


# *Things to Look For in a String Quartet*

Things to Look For:		String Quartet #2	String Quartet #3
Number of years performing (collectively)	Over 60 years		
Number of years performing as a group	5 years		
Actual group?*	YES		
Number of events per year (Avg)**	100		
No. of musicians	4		
Amplification	Available, but not required		
Deposit	Not Required		
Attire	"Concert Black" (Tuxedos/Dresses)		
Website	<a href="http://www.maywoodsq.com">www.maywoodsq.com</a>		
Commercials	Yes: UtahBrides.com and KUTV		
Reception Center Endorsements	Memorial House, Grand America, Solitude, Inn on the Creek, and others		
Musical Training	Average 20 years of private lessons per musician, college degrees in music		
Professional Experience	Please see "Experience" page of the MSQ website		
Professional Musicians***	YES		
Appearance	See <a href="http://www.maywoodsq.com">www.maywoodsq.com</a>		
Music Quality	Music sample available for listening anytime on the "Music Sample" page of <a href="http://www.maywoodsq.com">www.maywoodsq.com</a>		

\*Often "String Quartets" are simply one person who contracts out other musicians. It is critical for the same musicians to perform together on a regular basis in order to blend and follow each other.

\*\*Most String Quartets are "spare time" quartets and play less than 10 events a year. Don't be afraid to ask.

\*\*\*Be sure to check if the musicians in the quartet are professional, meaning that they perform professionally, not simply "hobbyists"

**PLEASE LET US KNOW HOW WE COMPARED WITH OTHER QUARTETS**