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The
WEDDING
CHECKLIST
& TIPS

The CHECKLIST

12 - 18 MONTHS

- SET YOUR BUDGET
- VISIT VENUES AND COMPARE
- SET YOUR WEDDING DATE
- DECIDE ON A WEDDING THEME
- START RESEARCHING VENDORS
- PLAN YOUR ENGAGEMENT PARTY

12 MONTHS

- BOOK VENUE
- MAKE BRIDESMAIDS AND
- WRITE GUESTLIST
- GROOMSMEN PROPOSALS
- START BOOKING VENDORS
- PICK FLOWER GIRL(S)
- PICK MAID OF HONOUR
- PICK RING BEARER(S)
- PICK BEST MAN
- HIRE AN OFFICIANT
- PICK BRIDESMAIDS AND
- SEND SAVE THE DATES
- GROOMSMEN
- WEDDING DRESS SHOPPING

9 - 11 MONTHS

- TRANSPORT VENDOR BOOKED
- HAIR & MAKEUP BOOKED
- FLORIST BOOKED
- CREATE A WEDDING WEBSITE
- PHOTOGRAPHER BOOKED
- CREATE WEDDING REGISTRY
- MUSIC/DJ BOOKED
- ORDER WEDDING CAKE
- CATERERS BOOKED
- DECIDE ON WEDDING FAVOURS
- VIDEOGRAPHER BOOKED
- BUY WEDDING DRESS &
- OFFICIANT BOOKED
- ACCESSORIES
- HOTELS/ACCOMMODATIONS

The CHECKLIST

6 - 9 MONTHS

- PLAN BACHELOR TRIP
- PLAN BACHELORETTE TRIP
- BOOK HONEYMOON
- WORK ON WEDDING DECOR
- SHOP FOR WEDDING RINGS
- FINALIZE GUESTLIST
- DESIGN INVITATIONS
- PICK BRIDESMAID/GROOMSMEN OUTFITS
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4 - 6 MONTHS

- SEND WEDDING INVITATIONS
- FINALIZE WEDDING MENU
- FINALIZE GROOMS ATTIRE
- DRESS FITTINGS
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- BOOK TRIAL HAIR & MAKEUP
- PICK WEDDING STATIONARY
- PICK WEDDING MUSIC
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2 - 3 MONTHS

- WRITE PHOTOGRAPHY LIST FOR PHOTOGRAPHER
- BOOK WEDDING REHEARSAL
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- CREATE A ROUGH DRAFT OF WEDDING TIMELINE
- DRAFT WEDDING SEATING CHART
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The *wedding* CHECKLIST

1 MONTH

- FINALIZE WEDDING TIMELINE
- FINALIZE SEATING CHART
- WRITE VOWS
- FINAL DRESS FITTING
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- APPLY FOR MARRIAGE LICENCE
- CONFIRM WEDDING TRANSPORT
- CONFIRM HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATIONS

1 WEEK

- SEND TIMELINE TO ALL VENDORS
- SEND TIMELINE TO WEDDING PARTY
- ORGANISE TIPS FOR EACH VENDOR
- PREPARE WEDDING SURVIVAL KIT
- STEAM WEDDING DRESS
- HAIR CUT & COLOUR
- HAVE REHEARSAL DINNER
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1 DAY

- APPOINT BRIDESMAID AND GROOMSMEN DUTIES
- GIVE MAID OF HONOUR VENDOR CONTACT DETAILS
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- ENJOY YOURSELF!
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The BRIDES SUITE

HOW TO PREPARE

- STEAM WEDDING DRESS AND PACK AWAY (ASK THE SEAMSTRESS IF THEY CAN DO THIS FOR YOU)
- ASK BRIDESMAIDS TO STEAM THEIR DRESSES

WHAT TO BRING

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| ● WEDDING DRESS + VEIL | ● TOOTHBRUSH |
| ● WEDDING SHOES | ● TOOTHPASTE |
| ● COMFORTABLE SHOES | ● PERFUME |
| ● SECOND DRESS (IF APPLIES) | ● DEODORANT |
| ● HAIR TOOLS (STRAIGHTENER, CURLER) | ● RINGS |
| ● JEWELRY AND HAIR PIECE | ● STATIONARY NEEDED FOR FLAT LAY |
| ● SOMETHING BORROWED | ● IMAGES |
| ● SOMETHING OLD | ● VOW BOOKS + EXTRA PEN |
| ● SOMETHING NEW | ● BOUQUETS |
| ● STEAMER FOR DRESSES (THE MORE YOU BRING THE BETTER) | ● TIPS FOR ALL VENDORS |
| ● ROBES | ● A COPY OF THE TIMELINE |
| ● GIFTS FOR BRIDAL PARTY AND FAMILY | ● SOCKS |
| ● MAKEUP REMOVER | ● EXTRA UNDERGARMENTS |
| ● EXTRA MAKEUP | ● TISSUE |
| ● HAIR BRUSH | ● SPEAKER AND GOOD JAMS/MUSIC |
| ● FACE MOISTURIZER + SERUMS | ● PROPS FOR CANDIDS |
| | ● HAIR BRUSH |
| | ● PHONE CHARGER |
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The GROOMS SUITE

HOW TO PREPARE

- STEAM/IRON ALL ITEMS BEFOREHAND.
- ASK A GROOMSMAN TO MAKE SURE YOU LOOK YOUR BEST FOR THE BIG DAY

WHAT TO BRING

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| ● SUIT/TUX | ● TOOTHBRUSH |
| ● TIE/BOW TIE | ● TOOTHPASTE |
| ● SHOES | ● DEODORANT |
| ● SOCKS | ● TIPS FOR ALL VENDORS |
| ● MOISTURIZER (FACE + HANDS) | ● A COPY OF THE TIMELINE |
| ● HAIR GEL | ● TISSUE |
| ● COLOGNE | ● SPEAKER AND GOOD JAMS/MUSIC |
| ● TRIMMER | ● HAIR BRUSH |
| ● SHAVER | ● PHONE CHARGER |
| ● SHAVING CREAM | ● |
| ● IRON/STEAMER | ● |
| ● EXTRA UNDERGARMENTS | ● |
| ● WATCH/JEWELRY | ● |
| ● CUFF LINKS | ● |
| ● GIFTS FOR GROOMSMEN/FAMILY | ● |
| ● RING | ● |
| ● VOW BOOK | ● |
| ● PEN | ● |
| ● TIE CLIP | ● |

The EMERGENCYKIT

HOW TO PREPARE

- ASK A BRIDESMAID TO PREPARE AN EMERGENCY KIT/BOX FOR YOU TO BRING TO THE RECEPTION. PUT SOMEONE IN CHARGE OF IT ON THE BIG DAY.
- TALK TO YOUR HAIR + MAKEUP ARTIST ABOUT WHAT TO BRING

WHAT TO BRING

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| ● ADVIL/TYLENOL | ● BUG SPRAY |
| ● ALLERGY PILLS | ● Q-TIPS |
| ● TUMS | ● TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE |
| ● BAND-AIDS | ● STATIC GUARD |
| ● TWEEZERS | ● PORTABLE PHONE CHARGER |
| ● SAFETY PINS | ● TISSUES |
| ● BOBBY PINS | ● SMALL SNACKS (LIKE GRANOLA BARS OR CRACKERS) |
| ● FLOSS | ● STAIN REMOVER (TIDE TO GO) |
| ● HAIRSPRAY | ● SCISSORS |
| ● DEODORANT | ● SMALL SEWING KIT |
| ● NAIL POLISH & REMOVER | ● MINTS |
| ● CLEAR NAIL POLISH | ● HAIR TIES |
| ● COTTON BALLS | ● LIP BALM |
| ● TAMPONS OR PADS | ● BLOTTING PAPERS |
| ● FASHION TAPE | ● TOUCH UP LIPSTICK |
| ● SUPER GLUE | ● SETTING POWDER |
| ● BABY POWDER | ● EYE DROPS |
| ● LINT ROLLER | ● LIGHTER |
| ● HAND LOTION | ● MIRROR |
| ● SUNSCREEN | |

The EMERGENCYKIT



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EXTRA CONTACT LENSES



The LEGAL STUFF

All the legalities to ensure your wedding goes on without a hitch!

