

The Wedding Of
Sarah Slichter
&
Erik Peterson



Officiant Jennifer Milich

Musical Performances Alex Deane & Ryan Mernin

Readings Heather Peterson & Jacob Slichter

The 22nd of August, 2026 at Shincracker Farm, Hartland, Vermont

A Note To Our Guests:

We ask that you refrain from taking photos or videos during the ceremony. A photographer is capturing the event, and we will share the photos with all of our guests after the wedding.

Processional “Come On Up To The House”

Come on up to the house
Come on up to the house
The world is not my home
I'm just a-passing through
Come on up to the house

Welcome, Community Greeting, Honoring Family, Honoring of Place

First Reading To You by Kenneth Koch

I love you as a sheriff searches for a walnut
That will solve a murder case unsolved for years
Because the murderer left it in the snow beside a window
Through which he saw her head, connecting with
Her shoulders by a neck, and laid a red
Roof in her heart. For this we live a thousand years;
For this we love, and we live because we love, we are not
Inside a bottle, thank goodness! I love you as a
Kid searches for a goat; I am crazier than shirttails
In the wind, when you're near, a wind that blows from
The big blue sea, so shiny so deep and so unlike us;
I think I am bicycling across an Africa of green and white fields
Always, to be near you, even in my heart
When I'm awake, which swims, and also I believe that you
Are trustworthy as the sidewalk which leads me to
The place where I again think of you, a new
Harmony of thoughts! I love you as the sunlight leads the prow
Of a ship which sails in
From Hartford to Miami, and I love you
Best at dawn, when even before I am awake the sun
Receives me in the questions which you always pose.

Love Story & They Love



Second Reading

An Excerpt From Middlemarch by George Eliot

“Marriage, which has been the bourne of so many narratives, is still a great beginning, as it was to Adam and Eve, who kept their honeymoon in Eden, but had their first little one among the thorns and thistles of the wilderness. It is still the beginning of the home epic—the gradual conquest of that complete union which makes the advancing years a climax, and age the harvest of sweet memories in common.”

Vows & Declarations

Community Vows

Closing & Pronouncement



Recessional

“With A Little Help From My Friends”

What would you think if I sang out of tune?
Would you stand up and walk out on me?
Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song
And I'll try not to sing out of key

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, I get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

What do I do when my love is away?
Does it worry you to be alone?
How do I feel by the end of the day?
Are you sad because you're on your own?

No, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I need somebody to love
Could it be anybody?

I want somebody to love

Would you believe in a love at first sight?
Yes, I'm certain that it happens all the time
What do you see when you turn out the light?
I can't tell you, but I know it's mine

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, get high with a little help from my friends
Oh, I'm gonna try with a little help from my friends

Do you need anybody?
I just need someone to love
Could it be anybody?
I want somebody to love

Oh, I get by with a little help from my friends
Mm, gonna try with a little help from my friends
Oh, I get high with a little help from my friends
Yes, I get by with a little help from my friends
With a little help from my friends

Head to the tent for drinks, dinner, and dancing!



Sarah & Erik will join you shortly...