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WHO IS

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My name is Swanee Browning. I own New Braunfels Wedding Guide, an online and local resource for brides to find everything they need to plan the Hill Country wedding of their dreams.

Something few people know about me is I'm a cowgirl at heart. I married my husband, Chuck, a city boy and the love of my life in a little Baptist church my precious mother (a premier decorator) had beautifully garnished with magnolia leaves and red poinsettias. My six bridesmaids wore long elegant chiffon red frocks and carried white muffs, a scene straight from the movie "White Christmas!" I designed my antique white charmeuse wedding gown myself. Picture a cross between one of Vivien Leigh's bustled antebellum off-the-shoulder creations in "Gone With the Wind" and Lilly James's magical ball gown in "Cinderella."

Many of my memories growing up revolved around my mother's flare for hospitality and decorating. I remember watching her shape floral centerpieces or grand mantel displays for special occasions in our home, stamping each one with something authentic. If at Christmas, it might be the little figurines of children sledding a snowy slope she'd fashioned or creating a stunning wreath using juniper berries to hang over the fireplace. My fascination with how my mother wove innovative designs in every nook in our home and in the special moments of our family life, shaped and nurtured my own gift of hospitality and love for home fashion and decorating.

My life experience with what I do today spans from its beginning on our family farm to its application in the many places life has taken me over the years. New Braunfels has been that place for the last twenty years. I've always found New Braunfels to be extraordinarily unique. Its proud German heritage, its rivers' constant lure to slow down with a lazy float, and the traditional festivities that bring the community together for a bit of fun, are what first convinced my husband and I to make New Braunfels our home.

After teaching in New Braunfels for a time, the wedding industry literally found me. I brought with me to this new endeavor years of experience with coordinating and planning weddings for family and friends. I am a confirmed, long-standing, dyed-in-the-wool romantic. **Weddings should be all about the romance, a couple's love story.** The challenge of fulfilling a bride's dream for her wedding day is an undertaking I understand.



New Braunfels Wedding Guide was founded out of my love for our industry and to give local businesses in our town an avenue to capture the attention of our local brides. We want them to know you, the New Braunfels wedding professionals, offer everything they could possibly need to plan the wedding of their dreams. I'm excited to offer our hometown brides this incredibly rich resource, but also to give you the means to promote your business by putting you in front of the audience you seek to target.

Brides, your wedding should reflect the unique essence of you. Whether an informal service by the river, a rustic Texas "boots, barn and beauty" ceremony, a glamorous classical setting, a lavishly formal theme, or a mix of the rustic with champagne, I think you'll find the New Braunfels wedding industry has a cache of resources, everything needed, to create the wedding day of your dreams. We are at your service!

I've loved working with my brilliant team on this project, but also, I've loved meeting you. Such a treasure! Vendors, I'm confident New Braunfels Wedding Guide will advance your business to new levels. It's been an exciting ride! Thank you for taking it with me!

Swanee Browning

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MEETTHE —TEAM



New Braunfels Wedding Guide was established in 2018 and continues to grow.











Kristine Murphy, also known as Kristi, has been the business advisor for New Braunfels Wedding Guide since Fall 2018. She is not only a business advisor, but also an entrepreneur with multiple income streams including real estate investor, short-term rental expect and mentor, and mortgage expert who provides education to others. To top it off, she has been an international guest speaker and even has a background in the wedding industry from when she co-owned a wedding venue business. She is passionate about pouring into the dreams of others! She brings infectious energy and know-how to our business as she enjoys the freedom of her own financial success!

Matt Dragos, our website extraordinaire, hails from Canada! He has been in the creative design industry for more than fifteen years. We brought Matt on board in late 2021 and have been in love with everything he does since day one. His expertise is essential to providing you, our brides and vendors, the best online service in our industry!

Paul Dubiel and Kat with Mobilboheme are the creative geniuses behind the films that promote New Braunfels Wedding Guide's every venture! Their artistic vision is a lifeline to the inspirations we endeavor to share. They have been on the New Braunfels Wedding Guide team since early 2019.

Carlos Hernandez, owner of Lone Star SBS, has been bringing our team his impressive expertise in helping small businesses brand themselves through social media since early 2022. His content creation and social media management are one of the lifelines to the core of our success.

Brooke Conaway, the owner of Cat Haus Rentals, is our designer for the New Braunfels Wedding Guide Magazine. Her background in art and styling flourishes throughout the magazine. She is also one of Bridal Jubilee's main committee members

Jessica Posey, owner of Heaven Sent Events, joined our team during Bridal Jubilee 2022. She was God-sent to help us during a time of need by running the fashion show. After a successful fashion show, we asked Jessica to come on board. Jessica now helps us with our Monthly Featured Brides publications. She helps from start to finish, from scouting them out to getting them published on our website.