- **MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION:** RESEARCH THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING A MARRIAGE LICENSE IN YOUR STATE OR COUNTRY. NOTE THE NECESSARY IDENTIFICATION, RESIDENCY, AND WAITING PERIOD DETAILS.
- **OFFICIANT CREDENTIALS:** ENSURE THAT YOUR CHOSEN WEDDING OFFICIANT IS LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM MARRIAGES IN YOUR JURISDICTION. IF THEY ARE NOT A REGISTERED OFFICIANT, EXPLORE THE PROCESS FOR THEM TO OBTAIN TEMPORARY CREDENTIALS.
- **PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING OR EDUCATION:** SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY REQUIRE OR OFFER INCENTIVES FOR PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING OR EDUCATION. CHECK IF IT'S NECESSARY IN YOUR AREA AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS ACCORDINGLY.
- **LEGAL WITNESS:** FIND OUT IF YOUR JURISDICTION REQUIRES WITNESSES FOR THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY AND ARRANGE FOR THEM IF NECESSARY.
- **NAME CHANGE INFORMATION:** IF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER PLAN TO CHANGE YOUR NAME AFTER MARRIAGE, RESEARCH THE LEGAL PROCESS AND OBTAIN THE NECESSARY FORMS OR INSTRUCTIONS.
- **INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE REQUIREMENTS:** IF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER ARE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES OR HAVE DIFFERENT CITIZENSHIPS, RESEARCH ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGE.
- **SPECIAL MARRIAGE LICENSE CONSIDERATIONS:** SOME SITUATIONS MAY REQUIRE ADDITIONAL LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH AS A MARRIAGE INVOLVING A MINOR, A PREVIOUSLY MARRIED PERSON, OR A NON-CITIZEN. CHECK THE SPECIFIC REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES.
- **JURISDICTIONAL RULES:** BE AWARE OF ANY JURISDICTIONAL RULES REGARDING THE LOCATION WHERE THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY MUST TAKE PLACE FOR IT TO BE LEGALLY RECOGNIZED.
- **LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE:** TAKE NOTE OF THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE, AND ENSURE THAT YOUR CEREMONY TAKES PLACE WITHIN THAT TIMEFRAME.
- **POST-WEDDING LEGAL STEPS:** UNDERSTAND THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND OBTAINING YOUR OFFICIAL MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE AFTER THE WEDDING.
- **MARRIAGE REGISTRATION:** FIND OUT WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER YOUR MARRIAGE OFFICIALLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AGENCY. ENSURE IT MEETS ALL THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR JURISDICTION.

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- **DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT REQUIREMENTS:** IF YOU OR YOUR PARTNER HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY MARRIED, MAKE SURE ALL DIVORCE OR ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS ARE LEGALLY FINALIZED BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH YOUR NEW MARRIAGE.
- **PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT:** IF YOU PLAN TO HAVE A PRENUPTIAL AGREEMENT, CONSULT WITH A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL TO ENSURE IT MEETS ALL THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN YOUR JURISDICTION.

The DATES

●	ENGAGEMENT PARTY	/
●	BRIDAL SHOWER	/
●	STAG + DOE	/
●	BACHELORETTE PARTY	/
●	BACHELOR PARTY	/
●	REHEARSAL DINNER	/
●	DRESS FITTING #1	/
●	DRESS FITTING #2	/
●	DRESS FITTING #3	/
●	DRESS FITTING #4	/
●	GROOM FITTING #1	/
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The WEDDING TIMELINE

An example of a common wedding timeline

DATE: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

8.00 AM	●	PICK UP DRESS
10.00 AM	●	PACK FOR HOTEL
11.00 AM	●	HOTEL CHECK-IN (BRIDE + BRIDESMAIDS)
2.00 PM	●	BRIDESMAIDS ARRIVE
4.00 PM	●	STEAM DRESSES
6:00 PM	●	DINNER
9:30 PM	●	GO TO BED!

DATE: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

8.00 AM	●	HAIR & MAKEUP
10.00 AM	●	BRIDESMAID PHOTOS
11.00 AM	●	GROOMSMEN PHOTOS
2.00 PM	●	FIRST LOOK
4.00 PM	●	CEREMONY
5:00 PM	●	COCKTAIL HOUR; PHOTO BOOTH OPENS
5:00 PM	●	PHOTOGRAPHS WITH FAMILY
5:15 PM	●	PHOTOGRAPHS WITH WEDDING PARTY
5:25 PM	●	BRIDE & GROOM SOLO PHOTOS
6:15 PM	●	RECEPTION STARTS
6:20 PM	●	BRIDE & GROOM ENTRANCE
6:30 PM	●	FOOD IS SERVED
7:00 PM	●	SPEECHES START
8:00 PM	●	CAKE CUTTING
8:15 PM	●	FIRST DANCE
9:00 PM	●	LAST DANCE
10:00 PM	●	THE NIGHT ENDS

REHEARSAL

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The PHOTOS

The types of photos you want from your photographer

Getting ready - Bride

- ☐ WEDDING DRESS ON HANGER
- ☐ BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES ON HANGER
- ☐ FLAT LAYS WITH STATIONARY
- ☐ BRIDE AND GROOM RINGS
- ☐ BOUQUETS
- ☐ BRIDES JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES
- ☐ BRIDES SHOES
- ☐ BRIDESMAIDS AND BRIDE IN ROBES
- ☐ MAKE-UP AND HAIR PHOTOS
- ☐ DRINKING CHAMPAGNE WITH BRIDESMAIDS
- ☐ FIRST LOOK WITH BRIDESMAIDS
- ☐ CANDIDS
- ☐ BRIDE PUTTING ON DRESS AND SHOES
- ☐ PUTTING ON VEIL
- ☐ BRIDE IN THE MIRROR
- ☐ FIRST LOOK WITH BRIDES MOM
- ☐ GROUP SHOTS
- ☐ MOTHER AND BRIDE



Getting ready - Groom

- ☐ SUITES ON HANGERS
- ☐ GROOM GETTING READY
- ☐ GROOM TYING TIE/BOW
- ☐ GROOM PUTTING ON CUFFLINKS
- ☐ ACCESSORIES OF THE GROOM
- ☐ GROOM GETTING READY IN MIRROR
- ☐ GROOMS SHOES
- ☐ CANDIDS OF GROOMSMEN
- ☐ GROUP SHOTS
- ☐ PUTTING ON BOUTONNIERE
- ☐ GROOMSMEN AND GROOM DRINKING CHAMPAGNE
- ☐ CANDIDS



Portraits

- ☐ FIRST LOOK
- ☐ CANDIDS
- ☐ VOWS AT FIRST LOOK
- ☐ BRIDE PORTRAITS
- ☐ GROOM PORTRAITS
- ☐ BRIDE AND GROOM POSING
- ☐ CANDIDS OF BRIDE AND GROOM
- ☐ BRIDE WITH EACH BRIDESMAID



- ☐ GROOM WITH EACH GROOMSMEN
- ☐ BRIDE + PARENTS/FAMILY
- ☐ GROOM + PARENTS/FAMILY
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM + BRIDESMAIDS + GROOMSMEN
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM + BOTH FAMILIES



The PHOTOS

The types of photos you want from your photographer

The Ceremony

- ☐ GROOM + GROOMSMEN DOWN THE ISLE
- ☐ BRIDESMAIDS DOWN THE ISLE
- ☐ FAMILY DOWN THE ISLE
- ☐ BRIDE AND ESCORT DOWN THE ISLE
- ☐ GROOM WHEN BRIDE ENTERS
- ☐ GUESTS BEING SEATED
- ☐ SIGNAGE AND DECOR
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM DURING VOWS
- ☐ RING EXCHANGE
- ☐ FIRST KISS
- ☐ SIGNING THE MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
- ☐ KISS AND DIP DOWN THE ISLE
- ☐ NOTES

The Reception

- ☐ SIGNAGE AND DECOR
- ☐ PLACE SETTINGS
- ☐ TABLE SHOTS OF GUESTS
- ☐ BRIDE AND GROOM ENTRANCES
- ☐ WEDDING PARTY ENTRANCES
- ☐ SPEECHES
- ☐ FIRST DANCE
- ☐ FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE
- ☐ MOTHER SON DANCE
- ☐ THE WHOLE RECEPTION SPACE
- ☐ CAKE CUTTING
- ☐ DANCING SHOTS
- ☐ BOUQUET TOSS
- ☐ GRAND EXIT
- ☐ NOTES

Other

- ☐ NOTES

- ☐ NOTES

The MUSIC CHECKLIST

Examples of events that may need a special song to go along with it. Check off what applies.

Ceremony

- ☐ BRIDES FAMILY ENTRANCE
- ☐ GROOMS FAMILY ENTRANCE
- ☐ OFFICIANT ENTRANCE
- ☐ RING BEARER ENTRANCE
- ☐ FLOWER GIRL ENTRANCE
- ☐ GROOMSMEN ENTRANCES
- ☐ GROOM ENTRANCE
- ☐ BRIDESMAID ENTRANCES
- ☐ BRIDE ENTRANCE
- ☐ SIGNING SONG
- ☐ RECESSIONAL EXIT

Reception

- ☐ FAMILY ENTRANCES
- ☐ BRIDESMAID + GROOMSMEN ENTRANCES
- ☐ BRIDESMAIDS ENTRANCES
- ☐ GROOMSMEN ENTRANCES
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM ENTRANCE
- ☐ 1ST DANCE
- ☐ FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE
- ☐ MOTHER SON DANCE
- ☐ CAKE CUTTING SONG
- ☐ SONG TO GET THE PARTY STARTED
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM LAST DANCE

TheMUSIC

Ceremony

EVENT	SONG	ARTIST

The MUSIC

Reception

EVENT	SONG	ARTIST

The TRANSPORTATION

A list of possible events where transportation might be needed. Check off what is applicable.

