Chairman Tommy Potthoff said "Spring Fling" will be open to the general public with admission to be 75 cents per person.

PEK initiates new members

The Gamma Beta Chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity, an honorary professional fraternity for physical education and Recreation and Park men, initiated into its ranks ten new members in a formal ceremony.

The new members are Tommy Burnett, Larry B. Davis, David M. Dubblede, Wm. Marshall Fleener, Fred M. Glaze (the first member from the Recreation and Parks Department), Merritt J. Graves, Gene Hodges, Bruce R. Katt, Henry Ostermann, and Garry D. Patterson.

More than 120 attended the committee's recent "Dudes'N Dolls' fashion function for A&M men and women students.



EARTHEN WARE, like that pictured above, creates a charming luncheon table with a simple, rustic theme. The pattern is "Blue Bird" by Spode's. The durability and attractiveness of this type of tableware explains its well-deserved reputation through generations. (AP Wirephoto)

Bone up on china before making important decision

NEW YORK (AP)—All year round these days, prospective brides buy china for themselves, mothers buy china for their engaged daughters, and friends buy china for bridal showers. To all of them, the china departments at first sight look like a Wonderland of treasures — but chances are that they all end up feeling like Alice at that very confusing tea party!

Porcelain, bone china, earthenware, pottery — different looks, different prices, lots of questions. All this ceramic tableware starts from basic clay, but its processing before it gets to the store is the key to its final designation.

Bone china or porcelain, is generally accepted to be the "upper crust" of the china world, and for very good reason, but other types have virtues all their own and could suit your lifestyle

equally well. So consider your budget, your needs and your personal taste, and learn something of the characteristics of each and their performance rating beforehand. Then, perhaps, you can teach the sales clerk.

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