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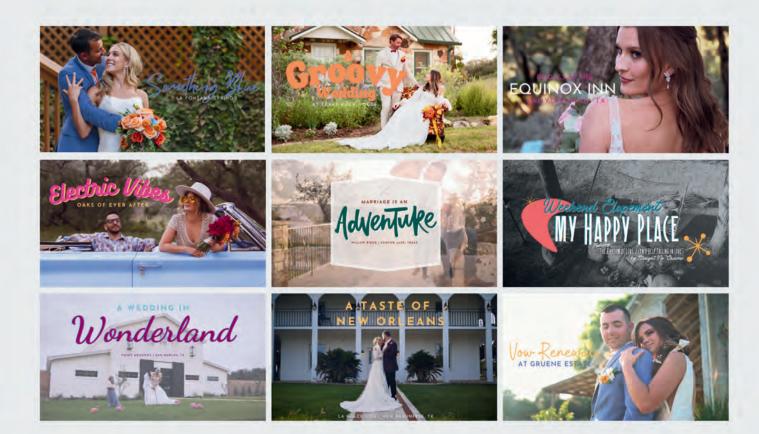
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CREATING A WEDDING WONDERLAND By Kat Hull

As wedding videographers, our goal is to not only document a wedding day, but to tell a story. The story is the backbone of our films but is something that we rarely influence. That's why we were so excited to be asked to create a vision for the next New Braunfels Wedding Guide styled-shoot. Not only were we given the freedom to create the story, but we were also able to hand-select the vendors to make it come to life.

Our shoot was inspired by Alice in Wonderland. Alice's character is in the transition from being an imaginative young girl into a young woman in High Society. Her whimsical journey winds through paths of the unknown, much like the journey of growing older, or stepping into a new chapter of life. Our couples are going through a similar journey as they embark into a new chapter which begins on their wedding day. With that in mind, we thought it would be a fun challenge to create our own Wonderland where anything is possible. We want our couples to imagine their weddings not just as a rite of passage, but as an opportunity to think out of the box to create a truly memorable event! We wanted to see what the vendors from New Braunfels Wedding Guide can bring to the table, and what came of it was a unique story that only these vendors could tell.





To begin, we needed a photographer on our team who could help us find the balance between the whimsical storyline and ground it in a timeless and tasteful way. This is why Shy Laurel Photography was the perfect choice for our photographer. We loved watching her expertise at work, quietly analyzing each scene we threw at her, and creating pictures with such a creative and unique perspective!

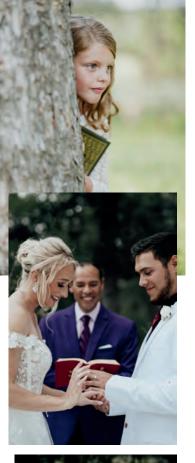
Next, we needed a location. <u>Posey Meadows</u> is a beautiful venue on the outskirts of San Marcos, Texas. Our spring shoot features their various landscapes to backdrop a modern couple looking for a classic hill country experience. With a mix of hill country wildflower meadows dappled with live oaks, and two magnolia trees greeting you into their modern farmhouse venue hall. It was the perfect blank canvas, ready to be transformed into something magical! With their help, we were able to scope out the three main sets to highlight both their indoor and outdoor spaces: the Enchanted Forest, the Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and the Royal Reception.



Cat Haus Rentals and KB Flowers worked together with their whimsical designs to transform the venue into a wedding Wonderland. Brooke and Kristie's incredible eye and attention to detail were able to flawlessly weave their designs together, laying a solid foundation for our story. The time and thoughtful touches they put into their designs were a dream to see finally come together, and each set was truly a sight to behold!

Not only were we transforming the venue, but our models and vendors had some fun becoming characters as well! Kirstyn and Syngen were our King and Queen of Hearts, featuring a gorgeous off-the-shoulder empire gown by Maggie Sortero provided by Celebrations Bridal and Prom. They also featured their jewelry and an all-white suit for our groom. Needless to say, their featured pieces are right on-trend for an elegant spring wedding! Southern Tease completed Kirstyn's look with smokey eyes with a neutral palette, along with a simple up-do to compliment her heart-shaped neckline. These tasteful choices allowed our bride's natural beauty to shine throughout the day. And of course, our story would not be complete without our flower girl as Alice!





<u>Trinity Brushworks</u> was inspired by the singing flower garden from the original story. Surrounded by the wild grasses and trees of our Enchanted Forest, we find Natalie painting a portrait of our King and Queen. Natalie's ability to paint with such detail and skill on canvas never ceases to amaze us! She guides Alice "through the looking glass" that takes them to the Royal Wedding.