the day before

- ☐ BRIDE TO THE HOTEL
- ☐ BRIDESMAID TO THE HOTEL

before the ceremony

- ☐ GROOMSMEN TO THE HOTEL
- ☐ GROOM + GROOMSMEN TO VENUE
- ☐ BRIDE + BRIDESMAID TO VENUE
- ☐ FAMILY FROM HOTEL TO VENUE

after the ceremony

- ☐ BRIDAL PARTY TO THE PHOTO LOCATION
- ☐ BRIDE FAMILY TO THE PHOTO LOCATION
- ☐ GROOMS FAMILY TO THE PHOTO LOCATION
- ☐ WEDDING PARTY TO THE RECEPTION VENUE
- ☐ FAMILY TO THE RECEPTION VENUE

reception

- ☐ SHUTTLE BUS FOR GUESTS TO HOTEL
- ☐ BRIDE + GROOM TO THE HOTEL
- ☐ BRIDESMAIDS ENTRANCES

The ATTIRE

The most common items bought for a wedding

for her

- WEDDING DRESS
- SHOES
- 2ND PAIR OF SHOES FOR RECEPTION
- EARRINGS WWW.THEGEIGERSCO.COM
- NECKLACE
- HAIR PIECE(S)
- ENGAGEMENT + WEDDING BAND
- BRACELET
- GARTER
- RECEPTION DRESS/OUTFIT
- VEIL
- STEAMING COST
- DRY CLEANING COST
- WEDDING DRESS PRESERVATION COST
- VOW BOOK

for him

- SUITE/TUX
- CUFF LINKS
- SHOES
- MATCHING SOCKS WITH GROOMSMEN
- DRY CLEANING COST
- HEMMING COSTS
- WEDDING BAND
- VOW BOOK

The STATIONARY

The most common stationary items bought/rented for a wedding

- WELCOME SIGN
- SAVE THE DATES
- WEDDING INVITATIONS
- HIS & HER DRINK SIGNS
- UNPLUGGED CEREMONY SIGN
- DESSERT TABLE SIGNS
- MENUS
- PLACE CARDS
- SEATING CHART
- HASHTAG SIGN
- GUESTBOOK SIGN
- RESERVED CEREMONY SIGNS
- DANCE FLOOR DECAL
- LIGHTING
- MENUS
- WEDDING PROGRAMS
- THANK YOU CARDS
- WEDDING ITINERARY CARDS
- DIRECTION AND INFO CARDS
- RSVP CARDS
- WEDDING FAVOUR TAGS
- VOW BOOKS

The DECOR

The most common decor items bought/rented for a wedding

ceremony

- WELCOME SIGN
- UNPLUGGED SIGN
- RESERVED SEAT SIGNS
- AISLE RUNNER
- BACKDROP/ARCH FOR THE CEREMONY
- AISLE DECOR (FLOWERS, ETC)
- AISLE CHAIR DECOR
- ALTER FLOWERS
- IN LOVING MEMORY SIGNS

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- WELCOME SIGN
- SEATING CHART
- GUEST BOOK
- GIFT BOX/AREA
- TABLE SIGNS
- PLACE CARDS
- CENTER PIECES
- CHARGER PLATES & CUTLERY
- NAPKINS
- FAVORS
- BACKDROP FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

The DECOR

The most common decor items bought/rented for a wedding

- DANCE FLOOR
- DANCE FLOOR DECOR (EX. DECAL)
- DRINK MENU SIGNS
- HIS & HER DRINK SIGNS
- CAKE TOPPER
- DESSERT SIGNS
- TABLECLOTH/RUNNERS
- NAPKINS
- PHOTOBOOTH SIGNS + PROPS
- HASHTAG SIGN
- CHAIRS
- TABLES
- CAKE STAND/DESSERT TABLE
- LIGHTING
- MENUS
- WEDDING PROGRAM



The DECOR

BUY

The DECOR

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The DECOR

BORROW

The VENDORS

The most common vendors hired for a wedding

- WEDDING PLANNER
- DAY OF COORDINATOR
- PHOTOGRAPHER
- VIDEOGRAPHER
- CATERING
- LIMO (TRANSPORTATION)
- FLORIST
- DECORATOR
- BAKER (FOR CAKE AND DESSERT)
- DJ OR LIVE BAND
- OFFICIANT
- PHOTOBOOTH
- OTHER ENTERTAINMENT
- SEAMSTRESS
- BAR TENDER
- HOTEL OR ACCOMMODATIONS



VENUES

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- DOES THE VENUE MATCH YOUR WEDDING THEME?
- MAKE SURE TO HAVE A ROUGH IDEA OF THE NUMBER OF GUESTS YOU'LL BE INVITING BEFORE BOOKING THE VENUE.
- IF IT IS GOING TO BE AN OUTDOOR WEDDING MAKE SURE THERE ARE OPTIONS IN PLACE IN CASE MOTHER NATURE HAS OTHER PLANS.
- LOOK AT THE SURROUNDING AREAS FOR ACCOMMODATION IF THE VENUE IS FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY.
- CONSIDER THE PARKING SITUATION.
- ASK ABOUT NOISE RESTRICTIONS AND CURFEWS.
- HAVING ONE VENUE FOR BOTH THE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION MAY BE BETTER FOR YOUR BUDGET AND EASIER FOR GUESTS AS THERE IS NO NEW TRAVEL DESTINATION.
- IS THERE A PICTURE-ESQUE SPOT NEAR-BY TO TAKE PHOTOS? THE CLOSER THE PHOTO SPOT, THE MORE TIME THERE WILL BE TO TAKE ACTUAL PHOTOS VS. FACTORING IN THE TRAVEL TIME TO AND FROM.
- IF YOU ARE ON A BUDGET, IT IS USUALLY BEST TO GO WITH A VENUE THAT PROVIDES EVERYTHING FROM CATERING TO DECOR.
- ASK ABOUT THE CANCELTION POLICY. IT'S GOOD TO KNOW IN CASE OF A PANDEMIC.
- MAKE SURE TO RESEARCH YOUR VENUE AND READ REVIEWS FROM OTHER COUPLES.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- HOW LONG DO WE HAVE THE VENUE FOR ON THE WEDDING DAY?
- CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE TO DECORATE THE NIGHT BEFORE?
- WHAT TYPE OF DECOR IS CONSIDERED A HAZARD AND IS NOT ALLOWED?
- IS THERE A LOCKED ROOM/SAFE WHERE WE CAN KEEP VALUABLES FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM INCLUDING CARDS FROM GUESTS?

VENUES

- DOES THE VENUE COME WITH A DAY OF CO-ORDINATOR?
- WHAT TASKS DOES THIS DAY OF COORDINATOR DO?
- IS THERE A SOUND SYSTEM AND MICROPHONE INCLUDED WITH THE VENUE?
- IS THERE A PRIVATE PLACE FOR THE BRIDE TO CHANGE INTO HER SECOND DRESS BETWEEN THE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION?
- WHAT TYPE OF DECOR IS INCLUDED WITH THE VENUE (EX. CHAIRS, TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, CUTLERY, TABLES, CENTERPIECES, ETC.)?
- DO YOU PROVIDE CATERING IN HOUSE?
- DO YOU PROVIDE BAR SERVICES IN HOUSE?
- IF SO, IS THERE A SET UP FRONT FEE PER PERSON FOR OPEN BAR OR IS THERE A TAB THAT IS TO BE PAID AT THE END OF THE EVENT BASED ON CONSUMPTION?
- HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE COMFORTABLY SEATED IN THE VENUE?
- HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE COMFORTABLY STANDING/DANCING IN THE VENUE?
- IS THERE A CHARGE PER PERSON FOR GUESTS THAT ARE INVITED AFTER DINNER FOR THE RECEPTION?
- IF CATERING IS OUTSOURCED IS THERE A KITCHEN WE CAN USE?
- IS THERE A SOCCAN FEE?
- IS THERE LODGING ON LOCATION FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM?
- WILL THERE BE PARKING INCLUDED FOR GUESTS?

WEDDING PLANNER

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- A WEDDING PLANNER WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE MUCH EASIER. THEY ARE USUALLY THERE TO HELP OUT ON THE DAY OF AND MAKE SURE THINGS RUN SMOOTHLY. THIS IS A BIG HELP TO MOST COUPLES (THE BRIDES IN PARTICULAR). IT ALLOWS THEM TO ENJOY THE NIGHT AS A GUEST.
- THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF PACKAGES. YOU CAN HAVE A FULL BLOWN WEDDING PLANNER, AND ONE THAT IS THERE FOR THE MONTH OR TWO LEADING UP TO THE BIG DAY.
- THEY WILL BE YOUR EYES AND EARS AND USUALLY CONTACT VENDORS ON YOUR BEHALF AND FINALIZE EVERYTHING FOR YOU.
- THEY ARE THE PERFECT PEOPLE TO ASK ANY WEDDING RELATED QUESTIONS TO. AFTER ALL CHANCES ARE, THEY'VE PLANNED MORE WEDDINGS THAN YOU HAVE!
- THEY ARE USUALLY IN CHARGE OF DECORATING THE WEDDING AS WELL. (CHECK THE DECORATOR SECTION FOR MORE TIPS ON THAT).

