

amaAmbush Marimbas

AFRICAN MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT



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3 PIECE MARIMBA BAND

- ♪ Ideal for ambiance setting and background atmospheric music. This is our most popular group for weddings.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♪ 3 band members playing bass, tenor and alto marimbas
- ♪ booking period is for up to 2 consecutive hours at your venue
- ♪ band is set up 30mins before the start of the booking period.

R 9 000



4 PIECE MARIMBA BAND

- ♪ Ideal for upbeat background music or short feature performances. This group produces energetic, vibrant performances.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♪ 3 musicians on marimbas PLUS a percussionist
- ♪ booking period is for up to 2 consecutive hours at your venue
- ♪ band is set up 30mins before the start of the booking period.

R 10 500

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EXTRAS

- R2 301** Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 3 piece band
- R2 829** Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 4 piece band
- R 1 247** Early set up – to have the band set up 1 hour before the start of the booking period

MORE ABOUT OUR PACKAGES

- ⇒ Our repertoire consists of traditional and popular African tunes as well as original compositions and African jazz standards.
- ⇒ Our packages come with a booking period of up to 2 consecutive hours at the venue (e.g 16h00 – 18h00). If you'd like us at your venue for longer, we are happy to offer additional time. For example, if you would like the band for 3 consecutive hours at your venue (e.g 16h00 – 19h00), have a look at the Extras above for the rate **per additional 1 hour at the venue**.
- ⇒ The musicians take a 15min break during the 2 consecutive hour booking period just to catch their breath.
- ⇒ The band will be set up 30mins before the start of the booking period. Punctuality is very important to us and we pride ourselves on our excellent record! If however, you would like us to set up a little earlier, you could make use of our **early set up** offer (see Extras above for the rate). Early set up means that the band will be set up 1 hour before the start of the booking period.
- ⇒ A travel fee is applicable for venues outside the city bowl and southern suburbs. Have a look at the travel rates on the final page of this flyer over the page.



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MARIMBAS FOR YOUR WEDDING

Congratulations - we love playing at weddings! The amaAmbush marimba band works perfectly for any of the following:

- ♪ **Guest welcome:** the band plays to welcome the guests to the venue – the guests will hear the music floating though the air, guiding them to the wedding venue
- ♪ **Processional:** The band can play the *Wedding March* or an African tune called *African Dance* which sets a lovely atmosphere for the bride's entrance
- ♪ **Signing of the register:** Once the ceremony is complete, the band plays jubilant songs to start the celebrations as the register is signed. Our most requested songs for this point of the ceremony are *Mama Thembu's Wedding* and *Ross' Song*
- ♪ **Pre-reception drinks:** This is one of the most popular periods for the band to play. As the bridal party have their photos taken, the marimba band plays to entertain the guests as they enjoy their drinks and snacks. During this period, the band plays through their repertoire of traditional and popular African songs, original compositions and 'Africanised' jazz standards.
- ♪ **Reception:** The band moves to the reception area and plays during the meal, between speeches to create a wonderful African ambiance

The marimbas are very quick and easy to move, thus having different venues for the above is no problem for us. Many couples choose a combination of the above that will fit within the booking period of 2 hours at the venue.

To hear some of the songs mentioned above, please visit amaAmbush on Soundcloud (the see & hear us page on our website will take you straight there).

Any other queries?

Have a look at our faq page on our website for more info.



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TRAVEL RATES

- ⇒ Here are the travel rates for some of the areas where we most frequently perform. If the area in which your venue is located is not listed below, let us know and we will provide you with the rate.
- ⇒ The instruments are large so we use a specialised vehicle to transport the marimbas and the band members to and from the venue.

Area	Rate	Area	Rate
Cape Town	-	Paarl	1036
Rondebosch	-	Elgin	1093
Camps Bay	-	Grabouw	1093
Milnerton	-	Malmesbury	1 132
Edgemead	-	Wellington	1 132
Constantia	-	Franschhoek	1 189
Parow	307	Bettys Bay	1 438
Hout Bay	384	Bains Kloof	1 486
Steenberg	412	Yzerfontein	1 707
Bellville	412	Kleinmond	1 707
Muizenberg	412	Worcester	2 062
West Coast Ostrich Farm	412	Hermanus	2 062
Kommetjie	412	Tulbagh	2 301
Blackheath	479	Ceres	2 301
Blouberg	479	Wolseley	2 301
Durbanville	479	Langabaan	2 685
Mitchells Plain	479	Greyton	2 781
Noordhoek	518	Stanford	3 184
Kuils River	556	Paternoster	3 222
Fish Hoek	576	Robertson	3 584
Kraaifontein	576	Shelley Point	2 531
Simons Town	614	Gansbaai	2 609
Somerset West	720	Citrusdal	3 000
Scarborough	806	Bredasdorp	3 000
Stellenbosch	806	Bonnyvale	4 454
Cape Point	825	Donkieskraal	5 275
Gordon's Bay	882	Swellendam	5 275
Ganzekraal	959	Cederberg	5 907

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HOW DO I BOOK?

- i. Make your band selection (3 piece or 4 piece)
- ii. Check if a travel fee is applicable for your venue
- iii. Email rossjohnsonmusic@gmail.com to confirm availability
- iv. We send an invoice for a 50% deposit. The deposit secures your date.

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