At the Ceremony, we find our bride and groom exchanging their vows with our officiant from <u>Texas Wedding Ministers</u>. Dressed in a whimsical pink and purple suit, our officiant's Cheshire Cat-inspired outfit added the perfect pop of color amongst the all-white ceremony florals.

For our cocktail hour we of course had to have a Tea Party hosted by The Mad Hatter herself! The design of her dress is one of the many ingenious creations of <u>DFNTLY Entertainment</u>. With <u>Sugar Clouds Cotton Candy's</u> glitter bombs, they gave the champagne a touch of sweet glittery goodness. Together they make a fantastic team, and their combined services would elevate any event!

As for the tea table itself, we did not hold back on the whimsy! Aly Am Paperie's gorgeous custom signage points us towards Cat Haus' beautifully decorated tea table. It features a centerpiece of towering books surrounded by a tasteful medley of decor and mismatched table settings crafted by Cat Haus Designs as well as an assortment of delicious pies provided by The Texas Pie Co. KB Flowers provided a beautiful arrangement of wildflowers that made our Tea Party blend

perfectly with its natural surroundings!



"Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve, too short for those who rejoice, but for those who love, time is eternity."

- Henry Van Dyke

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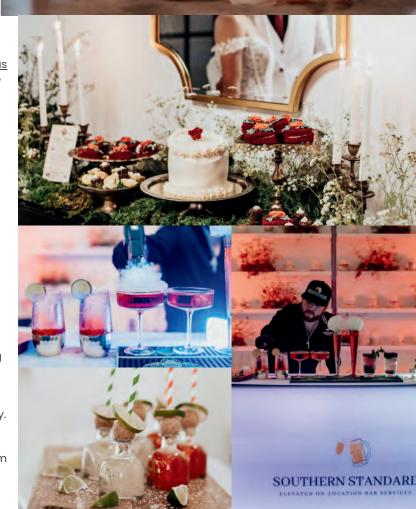


Last but not least was our Royal Reception. When walking inside, the room is filled with light from the wall of windows overlooking the dance floor. The whimsical gold and white thrones provided by Texas Enchanted Rentals n More were the perfect touch to bring the whole design together! But when the music begins and the lights turn down, our white florals, white tables, and white walls are suddenly transformed into a real Queen of Hearts Reception! Jesse from Dat DJ, inspired by the White Rabbit, makes his grand entrance as he sets the perfect mood to get the party started!

Time for dessert! <u>Dessert Kart</u> made a wonderful assortment of Queen of Hearts-inspired late-night treats, from brownies to heartshaped cakes, to a whimsical white wedding cake adorned with a single red rose. Our bride and groom got a taste of a pair of golden hearts topped with a pearl white rose, craftily designed by Candi's Sweet Treats n'more.

We capped off the night with <u>Southern Standard Bar</u>, with their mobile LED bar making a statement all on its own! Our bartender Koby provided a beautiful display of his work, preparing Wonderland-inspired cocktails topped with Sugar Clouds' cotton candy and even a smoke gun to add an extra shot of flavor to finish his drinks. Southern Standard truly sets the standard for an amazing bartending experience!

With that, we wrapped! We are so thankful for the opportunity to work alongside some of the best wedding vendors in the Hill Country. Not only did we learn so much about the behind-the-scenes work that goes into a styled shoot, but we also saw first-hand the type of magic these vendors can create out of an idea. If they can transform a venue into a Wonderland, just imagine what they can do for your wedding day!







A WINTER WEDDING AT LAZY U RANCH WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

<u>The Lazy U Ranch</u> was the site of this timeless winter-inspired shoot. The venue features acres of Texas landscape, longhorns, and wildlife. Driving up the winding lane leads you right into the beautiful stone entrance straight out of a fairy tale!

Marie, owner of <u>Three Strand Cord Weddings</u>, highlighted the elegance and history of this venue with a classic design of plum, white, gold, and green. <u>Lomonico Photography by Christine Marie</u> and <u>Brownie Videography</u> captured each of these special moments our couple shared. Their talents put the bride and groom at ease allowing them to embrace every moment!

Our bride is dressed in <u>Celebrations Bridal and Prom</u> attire that complements the timeless palette. The boutique has been a staple in New Braunfels and features a vast array of wedding attire. Styling our gorgeous model were the talented artists from <u>Southern Tease</u> Salon. The artists at <u>Southern Tease</u> craft each look to highlight the natural beauty of every bride making them feel their best.

Each floral design was carefully created by <u>A Better Fete</u> to complement the venue and our models. She takes care to ensure each piece is perfection! Chargers by <u>Cat Haus Rentals</u>, paper details by <u>Three Strand Cord Weddings</u> and stunning linens and napkins by To Have and to Fold provide an ambiance of elegance in the reception area. A stunning settee provided by <u>Blumen Meisters</u> set our sweetheart table apart. All of these wonderful vendors cater to brides and grooms to make a couple's day magical.