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- WILL YOU OVERSEE THE GIFT BOX DURING THE RECEPTION?
- WILL YOU BE IN CHARGE OF CONTACTING/COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER VENDORS IF NEED BE ON THE WEDDING DAY?
- DO YOU PROVIDE THE FINAL TIMELINE FOR THE DAY?
- WILL YOU BE NEEDING DINNER/FOOD ON THE DAY OF?

HAIR & MAKE-UP

TIPS

- HAVE YOUR TRIAL HAIR AND MAKE-UP IN THE MORNING AND GO ABOUT YOUR WHOLE DAY, KEEPING TABS ON WHETHER OR NOT IT HOLDS. BOOKING IT BEFORE AN EVENT (LIKE YOUR BRIDAL SHOWER) IS A GOOD IDEA TOO.
- MAKE SURE TO HAVE YOUR TRIAL BOOKED WEEKS OR EVEN MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING. THAT WAY IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND YOU CAN BOOK A SECOND TRIAL WITH YOUR NEW IDEA.
- IF YOU'RE PLANNING ON ROCKING A NEW HAIR COLOUR FOR YOUR WEDDING TRY IT OUT SEVERAL MONTHS BEFOREHAND TO MAKE SURE YOU LIKE IT!
- DONT TRY ANY NEW PRODUCTS ON YOUR FACE FOR THE 2 WEEKS LEADING UP TO YOUR WEDDING. THIS IS TO ENSURE YOU DO NOT GET ANY UNWANTED ALLERGIC REACTIONS OR BREAKOUTS.
- START TAKING CARE OF YOUR HAIR MONTHS LEADING UP TO THE WEDDING. TRY ADDING A HAIR MASK INTO YOUR SHOWER ROUTINE. OR A BONDING TREATMENT (LIKE OLAPLEX N.03 OR BUMBLE & BUMBLE'S BONDING TREATMENT). THIS WILL ENSURE YOUR HAIR STAYS HEALTHY AND LOOKS GREAT FOR THE BIG DAY.
- APPOINT A BRIDESMAID TO BRING EXTRA BOBBIE PINS AND HAIRSPRAY. THERE IS NEVER TOO MUCH HAIRSPRAY!
- IF YOU PLAN ON WEARING A VEIL FOR THE CEREMONY, HAVE YOUR HAIR STYLIST TEACH ONE OF YOUR BRIDESMAIDS HOW TO ATTACH AND REMOVE IT FROM YOUR HEAD WITH EASE.
- CONSIDER HIRING TWO OF EACH IF YOU HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE GETTING HAIR AND MAKE-UP DONE.
- ASK YOUR MAKE-UP ARTIST FOR A SMALL AMOUNT OF THE LIP COLOUR THEY'VE USED. THIS WILL BE HANDY FOR TOUCH-UPS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
- LET YOUR MAKE-UP ARTIST KNOW IF YOU HAVE SENSITIVE SKIN OR HAVE ANY ALLERGENS.

HAIR & MAKE-UP

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- WILL YOU BE NEEDING BREAKFAST/LUNCH/DINNER ON THE DAY OF?
- WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PERFORM TOUCH UPS BETWEEN THE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION?
- IF YOU PREFER COMPENSATION ON THE DAY OF - WHAT KIND OF PAYMENT METHODS ARE ACCEPTED?
- DO YOU PREFER FULL COMPENSATION BEFORE THE WEDDING DAY?
- DO YOU ATTACH HAIR EXTENSIONS? IF SO WHAT KINDS? IS IT AT AN EXTRA COST?
- IS THERE A TRAVEL FEE?
- DO YOU HAVE A PORTFOLIO?
- WHAT BEAUTY PRODUCTS DO YOU USE?

DECORATOR

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- IF YOU'RE ON A BUDGET CONSIDER CANDLES MORE THAN FLORALS AS THEY ARE MORE AFFORDABLE OPTION. HAVING YOUR FLORALS ON THE HEAD TABLE AND BEAUTIFUL CANDELABRAS FOR YOUR GUESTS WILL GIVE THE ROOM A NICE ROMANTIC FEEL - WHILE SAVING YOU SOME CASH!
- ASK THE VENUE IF THEY SUPPLY TABLECLOTHS AND NAPKINS. MOST VENUES HAVE A GOOD SELECTION AND THERE MAY NOT BE A REASON TO RENT THEM.
- CHAIRS CAN BE EXPENSIVE. A GOOD TIP WOULD BE TO USE WHAT THE VENUE OFFERS. AND PICK OUT SOME FANCY ONES WITH YOUR DECORATOR TO USE AT THE HEAD TABLE - WHERE ALL EYES WILL BE.
- CUTLERY: TRY ADDING CHARGER PLATES. THEY WILL MAKE BASIC CUTLERY LOOK LIKE ROYALTY.
- THE DANCE FLOOR IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DECOR. MOST VENUES WILL SUPPLY ONE. IF NOT YOU CAN ALWAYS RENT!
- IF YOU'RE ON A BUDGET WEDDING STATIONARY CAN BE EXPENSIVE. THINGS LIKE MENU CARDS, AND PLACE CARDS CAN SEEM LIKE AN EXTRA COST. TRY MAKING YOUR MENU CARDS/WEDDING SCHEDULE DIGITAL USING QR CODES. DON'T ADD PLACE CARDS - LET GUESTS FIND THEIR OWN SEAT AT THEIR TABLE.
- MAKE YOUR PRINTED STATIONARY FUN! ADD A CARD WITH GAMES AND QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COUPLE FOR EACH GUEST TO TRY TO ANSWER. IT'LL BE A NICE ACTIVITY TO KEEP PEOPLE BUSY IF THERE ARE ANY DELAYS.
- ADD A METALLIC AS AN ACCENT COLOUR TO MAKE YOUR WEDDING FEEL A LITTLE MORE ELEGANT/GLAMOROUS.
- ALL GUESTS WILL BE LOOKING TO THE HEAD TABLE FOR MOST OF THE EVENING. MAKE SURE IT'S THE MOST DECORATED PART OF YOUR WEDDING.
- MORE AND MORE WEDDINGS ARE NO LONGER GIVING OUT FAVOURS. INSTEAD, THEY ARE DONATING ON BEHALF OF THEIR GUESTS TO A CHARITY THAT MEANS SOMETHING TO THE NEWLYWEDS.

DECORATOR

- MAKE SURE YOUR CARD BOX IS SECURE. THIS IS WHERE MOST YOUR GIFTS WILL BE AND YOU DON'T WANT ANYTHING STOLEN.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- IS SET UP AND TAKE DOWN INCLUDED IN THE PRICE?
- WHAT DOES THE BASIC PACKAGE INCLUDE WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL RENTALS?
- IS DECORATING BOTH THE CEREMONY AND RECEPTION INCLUDED IN SAID PACKAGE?
- ARE BOUQUETS AND BOUTONNIERES APART OF YOUR SPECIALTY?
- IF WE TAKE ON SOME DIY PROJECTS FOR DECOR, WILL YOUR TEAM SET THEM UP AND TAKE THEM DOWN FOR US?
- DO YOU NEED TO DECORATE THE VENUE THE NIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING?
- WILL YOU PROVIDE A VISUAL DISPLAY TO SHOW US WHAT OUR DECOR WILL LOOK LIKE ONCE IT IS ALL TOGETHER?
- WHAT DECOR DO YOU SUPPLY IN HOUSE (NOT INCLUDING EXTRA RENTALS FROM THIRD PARTIES)?
- WILL YOU BE NEEDING DINNER/FOOD ON THE DAY OF?
- HAVE YOU WORKED AT MY VENUE BEFORE?
- WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU WERE ILL AND ARE NOT ABLE TO SET UP OUR WEDDING?

PHOTOGRAPHER

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- PHOTOGRAPHY IS ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE WEDDING. THESE PICTURES WILL LAST A LIFETIME AND YOU WANT THEM TO BE BEAUTIFUL! THIS IS THE ONE AREA THAT YOU SHOULD SPLURGE ON, EVEN IF YOU ARE ON A BUDGET.
- WHAT STYLE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
- ASK A GUEST OR SOMEONE IN THE WEDDING PARTY TO OVERSEE TAKING CELL PHONE PICTURES. THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE PHOTOGRAPHER. IT GIVES YOU SO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE MEMORIES.
- HAVE A WAY THAT GUESTS CAN SHARE THEIR PICTURES WITH YOU. THIS CAN BE THROUGH GOOGLE DRIVE OR ICLOUD, ETC. A FUN AND EASY WAY TO DO THIS IS TO HAVE A QR CODE THAT PEOPLE CAN SCAN TO UPLOAD THEIR PICTURES.
- PROVIDE A LIST OF ALL THE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOTS YOU WANT FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER. ADD PICTURE EXAMPLES. THE MORE DETAIL, THE MORE LIKELIHOOD OF YOU GETTING EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT!
- IF YOU ARE NOT GOOD AT POSING, MAKE SURE THAT YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER CAN GUIDE YOU. MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE THAT YOU MAY NEED HELP IN THIS DEPARTMENT.
- BRING PROPS! PROPS ARE A CUTE WAY TO MAKE YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS EXTRA SPECIAL. EXAMPLES: A SIGN THAT SAYS, "JUST MARRIED", A VINTAGE UMBRELLA, ETC.
- TRY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER OUT BY BOOKING ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS WITH THEM. MAKE SURE YOU'RE POLITE AND HONEST ABOUT THE RESULTS AS THIS IS THE TRIAL RUN FOR YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY.

