

Introduction & Bio:

For over ten years, Venus Kitagawa-Stojsic has been an enthusiastic professional and energetic leader in Southern California. She is extensively trained in the creation and performance of ceremony, and she is an ordained non-denominational minister authorized to solemnize weddings in the State of California. Venus is a Celebrant certified by the Celebrant USA Foundation, specializing in the fundamentals and history of ritual. After pursuing her studies at the Celebrant USA Institute, Venus completed her Fundamentals of Celebrancy coursework and focused her major emphasis on Couples & Weddings. She also leads groups, speaks in public, and makes presentations year round.

Venus' background is in counseling and music therapy. She has worked in private practice and for facilities with many clients, including adults and teens with mental illness, children with disabilities, and older adults with dementia. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in Music Therapy from Chapman University and became board-certified in 1997. She has also received Associate of Arts degrees in Radio & TV Broadcasting and Production.

Venus is a lifelong resident of Southern California. She is a devoted wife of twelve years to her husband Alex. The couple share a home in Orange County, California with their cats (children, really) Smaug the Desolate, Cyrano de Sniffy, and Pilates.



CELEBRANTS DO IT YOUR WAY: YOU give final approval. ALL beliefs, philosophies, and cultures are honored and valued. You can include music or readings, or incorporate any meaningful symbols, rituals, or traditions. From the unusual to the traditional, each personalized ceremony is custom-written and performed to reflect YOUR personality, preferences and taste.



Non-denominational ceremonies for your wedding, re-marriage, commitment, vow renewal, new baby, welcoming / adoption, coming of age, step-family tribute, new dwelling / home / business, birthday, graduation, tribute, job transition, memorial, funeral / end of life, divorce, special achievement, pet / companion animal, civic or corporate event, or any occasion.

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