Koby with <u>Southern Standard Bar</u> will captivate your guests with his friendly personality and bar expertise. The perfect compliment to a great beverage is always a food pairing. Sylvia, owner of <u>Guiltless Goodies</u>, has outdone herself with this delightful spread consisting of a beautiful tiered cake, raspberry and mascarpone cupcakes, and strawberry cake pops. Adding to our reception space, guests will enjoy <u>Hill Country Glow Co</u> custom marquee letters. What a perfect backdrop to the dance floor! They specialize in highlighting an event in the most wonderful way. And to dance the night away, <u>Dat DJ</u> captures the excitement of the event and translates that into an amazing experience! For your dream getaway or for transporting your wedding party, consider <u>San Antonio Limo Connection</u>. The cream SUV limo allowed for the perfect exit for our couple. Thank you so much to our models, Grace and Jesse.





It invites you to relax and leave your troubles behind. The private balcony from the bridal suite provides a stunning view of Canyon Lake and the surrounding Hill Country. Darrin, our host, wears many hats. She greets guests, provides delicious meals, and creates remarkable florals as part of the total package for events held at the venue.

On the day of our shoot Bill, The Balloon Guy, added his festive balloon art that greeted us all as we arrived. Our hair and makeup expert, Ashleigh with Lipstick and Locks, was onsite working with our bride to get her camera ready.









Celebrations Bridal and Prom provided the perfect gown for our beautiful bride. The baby blue tux they provided for our groom added just the right amount of whimsy and color. Darrin and Keith, our hosts, coordinated numerous aspects of the shoot, one of which was the florals Equinox Floral provided. Equinox Floral is a full-service florist shop and can be found on the grounds of the inn. Darrin crafted multiple floral pieces from the bridal bouquet to decorative elements for the ceremony arches.

Floral centerpieces highlighted the catering talents of The Golden Pineapple by Christelle. This master chef created edible art that was almost too perfect to eat. In addition, Christelle provided Shrimp Linguini Alfredo, Classic Italian Tomato Basil Bruschetta, Caesar Salad, and a tray of vegetables with Creole Shrimp and Creamy Garlic Parmesan Mashed Potatoes. Her presentation was spot on!

<u>Cakes by Danielle</u> showcased her ability to coordinate design and artistry in creating a cake inspired by the venue's vintage china.

The Equinox Inn offers an inclusive option that makes wedding planning effortless. Darrin and Keith pair together to create memorable events that include accommodations, wedding planning, delicious meals, florals, linens, tables; and every need for the perfect

Capturing the special moments between the couple throughout the afternoon was Jessica Villarreal Photography. Our video of the event by Paul and Kat, the amazing videography team with Mobileboheme, will be coming soon.





BLUEBERRIES INSPIRATION WEDDING

Founder, Swanee's friend Mario. Enjoy!

"Mario, The Flower Guy, where did you find the inspiration for the event we created at the beautiful historic Gruene Estate?" "Walking the grounds of the Gruene Estate Venue for the first time, I was in awe. The lush green landscape, the blue skies, and the glowing yellow sun just made for the perfect setting for this beautiful venue.

I was, at that point, inspired! You know that saying, "When life gives you lemons"? Well in this case, when life gives you lemons, you create a beautiful summertime wedding!

For certain, the beautiful blue sky inspired all the gorgeous hues of blue florals that were incorporated into all the arrangements, and I couldn't forget the glowing sunlight, which is why I complimented the floral with fresh lemons. Lemons, of course, are a citrus fruit with thick and fragrant skin, but not many people know that lemons are a symbol of longevity, unity, love and happiness. That is something I not only wish upon my clients but everyone who walks into my life."

Our photographer, Brandy with Firefly Photography, worked her magic capturing every important moment of our day. You will enjoy viewing her creative perspective as we share her work.

The Texas Hill Country has a gem amongst the wedding industry! Celebrations Bridal and Prom has just hit its five hundredth sterling Google review! The beautiful long gown our bride was wearing suited her perfectly. That's what the girls at Celebrations do! They find the exact style and fit for each bride to say yes to the dress!

What bride doesn't want to feel gorgeous on their special day? Vixen Onsite Hair and Makeup is an experienced hair and makeup company that loves helping their brides look and feel their best on their wedding day! It's always fun to see Amber at work! Every client steps out of her chair feeling like a princess!