PHOTOGRAPHER

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- IS AN ENGAGEMENT SHOOT INCLUDED IN YOUR WEDDING PACKAGES?
- WHAT CAN WE PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT WILL HELP OUR PHOTOGRAPHY VISION COME TO LIFE?
- HOW LONG AFTER THE WEDDING APPROXIMATELY WILL WE RECEIVE OUR PHOTOS?
- DO YOU GIVE US "SNEAK PEAKS" AFTER THE WEDDING?
- WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF HAVING TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS VS. ONE?
- WILL YOU BE BRINGING AN ASSISTANT WITH YOU?
- CAN WE SHOOT SOME TRENDS THAT WE HAVE FOUND ON SOCIAL MEDIA, LIKE A MINI BOUDOIR SHOOT, IN OUR WEDDING PACKAGE?
- WILL YOU BE USING YOUR OWN FORM OF TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHY SPOT WE CHOSE?
- WILL YOU BE NEEDING DINNER/FOOD ON THE DAY OF?
- HOW MUCH DOES ADDITIONAL TOUCH-UPS/PHOTOSHOP COST ON THE PHOTOS?
- WHAT IS YOUR CANCELATION POLICY?
- CAN YOU PROVIDE SPECIFIC SHOTS WE REQUEST?
- DO YOU CHARGE A TRAVEL FEE?
- CAN WE ORDER ALBUMS OR PRINTS DIRECTLY FROM YOU?
- DO YOU CARRY BACK-UP EQUIPMENT?
- WILL YOU BE POSTING OUR IMAGES TO SOCIAL MEDIA?
- WILL YOU BE SUBMITTING OUR PHOTOS TO MAGAZINES/BLOGS?

VIDEOGRAPHER

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ASK A WEDDING GUEST OR SOMEONE IN THE WEDDING PARTY TO SHOOT LOTS OF VIDEOS FROM THEIR CELL PHONE. THIS DOES NOT REPLACE THE PHOTOGRAPHER. IT GIVES YOU SO MANY MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MORE MEMORIES.
- ENSURE YOU KNOW WHAT STYLE OF VIDEOGRAPHY YOU WANT BEFORE BOOKING ONE.
- ENQUIRE ABOUT THE BACKGROUND MUSIC.
- THERE ARE MANY PACKAGES. TRY AND GET ONE THAT INCLUDES A LONGER VIDEO FOR THE BIGGER EVENTS. THE SHORTER ONES ARE NICE TO POST TO SOCIAL MEDIA. BUT THE LONGER ONES WILL BE SPECIAL TO YOU AND YOUR NEW SPOUSE.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- HAVE YOU EVER WORKED WITH OUR PHOTOGRAPHER?
- WHAT DO YOU NEED FROM US TO ENSURE OUR VISION COMES THROUGH?
- WILL YOU BE BRINGING A SECOND SHOOTER OR AN ASSISTANT?
- WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?
- DO YOU USE DRONES?
- HOW LONG AFTER THE WEDDING DO WE RECEIVE OUR WEDDING VIDEO?
- ARE YOU OPEN TO EDITS/FEEDBACK FROM US?
- DO YOU INCLUDE AUDIO CLIPS IN THE FINAL PRODUCTS?

PHOTOBOOTH

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- WHAT KIND OF PHOTO BOOTH COMPLIMENTS YOUR THEME AND VISION?
- IT MAY BE A NICE IDEA TO BRING ADDITIONAL PROPS THAT ARE CUSTOMIZED FOR YOUR WEDDING.
- WILL YOU USE THE BACKDROP PROVIDED OR WILL YOU BRING YOUR OWN?
- FOR THOSE ON A BUDGET - MAKING YOUR OWN BACKDROP COULD BE A FUN ACTIVITY FOR THE WHOLE BRIDAL PARTY. THERE ARE SOME REALLY COOL DIY IDEAS OUT THERE.
- CONSIDER WHEN TO START THE PHOTOBOOTH. MOST OF THEM ONLY RUN FOR A FEW HOURS. MAKE SURE YOUR MC MENTIONS IT SO YOU GET LOTS OF PICTURES OF ALL YOUR GUESTS!

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- DO YOU PROVIDE OPEN OR CLOSED BOOTHS?
- DO YOU PROVIDE PROPS?
- CAN THE PHOTOS BE CUSTOMIZED TO INCLUDE TEXT (EX. OUR NAMES AND WEDDING DATE)?
- CAN THE PHOTOS BE PRINTED FOR EACH GUEST? OR IS THERE AN OPTION TO SEND THEM ELECTRONICALLY?
- WILL THERE BE AN ATTENDANT AT THE BOOTH?
- WILL THE ATTENDANT NEED A MEAL?
- HOW LARGE ARE THE PRINTS?
- WHAT IS YOUR CANCELATION POLICY?

CATERING

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- DECIDE WHETHER YOU WANT A BUFFET STYLE DINNER OR A SIT DOWN STYLE DINNER.
- HAVING A MIDNIGHT BUFFET IS A REALLY GOOD IDEA, ESPECIALLY IF ALCOHOL IS BEING SERVED.
- SIT DOWN DINNER: HOW MANY COURSES WILL YOU SERVE?
- BUFFET: WHEN WRITING UP THE TIMELINE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT ORDER THE TABLES GO FOR FOOD - THE BRIDE AND GROOM BEING FIRST OF COURSE!
- ALLERGIES AND FOOD INTOLERANCES: GET A LIST OF ALL OF YOUR GUESTS ALLERGIES/INTOLERANCES WHEN THEY RSVP. THIS ALSO INCLUDES IF THEY ARE VEGAN/VEGETARIAN. MAKE SURE THE VENDOR HAS OPTIONS TO SUIT ALL GUESTS.
- ASK ABOUT DESSERT OPTIONS.
- DESSERT TABLES ARE BECOMING VERY POPULAR IN WEDDINGS: MAKE SURE THE CATERING STAFF IS OKAY TO SERVE A THIRD PARTIES DESSERT IF NEEDED.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- DO YOU SUPPLY ALL CUTLERY, NAPKINS, PLATES, CUPS, ETC?
- DO YOU SUPPLY THE WAIT STAFF?
- ARE THERE VEGETARIAN/VEGAN/GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS?
- DO YOU SUPPLY A KNIFE FOR THE CAKE CUTTING?
- DO YOU CUT AND DISTRIBUTE THE CAKE ONCE THE COUPLE HAVE PREFORMED THE "CAKE CUTTING"?
- CAN YOU DISTRIBUTE/PUT OUT SPECIAL DESSERT MADE BY ANOTHER VENDOR?
- WHAT TYPES OF WINE/DRINKS ARE SERVED WITH DINNER? DOES EACH TABLE GET A BOTTLE?
- DO YOU SUPPLY A MIDNIGHT BUFFET?
- DO YOU PACK UP THE LEFTOVER CAKE/FOOD FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM AT THE END OF THE NIGHT?

BAR SERVICE

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- HOW LONG DO YOU WANT THE BAR TO REMAIN OPEN? WILL IT BE CLOSED DURING DINNER?
- IF THERE IS A CERTAIN BEVERAGE/LIQUOR YOU WANT AT YOUR WEDDING, IF YOU OBTAINED SOME FOR THE BAR WOULD THEY SELL IT?
- MAKE SURE THEY ARE AWARE TO ONLY SERVE GUESTS OF THE WEDDING - ESPECIALLY IF IT'S AN OPEN BAR.
- HAVE 2 SIGNS: ONE FOR THE BRIDE AND ONE FOR THE GROOM. THIS CAN BE A FUN SIGN DOCUMENTING THEIR FAVOURITE DRINKS.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- WHAT IN HOUSE WINE/BEER DO YOU SERVE?
- IS THE OPEN BAR A TAB THAT IS PAID FOR AT THE END OF THE NIGHT BY CONSUMPTION OR IS THERE AN OPTION FOR A GUARANTEED PRICE PER GUEST THAT CAN BE PAID UPFRONT?
- ARE SHOOTERS A PART OF THE OPEN BAR?
- HOW MANY BOTTLES WILL BE AT EACH TABLE AT DINNER?
- IS A TOONIE BAR AN OPTION?
- CAN WE DO DRINK TICKETS AND PAY UPFRONT FOR THE COST OF ALL THE TICKETS WE INTEND TO GIVE OUT?
- CAN WE DO DRINK TICKETS AND PAY BY CONSUMPTION OF THE TICKETS THAT WERE REDEEMED BY GUESTS?
- CAN WE ASK FOR TWO SIGNATURE DRINKS THAT REPRESENT THE BRIDE AND GROOM?
- WILL THE BAR TENDER(S) BE NEEDING DINNER/FOOD ON THE DAY OF?

