



## 2021 Pricing

Thank you for your inquiry regarding our officiating services. We only do it one way, so my pricing is simple. We are ordained and have been endorsed through the Humanist Society, and are personally trained and certified through the Celebrant Academy. With this extensive training we follow a detailed process to create a unique, meaningful, and personalized ceremony.

Wedding and Renewal Celebrations (includes Elopements) \$795

The fee includes the following (but is not limited to) guidance and communication as needed; researching, writing and personalizing your ceremony for you; as well as the prep time and delivery of your ceremony professionally. Travel to any location beyond 30 miles\minutes of 92260, may incur an extra cost.

Micro Wedding /Elopement Hybrid Ceremony \$650

Simple Elopement Ceremonies \$495

For weddings with very small attendees. Additional fee to travel to your location may be incurred.

Marriage License Signings \$200 - 250

For the couple only + 1 witness, No guests. Marriage license signed at Civic Center Park, Palm Desert. (Additional Travel fee if your location)

- Signing of license following the process required by California law
- Legal filing of your license
- License signing may be requested at your location for an additional travel fee. Consider this if you are having a friend or family member officiate, your wedding.

\*\* Other Life-Cycle Ceremonies available, please contact us below for more information

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## Frequently Asked Questions

How are travel fees calculated?

Travel is calculated through Google Maps and is based on the miles or minutes (whichever is higher) from the Celebrant's home. A rate of \$1 per mile/minute will be charged beyond what is included for the ceremony option. As professionals charged with the responsibility of officiating your wedding, we must ensure that we arrive at your venue early. We must coordinate with the DJ, videographer, venue coordinator, photographer, etc. If we are travelling a distance, we must allow extra time not only for travel, but for traffic delays. All of this factors in to our fees.

What are your qualifications?

We are ordained and are endorsed as Humanist Celebrants, legally licensed to practice official marriage ceremonies. The Humanist Society, which was founded in 1939, has provided Celebrant Certification to members of the American Humanist Association since 1991. Our certification gives us the full rights and responsibilities of ordained clergy and authorizes us to attend to the pastoral and ceremonial needs of anyone seeking these services in any state in the United States. The Humanist Society, though fully recognized as a legal ordination body, has no affiliation with any faith or religious creed. Our goal is to provide a ceremony that is all about the couple, rather than any ideology or religious tradition. However, we do incorporate traditional and cultural rituals, and create meaningful interfaith ceremonies.



Will we get to read and approve the written ceremony before our wedding day?

Absolutely! If there are things you would like to change about the ceremony, we have personally crafted for you, we will work together until you are completely satisfied.

On a wedding day, when do you arrive?

It all depends. Most often, we arrive anywhere from 30-60 minutes early so we can be helpful to a couple, their wedding party and family and friends. When we arrive, we get to work to ensure all pre-ceremony details are attended to for an elegant and easy (and prompt) ceremony start. We will sign your license as well, so you are able to enjoy your friends and family right after the ceremony. This is also the time when we will do a mic check and consult with the other wedding professionals who are there.

For elopements, we arrive 10-15 minutes before the ceremony.

What other types of services do you provide?

In addition to weddings, we are able to perform any ceremony marking important moments in life and community. We offer End-of-Life/Memorial ceremonies that truly celebrate the importance and memories of your loved one. We also offer ceremonies such as Baby-Welcoming's to welcome a new life to the world in a personal and unique way. Beyond ceremonies which celebrate the milestones of life, we can also help mark community occasions such as formal addresses to military events, building dedications, or other events.