Having a second wardrobe selection to wear for the reception has become a popular option for brides. Gigabells provided our change in attire for the reception scenes. Thank you Natasha for completing our bride's ensemble for our event. Looking for a business that offers personalized invitations and much more? Visit Gretchen at Aly Am Paperie to see the vision for your special event brought to life through invitations, signs, and gifts! Petals and Pop arrived to draw the beautiful bridal suite at Gruene Estate into Mario's lemon and blueberry theme! Gorgeous and festive, ladies! Terri and Brittany from <u>To Have and Fold</u> worked closely with Mario to design and set up our beautiful summer tabletops! To Have and to Fold's creative knitch coupled with The Flower Guy produced a bride's spring or summer wedding day dream. Need a bar service that comes with experience and a smile? <u>Southern Tapsters</u> brings a colorful and dependable addition to any event.

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When Mario shared his lemon and blueberry vision with Jimmy Lyn's Catering, their creative wheels began to turn

resulting in the perfect dessert table!

<u>Trinity Brush Works</u> left Gruene Estate a treasure that now hangs in the bridal suite! It's a tribute to the beautiful chapel you find at the venue painted live the day of our event by Natalie, an incredibly talented artist you can find on New Braunfels Wedding Guide.

Mobiloboheme is a staple in New Braunfels as videographers. Paul and Kat work in concert with one another taking the events of the day, the exceptional work of each participating vendor, and the resulting inspiration and putting it all in motion!

Mario, thank you for sharing your special vision with us! You always bring memorable to an event. Amazing! Thank you <u>Gruene Estate</u> <u>Event Venue</u> for being such a gracious host and allowing us to spread our wings to bring this exceptional vision to life.







<u>Texas Rock House</u> was the setting for this retro-themed-styled shoot. It is a rustic but elegant wedding and event venue in San Marcos. With a little over five acres, the property provides the perfect country charm for any couple looking for an authentic Texas wedding. When touring <u>Texas Rock House</u>, Maddie, the owner of <u>Moments by Maddie Wedding & Events</u>, was inspired to create a stellar 70's themed wedding. She enlisted the help of Brooke with <u>Cat Haus Designs and Rentals</u> and Kristy with <u>KB Flowers</u> to design this retro event.

<u>KB Flowers</u> was able to bring the vibrant oranges, pinks, and yellows of the 70's together with beautiful floral arrangements including a bouquet, pocket boutonniere, arch pieces, and table arrangements. <u>Cat Haus Designs</u> provided gorgeous table décor, fun chairs, and eye-catching rugs, and of course disco balls. <u>Comal Event Rentals</u> provided our colorful linens that added so much life to the event.

The four-tiered geo-design cake was provided by <u>Cakes</u> <u>by Danielle</u>. It was a beautiful mustard yellow complete with totally 70's pink, orange and green hues.

Our stunning models, Elizabeth and Nick, were dressed head to toe by <u>Celebrations Bridal and Prom</u>, a New Braunfels formal attire boutique. Elizabeth's hair & makeup was by the talented <u>Lipstick and Locks</u>. Our groom's tan suit and orange bow tie, our bride's whimsical wedding gown, soft curls and flawless makeup went perfectly with our 70's retro theme.



Also staying perfectly on theme and helping bring this unique shoot to life was <u>Aly Am Paperie</u> who designed the invitations, stationery, and signage. The essential vibrant fringe was installed by Brianna at <u>Radiant Balloon Designs</u>.

Aly Am Paperie showcased a specialty menu provided by Chuy's, everyone's favorite Mexican cuisine! We chose their favorite catering menu which includes a yummy salsa bar followed by the perfect entrée, a fajita bar with both beef and chicken fajitas served with flour tortillas, Mexican rice, and refried beans!

We couldn't have put together this groovy-styled shoot without the help of these fabulous New Braunfels and Hill Country vendors!

Paul & Kat with <u>Mobilboheme</u> captured every important moment of our day. Have a look!







AN ELECTRIC GUITAR WEDDING at The Oaks of Ever After

The creative design of An Electric Guitar Wedding was by Events of NV. Your vision and behind-the-scenes work on this event to showcase The Oaks of Ever After and all the amazing participating wedding vendors made the day!

The Oaks of Ever After provides the perfect setting for any bride's wedding plan. A large majestic oak offers a unique and impressive ceremony site for couples who are looking for a natural setting to tie the knot.

Lipstick and Locks, a Texas Hill Country concierge hair and makeup artist, was over the moon with our Electric Guitar Wedding theme and enjoyed creating a complementary look for our bride! This transformation took place in The Oaks of Ever After's new beautifully decorated bridal suite.

Celebrations Bridal and Prom, our local wedding boutique, is the consummate source for elegance and flair! Those sleeves!! Kristy with The Garden Floral Shop assisted in creating our Electric Guitar Wedding mood with an assortment of vibrant florals in bold colors. Kristy's floral choices always suits the event to perfection!