MUSIC

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE IMPORTANT SONGS YOU WANT PLAYING AT THE CEREMONY AND THE RECEPTION.
- MAKE A LIST OF THE TYPE OF MUSIC YOU WANT PLAYING AT THE RECEPTION - THIS ENSURES THAT THE DJ/MUSICIAN UNDERSTANDS YOUR MUSIC TASTE.
- DECIDE WHETHER YOU WANT ADD-ONS (DRY ICE, COLD SPARKLERS, ETC.).
- DO YOU NEED TO HIRE MUSIC FOR THE CEREMONY? OR IS IT JUST FOR THE RECEPTION?
- DOES THE CEREMONY VENUE INCLUDE A SOUND SYSTEM THAT YOU CAN USE?
- MAKE SURE THE MUSIC AT THE RECEPTION CATERS TO ALL AGES ESPECIALLY WHEN DANCING BEGINS. CHANCES ARE THE OLDER GENERATION WON'T BE PARTYING TILL 2AM SO KEEP MAKE SURE THEY'RE ENTERTAINED AND HAVING A GOOD TIME. YOU CAN DO THIS BY STARTING OFF WITH CLASSICS AND THEN SLOWLY TRANSITION TO THE LATEST POP HITS LATER ON.
- WALK UP SONG: A FUN TREND TO INCORPORATE. HAVE A SPECIFIC SONG PICKED FOR EVERY PERSON COMING UP TO MAKE A SPEECH.
- GIVE THEM A LIST OF SONGS/ARTISTS YOU DO NOT WANT PLAYED ON YOUR BIG DAY.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- CAN YOU DO A MASH-UP OF MULTIPLE SONGS FOR OUR FIRST DANCE?
- CAN YOU MAKE THE SONG TRANSITIONS SEAMLESS?
- DO YOU PERFORM AT MORE THAN ONE EVENT IN A DAY?
- WILL YOU BE THE DJ/BANDLEADER PERSONALLY PLAYING AT OUR WEDDING? WHICH BAND MEMBERS SHOULD WE EXPECT?
- CAN YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STYLE?
- CAN YOU HELP ME CHOOSE THE MUSIC FOR MY PROCESSIONAL, RECESSIONAL, FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE, ETC.?

MUSIC

- DO YOU HAVE A GO-TO LIST OF WEDDING SONGS YOU PLAY OR PERFORM FOR WEDDINGS?
- DO YOU TAKE ANY BREAKS? HOW MANY AND WHEN?
- WHAT MUSIC WILL BE PROVIDED DURING THE BREAKS?
- DO YOU TAKE REQUESTS FROM OUR GUESTS?
- HOW MUCH WOULD YOU CHARGE FOR OVERTIME?
- WHAT IS YOUR REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY?
- CAN YOU PROVIDE WIRELESS MICS FOR THE WEDDING CEREMONY?
- DO YOU BRING BACKUP EQUIPMENT?
- WHAT KIND OF SPACE OR STAGE DO YOU REQUIRE FOR THE DJ OR BAND? IF MY SITE DOESN'T PROVIDE WHAT YOU NEED, WILL YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE STAGE OR AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR RENTING IT?
- HOW MUCH TIME WILL YOU NEED FOR SETUP, SOUNDCHECK, AND BREAKDOWN ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT?

TRANSPORTATION

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- PUT A GROOMSMEN/BRIDESMAID IN CHARGE OF PACKING AND PUTTING DRINKS IN YOUR MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION. MOST LIMOS COME WITH A BOTTLE OF SPARKLING WINE OR CHAMPAGNE. BUT IF YOU WANT MORE, YOU'LL HAVE TO PACK IT YOURSELVES!
- IF YOU HAVE A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT NEED TRANSPORTING TRY A PARTY BUS! ITS ROOMY AND A LOT OF FUN! PLUS IT'LL BE EASIER FOR THE BRIDE TO COME IN AND OUT OF.
- ASK IF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER/VIDEOGRAPHER WILL BE NEEDING TRANSPORT. IT MAY BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE THEM WITH YOU TO CAPTURE SOME "ON ROUTE" MOMENTS.
- IF YOU PLAN ON MISSING ALL OF COCKTAIL HOUR, ASK THE KITCHEN IF THEY CAN PUT TOGETHER A PLATE FOR YOU AND THE WEDDING PARTY TO SNACK ON WHILE YOU'RE ON ROUTE TO YOUR PHOTO STOP. APPOINT SOMEONE TO MAKE SURE THIS HAPPENS.
- BRING A SPEAKER JUST IN CASE! AND SOME GOOD JAMS FOR THE RIDE!
- IF YOUR WEDDING IS TAKING PLACE IN THE COLDER MONTHS MAKE SURE TO HAVE AN EXTRA COAT/SWEATER WITH YOU THAT YOU CAN WEAR BETWEEN TAKES. EVEN A PAIR OF EXTRA SHOES IF ALOT OF WALKING IS REQUIRED.

QUESTIONS

- WHAT TYPE OF VEHICLES DO YOU OFFER?
- HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN FIT IN EACH VEHICLE?
- DO WE GET TO PICK THE COLOUR OF THE VEHICLE?
- IS THERE A BACKUP PLAN IN CASE THE VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN?
- CAN WE CONSUME BEVERAGES AND FOOD ON OUR RIDE?
- IS THE CHAUFFEUR'S GRATUITY INCLUDED IN THE BILL?

SEAMSTRESS/TAILOR

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- BRING THE SHOES YOU PLAN ON WEARING FOR THE WEDDING (IF THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE BRINGS THEM ALL). THIS IS ALSO A GOOD TIP FOR THE GROOM AND THE WHOLE BRIDAL PARTY.
- DRESS UP ON THE DAYS YOU PLAN ON TRYING ON THE DRESS. AND TAKE LOTS OF PICTURES! TRY GOING THERE WITH YOUR HAIR UP, THEN HAIR DOWN, ETC.. BRING YOUR CHOICES FOR JEWELRY. WEAR MAKE-UP, TRY A DIFFERENT SHADE OF LIPSTICK, ETC. THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIMES WHERE YOU GET TO SEE WHAT YOU MAY LOOK LIKE ALL PUT TOGETHER BEFORE YOUR BIG DAY.
- YOU CAN BE PICKY AND POLITE! IT REALLY IS POSSIBLE TO BE BOTH. YOU WANT TO LOVE YOUR DRESS. MAKE SURE ALL YOUR REQUESTS ARE UNDERSTOOD AND CAN BE DONE.
- ASK WHAT KIND OF UNDER GARMENTS YOU SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T WEAR.
- BRING A BRIDESMAID WITH YOU TO YOUR LAST APPOINTMENT SO THAT THE SEAMSTRESS CAN TEACH THEM HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE BUSTLE - IF THERE IS ONE.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- CAN YOU STEAM THE DRESS ONCE IT IS DONE AND READY FOR PICK-UP?
- HOW MANY APPOINTMENTS WILL I NEED?
- HOW LONG BEFORE THE WEDDING SHOULD I COME IN FOR MY FIRST APPOINTMENT?

DAY OF CO-ORDINATOR

THINGS TO CONSIDER

- HAVE YOUR MAID OF HONOUR OR SOMEONE BE THE MAIN POINT ON CONTACT FOR THE CO-ORDINATOR WITH ANYTHING THEY MAY NEED. THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO MAKE YOUR DAY MORE ENJOYABLE. THEY SHOULD NOT BE CONTACTING YOU REGARDING ANYTHING ON THE DAY OF.
- GET A SPECIFIC LIST OF DUTIES THAT THEY PREFORM ON THE DAY OF. ANYTHING THAT THEY DO NOT TAKE CARE OF, ASSIGN SOMEONE TO DO THAT TASK.
- MAKE SURE TO GIVE THEM A DETAILED TIMELINE OF THE DAY AND ALL VENDOR CONTACT INFORMATION.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- WILL YOU OVERSEE THE GIFT BOX DURING THE RECEPTION?
- WILL YOU BE IN CHARGE OF CONTACTING/COMMUNICATION WITH THE OTHER VENDORS IF NEED BE ON THE WEDDING DAY?
- DO YOU PROVIDE THE FINAL TIMELINE FOR THE DAY?
- WILL YOU BE NEEDING DINNER/FOOD ON THE DAY OF?

