

## The Marini String Ensemble--Weather Clause for Outdoor Events

For the health and safety of our performers, and more crucially, for the protection and preservation of our valuable stringed instruments, The Marini String Ensemble must insist that all of our clients who choose to have outdoor events adhere to the following weather related stipulations.

### 1. Precipitation

The Marini String Ensemble will not perform outside when it is raining, sleeting, snowing, nor in any other type of precipitation. We will, however, perform in a tent or under a secure covering where we are completely sheltered from the elements. **It is the responsibility of the client to provide these coverings and to assure their availability.**

### 2. Sunlight

The Marini String Ensemble will not perform in direct sunlight. For every outdoor event, shade must be provided for the ensemble. Many times a large tree or shade from a building will suffice. Other times a tent large enough to cover the ensemble may be needed. **All members of the ensemble and their instruments must be completely sheltered from the sun.**

### 3. Temperature

The Marini String Ensemble will not perform if temperatures are lower than 60 degrees or higher than 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

**It is the responsibility of the client to survey their outdoor location to assure that these protective conditions are available.** The Marini String Ensemble suggests that clients view their event site at the same time of day that the event will occur in order to ensure these conditions can and will be met. If these conditions are not met and the Marini String Ensemble is therefore unable to perform, clients will still be responsible for any balance due on their account.

The Marini String Ensemble cares for and is concerned about the success and importance of your special event, and we will make every effort within the parameters of this clause to see that the music for your event is presented professionally and elegantly. Thank you for your compliance with these important matters.