Cat Haus Rentals has an abundance of rental items available to assist brides, event planners, and venues in decorating to suit any occasion. Brooke's help with our table settings weaved our theme from the ceremony site to the reception. Comal Event Rentals which has a vast assortment of linens in every color, provided the perfect shade of blue for our event. Our bold nontraditional invitation suite was designed by Aly Am Paperie.

Our caterer for this event was none other than Chuy's! Our couple enjoyed sharing a yummy entrée of chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, and beans as well as a Chuy's famous salsa bar!

The awesome silo at The Oaks of Ever After was the perfect location for Southern Tapster's to set up shop. They made their appearance bringing their usual exceptional service and the ideal drinks for our retro affair.

Need the cake of your dreams? Cakes by Danielle ALWAYS provides a delicious and show-stopping culinary sensation! The Baddest Batch Around's cookies completed our dessert table, and what a delicious choice it was!

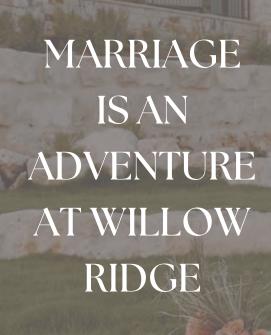
We were happy to see the Aqua Tejanas trailer arrive! We are sold on these refreshing non-alcoholic drinks that are a great addition to any event. Strawberry and lemonade were the drinks for the day!

Southern Gentlemen Entertainment played slow-mo Electric Guitar retro tunes for our couple's first dance!

The vintage ride our couple shared at the end of the day was provided by Comal Classics!

Jessica Villarreal Photography, thank you for all your hard work on the day of our event and for preparing the photos in our gallery. Thank you, Mobilboheme for creating a video showcasing our day and this lovely venue perfectly!







<u>Willow Ridge</u>, located at <u>Camp Fimfo</u>, welcomes couples who are looking for a wedding adventure and an unmatched view of the Texas Hill Country. At <u>Willow Ridge</u>, you will find a timeless, welcoming atmosphere. You, your loved ones, and your friends can take in the beautiful rolling hills and endless skies surrounding <u>Willow Ridge</u> while making memories to last a lifetime.

<u>Jessie Shultz Photography</u> tells our story, Marriage is an Adventure, beginning with our florist <u>The Petal Artist</u>. These amazing florists truly created adventure using beautiful florals!

Our clever table settings held such deliberate and adventure-unique details. <u>To Have and to Fold</u> always brings a creative touch with such ease.

While the details of our event were being arranged, our couple was in the capable hands of our hair and makeup artists.

Our friends at <u>Vixen Onsite Hair and Makeup</u> knew just the look we needed for our bride to complement the adventure vision our vendors wove together.

We also made arrangements for our groom to receive the ultimate pampering package by <u>Skadi's Frisor</u>, a concierge barber service. Imagine offering this to your groom and all his groomsmen on your special day!

The flavor of our couple's attire by <u>Celebrations Bridal and Prom</u> served our adventure vision perfectly.

Invitations are usually one of the very first items on the check-off list. <u>Aly Am Paperie</u> designs unique invitations especially for you, the bride, to compliment the adventure planned.

Banana splits and cookies were the choice of the day. <u>Camp Fimfo</u>, thank you for providing our adventure banana splits. <u>The Baddest Batch Around</u>, your Wedding is an Adventure wedding cookies were perfect!

<u>The Write Girl's</u> signs drew the attention of everyone immediately. They announced to guests that an adventure awaited!















<u>Cat Haus Rentals</u> delivered a beautiful seating area complete with a smores bar for our couple to enjoy while taking in the stunning Hill Country view.

Our photo booth was the nostalgic <u>Hitch the Photo Trailer!</u> It screams ADVENTURE!

Our couple ended our event with a dance. <u>Southern</u> <u>Gentlemen Entertainment</u> had the perfect song!

To top off the day, <u>Hill Country Glo</u> made an appearance with the message "Happy Trails"! It couldn't have been more perfect!

Our event would not have been complete without a live wedding painter. <u>Trinity Brushworks</u> truly captured the essence of our couple and <u>Willow Ridge</u>.

For our couple's exit, we picked a Volkswagen bug from <u>Herb's Vintage Car Rental</u>. The perfect getaway!

Check out our Marriage is an Adventure video by the incredibly talented <u>Mobilboheme</u> team online at nbweddingguide.com.







<u>La Dolce Vita</u> is a thirty-eight-acre luxury estate located in the Texas Hill Country. It was here we chose to bring a New Orleans-themed wedding and reception!

<u>Southern Tease</u>, an experienced hair and makeup concierge service, gave our bride a flawless look coupled with a beautiful updo. In regard to the bride's gown, we aren't sure how Ashley, owner of <u>Celebrations Bridal and Prom</u>, magically reaches for just the right dress for our brides every time, but she does!