OTHER VENDORS

OTHER NON-TRADITIONAL VENDORS THAT YOU CAN HIRE FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY

- **CARICATURE ARTIST:** HIRE A CARICATURE ARTIST TO CREATE FUN AND PERSONALIZED DRAWINGS OF YOUR GUESTS DURING THE RECEPTION.
- **FORTUNE TELLER OR TAROT CARD READER:** OFFER YOUR GUESTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THEIR FORTUNES READ FOR A TOUCH OF MYSTIQUE AND ENTERTAINMENT.
- **LIVE PAINTING ARTIST:** HAVE A PROFESSIONAL ARTIST PAINT A LIVE SCENE FROM YOUR WEDDING AS IT UNFOLDS, CAPTURING THE ATMOSPHERE AND EMOTIONS OF THE DAY.
- **PETTING ZOO OR ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS:** FOR AN OUTDOOR WEDDING, CONSIDER HAVING A PETTING ZOO OR ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS TO ENTERTAIN AND DELIGHT GUESTS OF ALL AGES.
- **SILHOUETTE ARTIST:** HAVE A SILHOUETTE ARTIST CREATE CUSTOM CUT-OUT PORTRAITS OF YOUR GUESTS AS A DELIGHTFUL KEEPSAKE.
- **GRAFFITI OR STREET ART STATION:** SET UP A GRAFFITI OR STREET ART STATION WHERE GUESTS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A COLLECTIVE ART PIECE OR CREATE THEIR OWN MINI-MASTERPIECES.
- **CARAVAN PHOTO BOOTH:** INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL PHOTO BOOTH, USE A RETRO-STYLE CARAVAN AS A PHOTO BOOTH TO ADD VINTAGE CHARM TO YOUR WEDDING.
- **WEDDING ASTROLOGER:** OFFER GUESTS PERSONALIZED ASTROLOGY READINGS TO EXPLORE THEIR PERSONALITIES AND RELATIONSHIPS.
- **MOBILE BAR SERVICES:** CONSIDER A QUIRKY MOBILE BAR LIKE A VINTAGE CAMPER BAR, HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE BAR, OR TUK-TUK BAR TO SERVE DRINKS IN STYLE.

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- **CROWDSOURCED WEDDING PLANNING:** INSTEAD OF TRYING TO DO EVERYTHING YOURSELF, INVOLVE YOUR GUESTS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS. CREATE A PRIVATE ONLINE GROUP OR USE A WEDDING PLANNING APP WHERE GUESTS CAN SHARE SUGGESTIONS, VOTE ON DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE WEDDING, OR EVEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SPECIFIC TASKS.
- **THEMED WEDDINGS WITH A TWIST:** EMBRACE A THEME THAT REFLECTS YOUR INTERESTS OR SHARED EXPERIENCES, BUT ADD A FUN TWIST. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU BOTH LOVE MOVIES, CREATE A HOLLYWOOD-INSPIRED WEDDING WHERE GUESTS DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVORITE FILM CHARACTERS.
- **REVERSE ROLES FOR THE CEREMONY:** FLIP TRADITIONAL ROLES DURING THE CEREMONY. FOR INSTANCE, HAVE THE BRIDE WALK DOWN THE AISLE WITH HER PARENTS AND THE GROOM WALK DOWN THE AISLE WITH HIS PARENTS. THIS SYMBOLIZES THE MERGING OF TWO FAMILIES RATHER THAN THE TRADITIONAL FOCUS ON GIVING THE BRIDE AWAY.
- **NON-TRADITIONAL VENUES:** CONSIDER HOSTING YOUR WEDDING AT A UNIQUE LOCATION, SUCH AS AN ART GALLERY, A LIBRARY, A BOTANICAL GARDEN, OR EVEN A COZY AIRBNB. THINK BEYOND CONVENTIONAL WEDDING VENUES TO MAKE YOUR CELEBRATION STAND OUT.
- **INTERACTIVE GUESTBOOK:** CREATE AN INTERACTIVE GUESTBOOK THAT GOES BEYOND THE TYPICAL BOOK. YOU COULD HAVE GUESTS RECORD SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, TAKE POLAROID PHOTOS AND WRITE MESSAGES ON THEM, OR SIGN A PIECE OF ARTWORK THAT YOU CAN DISPLAY IN YOUR HOME AFTERWARD.
- **PERSONALIZED VOWS WITH A SURPRISE ELEMENT:** WHILE PERSONALIZED VOWS ARE BECOMING MORE COMMON, CONSIDER ADDING AN ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. KEEP SOME PARTS OF YOUR VOWS SECRET FROM EACH OTHER UNTIL THE CEREMONY TO MAKE IT EVEN MORE HEARTFELT AND EMOTIONAL.
- **DIY DECORATIONS AND FAVORS:** GET CREATIVE AND CRAFTY BY MAKING YOUR OWN DECORATIONS AND WEDDING FAVORS. IT ADDS A PERSONAL TOUCH AND CAN BE A FUN ACTIVITY TO INVOLVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

for the NON-TRADITIONAL

- **FOOD TRUCK OR FOOD STATIONS:** RATHER THAN A TRADITIONAL SIT-DOWN DINNER, CONSIDER HIRING FOOD TRUCKS OR SETTING UP DIFFERENT FOOD STATIONS WITH A VARIETY OF CUISINES. THIS ALLOWS GUESTS TO MINGLE MORE AND CHOOSE THEIR FAVORITE DISHES.
- **SILENT DISCO RECEPTION:** FOR A UNIQUE AND ENTERTAINING EXPERIENCE, HAVE A SILENT DISCO RECEPTION WHERE GUESTS WEAR WIRELESS HEADPHONES AND DANCE TO DIFFERENT MUSIC CHANNELS. IT'S A FANTASTIC WAY TO CATER TO VARIOUS MUSICAL TASTES.
- **WEDDING GAMES AND CONTESTS:** INTEGRATE FUN GAMES AND CONTESTS INTO THE RECEPTION TO KEEP GUESTS ENGAGED AND ENTERTAINED. YOU COULD HAVE TRIVIA ABOUT THE COUPLE, DANCE-OFFS, OR A "BEST-DRESSED" CONTEST FOR GUESTS.
- **TECH-SAVVY INVITATIONS:** CREATE DIGITAL INVITATIONS THAT ARE INTERACTIVE AND UNIQUE. CONSIDER MAKING A SHORT VIDEO INVITATION OR A WEBSITE WHERE GUESTS CAN RSVP AND FIND ALL THE NECESSARY DETAILS.
- **ARTISTIC WEDDING PHOTOS:** HIRE A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO SPECIALIZES IN ARTISTIC OR DOCUMENTARY-STYLE PHOTOGRAPHY TO CAPTURE CANDID AND EMOTIONALLY RICH MOMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
- **ALTERNATIVE RING CEREMONY:** INCORPORATE A SYMBOLIC GESTURE OR UNIQUE ELEMENT INTO YOUR RING CEREMONY. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU COULD USE HEIRLOOM RINGS, CREATE CUSTOM-DESIGNED RINGS TOGETHER, OR HAVE A RING-WARMING CEREMONY WHERE THE RINGS ARE PASSED AMONG THE GUESTS TO BLESS THEM.
- **COMMUNITY ART PROJECT:** IF YOU'RE ARTSY, CONSIDER COLLABORATING WITH YOUR GUESTS TO CREATE A COMMUNITY ART PIECE DURING THE RECEPTION. PROVIDE ART SUPPLIES AND ASK EVERYONE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MURAL, PAINTING, OR CRAFT THAT REPRESENTS YOUR LOVE.
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- **POST-WEDDING ADVENTURE:** INSTEAD OF A TRADITIONAL HONEYMOON, PLAN A POST-WEDDING ADVENTURE WITH YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS. IT COULD BE A ROAD TRIP, A GROUP VACATION, OR AN OUTDOOR CAMPING EXPERIENCE.
- **INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT:** HIRE INTERACTIVE PERFORMERS OR ENTERTAINERS, SUCH AS MAGICIANS, TAROT CARD READERS, CARICATURE ARTISTS, OR LIVE PAINTERS, TO ENGAGE AND ENTERTAIN GUESTS DURING THE RECEPTION.
- **WEDDING TIME CAPSULE:** SET UP A TIME CAPSULE STATION AT THE WEDDING WHERE GUESTS CAN LEAVE MESSAGES, PHOTOS, OR SMALL MEMENTOS FOR YOU TO OPEN ON A FUTURE ANNIVERSARY.
- **GUEST-DRIVEN PLAYLIST:** CREATE A COLLABORATIVE WEDDING PLAYLIST BY ASKING GUESTS TO SUGGEST THEIR FAVORITE SONGS ON THEIR RSVP CARDS. PLAY THESE SONGS DURING THE RECEPTION TO ENSURE A DIVERSE AND CROWD-PLEASING MUSIC SELECTION.
- **WEDDING FLASH MOB:** SURPRISE YOUR GUESTS WITH A FLASH MOB PERFORMANCE DURING THE RECEPTION. WORK WITH A GROUP OF FRIENDS OR PROFESSIONAL DANCERS TO COORDINATE AN ENERGETIC AND ENTERTAINING ROUTINE.
- **MIDNIGHT SNACK BAR:** SET UP A LATE-NIGHT SNACK BAR WITH COMFORT FOODS LIKE PIZZA, SLIDERS, OR A S'MORES STATION TO KEEP THE PARTY GOING AND FUEL YOUR GUESTS' ENERGY.
- **DESTINATION WEDDING WEEKEND:** INSTEAD OF A ONE-DAY EVENT, PLAN A DESTINATION WEDDING WEEKEND WHERE YOU CAN SPEND MORE TIME WITH GUESTS, ORGANIZE FUN ACTIVITIES, AND CREATE LASTING MEMORIES TOGETHER.