When we told the <u>The Flower Guy</u> about our New Orleans-themed event, he saw red! The vibrant red roses used to decorate our table tops and the fountain at our ceremony site flavored the day with a sprinkle of regality, a dash of elegance, and a smattering of the "Big Easy."

The stylish table linens and tasteful place settings by <u>To Have and to Fold</u> rang authentic to a New Orleans gathering!

Ma d'amore says it all! Thank you <u>Hill Country Glo</u> for providing our message so perfectly! We find your steel marquee letters essential for all events.







Let's talk about the food and drinks! Shrimp and GRITS is a Southern staple. Cody's Restaurant in New Braunfels provided this delectable entrée for our couple. There are cakes and then there are CAKES! Cakes by Danielle always provides the latter! Southern Standard, our bar service for the evening, ensured a personal experience. They pride themselves in providing a guaranteed smooth service from beginning to end. Aqua Tejanas offers refreshing non-alcoholic beverage options. Sugar Clouds is a favorite among our Hill Country brides! They provided a memorable scrumptious treat.

Natalie with <u>Trinity Brushworks</u> delivers a timeless Old World tradition of live event painting. It has become the most popular trend at today's weddings!

Our couple's send-off details: <u>Lux by The Flower Guy</u> provided our simulated sparkler fountains! <u>SA Limo Connection</u> arrived with style to scoop up our couple in luxury! Looking for that grand exit, brides? SA Limo Connection is the dependable luxury ride you are looking for!

All credits for the creative design of *A Taste of New Orleans at La Dolce Vita* belong to Terri with <u>To Have and to Fold</u>!!

Shout out to, <u>Brownie Photography and Productions</u> and <u>Mobilboheme</u> for capturing all our memorable moments! The gallery detailing the events of the day tells our story in such finesse!

A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS

at LA DOLCE VITA





Hideout on the Horseshoe was the perfect venue for this styled shoot which was inspired by all the ways a bride might send her love during the 40s when our country was at war. Telegrams, letters, postcards, and flowers are several of the ways our bride and groom share their love with you.

Makeup by Andrea did such a wonderful job giving our beautiful bride just the right 40's wartime hair and makeup. If you look closely, you will see our favorite thing about this dress from Fiancee Bridal Boutique in Boerne, Texas. The small Swiss polka dots on the soft tulle overlaying the skirt give such an alluring and romantic vibe. The A-line gown features illusion shoulder straps and a V neckline. The delicate floral appliques have a subtle sparkle that catches the eye. Romance is in the air in this classic gown!



at Hideout on the Horseshoe

"Sending Our Love is a tribute to our wartime heroes who left their girlfriends, fiancées, or wives at home to fight from the skies, on land, or sea during War World II. The inspiration for the styled shoot was all the ways a bride might send her love during the 40's when our country was at war."





Bev at <u>Jupiterhill Creative Design</u> created our beautiful invitation suite! Her designs are always perfectly suited to the occasion. The gorgeous centerpieces and our bride's bouquet were created by Trisha with <u>Field to Vase</u>. Her arrangements are the result of the perfect flower choices in the hands of an artist!

<u>Cat Haus Rentals</u> arrived at the venue in three vehicles and a U-Haul trailer! Brooke, the owner, warned us she would bring everything needed and then some, and she did! Her table settings and other nostalgic decor brought an authentic flair

<u>River City Catering</u> designed the perfect menu for our event. Delectable hors d'oeuvres, open-faced tea sandwiches, and deviled eggs with bacon were served. A scrumptious meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, and haricots verts did not disappoint as the main course.

The wedding cake was by Monica at <u>Sue C Cakes</u>. It couldn't have been more perfect! Her creation depicting the traditional wartime wedding cake was remarkable. The cookies on our dessert table are by Liz with <u>Bless my Tart, CO</u>. *Sending Our Love* postage, telegram and package design cookies brought to mind days gone by!

A photo booth was an absolute necessity. <u>Homestead Photo Booth</u> fit the bill! Their creative design added to the ambiance.

Our bar service was provided by <u>Southern Tapsters</u>. Jerry served Moxie Sidecars and The American 75. The champagne fountain was a hit with the guests. Cheers! Before shoving off, music was provided by Brentley on the trumpet with McKenna providing vocals to *Moonlight Serenade*, a popular song of the times. <u>Cat Haus Rentals</u> supplied this beautiful 1956 Chevy for our couple's exit.

Bonnie with <u>B Turner Photography</u> is a step above! She and her husband, Brad, worked in concert as our photographer and videographer. After calling the day a wrap, Bonnie shared her delight with the day's activities, and it definitely shows in the photos.

We would like to dedicate our work to this styled shoot in memory of our bride's father, Detmer Rex Knapp, a USA veteran. 1944–2020.