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- **THEMED GUEST DRESS CODE:** ENCOURAGE GUESTS TO DRESS ACCORDING TO A SPECIFIC THEME OR COLOR PALETTE. WHETHER IT'S A SPECIFIC DECADE, COLOR SCHEME, OR COSPLAY THEME, THIS WILL ADD A FUN AND COHESIVE ELEMENT TO YOUR WEDDING PHOTOS.
- **WEDDING CAMPFIRE:** IF YOUR WEDDING VENUE PERMITS, CONSIDER ENDING THE NIGHT WITH A COZY CAMPFIRE WHERE GUESTS CAN GATHER, ROAST MARSHMALLOWS, AND SHARE STORIES AND MEMORIES.
- **WEDDING WORKSHOP:** HOST A PRE-WEDDING OR POST-WEDDING WORKSHOP WHERE YOU AND YOUR GUESTS CAN LEARN AND CREATE SOMETHING TOGETHER, SUCH AS A COOKING CLASS, PAINTING SESSION, OR DANCE LESSON.
- **CREATE A SIGNATURE SCENT:** WORK WITH A PERFUMER TO CREATE A SIGNATURE SCENT FOR YOUR WEDDING. USE IT AS A ROOM SPRAY OR SCENTED CANDLES DURING THE EVENT, AND KEEP A BOTTLE AS A KEEPSAKE.
- **ALTERNATIVE BOUQUET AND BOUTONNIERE:** SKIP TRADITIONAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS AND OPT FOR UNCONVENTIONAL BOUQUETS MADE OF PAPER FLOWERS, FABRIC, OR EVEN FEATHERS. GET CREATIVE WITH BOUTONNIERES USING UNIQUE MATERIALS.
- **LIVE ART PERFORMANCE:** HIRE A LIVE ARTIST TO PAINT OR DRAW A SCENE FROM YOUR WEDDING AS IT UNFOLDS. THIS UNIQUE FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT DOUBLES AS A MEANINGFUL KEEPSAKE.
- **ESCAPE ROOM OR PUZZLE CHALLENGE:** IF YOU AND YOUR GUESTS ENJOY GAMES AND PUZZLES, CONSIDER HAVING AN ESCAPE ROOM OR A PUZZLE CHALLENGE SET UP DURING THE RECEPTION FOR GUESTS TO SOLVE TOGETHER.
- **WEDDING TIME CAPSULE VIDEO:** INSTEAD OF A PHYSICAL TIME CAPSULE, CREATE A VIDEO TIME CAPSULE WHERE YOU AND YOUR PARTNER RECORD MESSAGES TO EACH OTHER AND TO YOUR FUTURE SELVES. SEAL IT AND AGREE TO OPEN IT ON A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY.
- **MIDNIGHT SURPRISE SPECTACLE:** PLAN A SURPRISE SPECTACLE AT MIDNIGHT, SUCH AS A FIREWORKS SHOW, LANTERN RELEASE, OR A CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE PERFORMANCE BY YOU AND YOUR PARTNER.

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- **CHARITY REGISTRY:** IN LIEU OF TRADITIONAL WEDDING GIFTS, SET UP A CHARITY REGISTRY WHERE GUESTS CAN MAKE DONATIONS TO CAUSES OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CLOSE TO YOUR HEARTS.
- **PERSONALIZED WEDDING WEBSITE:** CREATE A WEDDING WEBSITE THAT SHOWCASES YOUR LOVE STORY, FEATURES INTERACTIVE ELEMENTS LIKE A VIRTUAL GUESTBOOK, AND PROVIDES ALL THE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUESTS.
- **GLOW-IN-THE-DARK WEDDING:** HOST A GLOW-IN-THE-DARK WEDDING WITH NEON DECORATIONS, UV-REACTIVE ELEMENTS, AND GLOW STICKS FOR ALL GUESTS. IT'S A FANTASTIC WAY TO CREATE A VIBRANT AND MEMORABLE ATMOSPHERE.
- **SURPRISE FLASH WEDDING:** INVITE GUESTS TO WHAT THEY THINK IS AN ENGAGEMENT PARTY, AND THEN SURPRISE THEM WITH AN IMPROMPTU WEDDING CEREMONY.
- **CREATE A WEDDING ZINE:** DESIGN AND PRINT A UNIQUE WEDDING ZINE FILLED WITH FUN FACTS, PHOTOS, AND STORIES ABOUT YOUR RELATIONSHIP AND THE WEDDING PLANNING JOURNEY.
- **STORYTELLING STATIONS:** SET UP STORYTELLING STATIONS AROUND THE VENUE, WHERE GUESTS CAN RECORD SHORT VIDEO MESSAGES, ANECDOTES, OR WELL WISHES FOR YOU TO CHERISH.
- **GO BIG WITH BALLOONS:** INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL FLORAL CENTERPIECES, USE COLORFUL BALLOONS TO ADD A PLAYFUL AND WHIMSICAL TOUCH TO YOUR RECEPTION DECOR.
- **WEDDING INVITATION PUZZLE:** CREATE A PUZZLE INVITATION WHERE GUESTS HAVE TO PUT THE PIECES TOGETHER TO REVEAL THE DETAILS OF YOUR WEDDING, SUCH AS THE DATE, VENUE, AND TIME.
- **PET PARTICIPATION:** IF YOU HAVE A BELOVED PET, INCORPORATE THEM INTO THE WEDDING CEREMONY OR RECEPTION. THEY COULD BE THE RING BEARER, FLOWER "PUP", OR SIMPLY HAVE A SPECIAL ROLE IN YOUR CELEBRATION.

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- **WEDDING PODCAST:** RECORD A SERIES OF PODCAST EPISODES LEADING UP TO THE WEDDING, WHERE YOU AND YOUR PARTNER SHARE YOUR JOURNEY, FUNNY ANECDOTES, AND DISCUSS WEDDING PLANNING DETAILS.
- **WEDDING TALENT SHOW:** INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL SPEECHES, INVITE GUESTS TO SHOWCASE THEIR TALENTS, WHETHER IT'S SINGING, DANCING, PLAYING AN INSTRUMENT, OR PERFORMING A COMEDY SKETCH.
- **GROUP WEDDING PHOTO MOSAIC:** ASK GUESTS TO TAKE INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WITH THEIR PHONES AND LATER ASSEMBLE THEM TO CREATE A GIANT MOSAIC OF A SIGNIFICANT IMAGE, SUCH AS YOU AND YOUR PARTNER'S SILHOUETTE.
- **WEDDING GAMES TOURNAMENT:** ORGANIZE A MINI SPORTS OR BOARD GAMES TOURNAMENT DURING THE RECEPTION, ENCOURAGING FRIENDLY COMPETITION AMONG GUESTS.
- **CREATE A WEDDING ANTHEM:** WRITE A SONG TOGETHER WITH YOUR PARTNER AND PERFORM IT DURING THE RECEPTION, OR HIRE A MUSICIAN TO DO IT FOR YOU.
- **VIDEO MAPPING PROJECTION:** USE VIDEO MAPPING TECHNOLOGY TO PROJECT IMAGES OR ANIMATIONS ON THE WALLS OR CEILING OF YOUR RECEPTION VENUE, CREATING AN IMMERSIVE AND VISUALLY STUNNING EXPERIENCE.
- **SECRET GETAWAY:** PLAN A SECRET GETAWAY FOR JUST THE TWO OF YOU RIGHT AFTER THE CEREMONY TO HAVE A PRIVATE MOMENT AND TAKE IN THE EMOTIONS OF THE DAY.
- **WEDDING TIME TRAVEL:** CHOOSE DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS FOR YOUR CEREMONY, COCKTAIL HOUR, AND RECEPTION. EACH SEGMENT CAN BE INSPIRED BY A SPECIFIC ERA, FROM THE 1920S TO THE FUTURE.
- **CUSTOMIZED THANK-YOU NOTES:** INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL THANK-YOU CARDS, SEND PERSONALIZED AND CREATIVE NOTES TO EACH GUEST, REFLECTING ON A SPECIAL MOMENT YOU SHARED DURING THE WEDDING.
- **BONFIRE SING-ALONG:** END THE NIGHT WITH A BONFIRE SING-ALONG, WHERE GUESTS GATHER AROUND THE FIRE AND SING THEIR FAVORITE SONGS TOGETHER.

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- **POETRY READING:** HAVE A POETRY READING SESSION DURING THE CEREMONY OR RECEPTION, WHERE GUESTS CAN SHARE THEIR FAVORITE LOVE POEMS OR READ SELF-COMPOSED POEMS.
- **WEDDING FLASH MOB DANCE:** PLAN A SURPRISE FLASH MOB DANCE WITH YOUR BRIDAL PARTY OR EVEN INVOLVE ALL THE GUESTS TO CREATE A SPECTACULAR DANCE PERFORMANCE.
- **WEDDING WALL OF FAME:** SET UP A PHOTO WALL OR GALLERY FEATURING PICTURES OF YOUR GUESTS, CELEBRATING THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED AND LOVED YOU THROUGHOUT YOUR JOURNEY.
- **CHANGE THE SEATING ARRANGEMENT:** INSTEAD OF TRADITIONAL ASSIGNED SEATING, OPT FOR A MORE RELAXED AND INTERACTIVE SEATING PLAN, WHERE GUESTS CAN FREELY MOVE AROUND AND MINGLE.