Thank you to all the wonderful vendors who worked so diligently to bring our vision at <u>Hideout on the</u> Horseshoe to life!





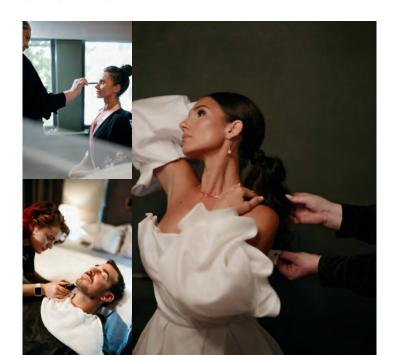
THE FRENCH RIVIERA AT SOPHIE'S GASTHAUS

Sophie's Gasthaus is a newly renovated boutique hotel that is a perfect blend of classic German architecture and modern design. Originally built in 1906, Sophie's Gasthaus offers eight uniquely appointed rooms and suites where Texas hospitality meets luxurious details. The space is inspired by Art-Deco design with original artwork adorning the walls for guests to enjoy. It is an oasis in the historic downtown district of New Braunfels and is a unique and beautiful space for an intimate wedding celebration.



For this New Braunfels Wedding Guide styled shoot, we feature the creative designs of **Cat Haus Design** and **Blumen Meisters Florals.** Together, they created a festive and whimsical poolside wedding as well as an elegant indoor ceremony option featuring just how dynamic this venue can be! Check out the images by the incredibly talented **Shy Laurel Photography** throughout this post and get inspired for your big day!

The shoot started off with a poolside wedding featuring the gorgeous courtyard ceremony space adjacent to the glistening pool and pool house. Our couple took the opportunity to cool off from the hot summer day with a quick photo-op!



Next, it was time to get ready for the rest of the shoot! Southern Tease worked their magic glamming up our beautiful bride while **Skadis Frisor** cleaned up our handsome groom with a fresh cut and shave.

Nothing like being pampered by the best on your big day!

And the final look was absolutely incredible! The dress designed by from **Julian Gold** as well as the tux from **Celebrations Bridal and Prom** made for a sophisticated modern look for this gorgeous couple!





Kick off the party with **Southern Standard's** fabulous cocktails while enjoying **Buka Bakehouse and Blumen Meisters** delectable catering options. We featured incredible flavors and presentations for both daytime and dinner festivities sure to please even the most sophisticated palate!



Meanwhile, at the pool house, we had **Izzy Cobos** provide his makeup artistry skills for our special guests. It wouldn't be a Cat Haus wedding design without the fun, whimsical elements incorporated into the mix which were inspired by the nautical details found throughout the venue. What better way to bring on some fun than with a pair of "fintastic" mermaids from the **San Marcos Mermaid Society**!

Who says that modern has to be black and white? We loved all the pops of colors that were consistent throughout the poolside design. From Cat Haus' table settings, Nuage table linens, Blumen Meister's florals, Aly Am Paperie's invitations, the cake by Sweet Treats Bakery and NB Heart to Home's hand-painted details and signage, their hard work came together like a colorful dream! What a perfect palette for a summer wedding in Sophie's courtyard!

The venue is the perfect place for any art enthusiast, and what better way to add to it than a live painter on your wedding day? Our featured artist with Impressionist Live Wedding Painting and Fine Art shared her beautiful craft with a canvas acrylic portrait and watercolor prints for wedding guests! It was amazing to watch her creation come together throughout the day, a true work of art!

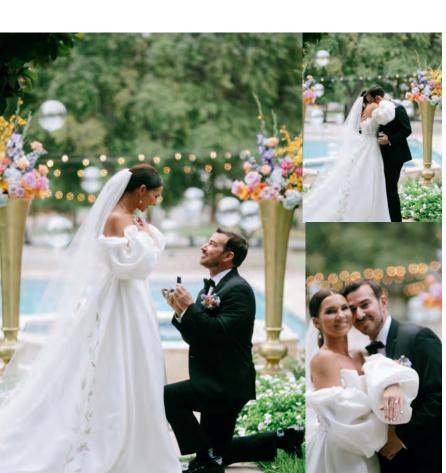




Last but certainly not least, our groom had one more surprise for the day! With **Cello Vida** setting the scene under the shade of beautiful magnolia trees, we gathered together at the ceremony site for something extra special. Little did our bride know she was truly going to be the center of attention that day!

After checking to see if their "faux" wedding ring fit, our groom shook his head and smiled as he got on one knee. "Now that's the right fit!" he said as he PROPOSED! It's not every day you get to witness a proposal on a New Braunfels Wedding Guide styled shoot, and we are so excited to have shared this incredible moment with them! Congratulations to the happy couple!

Just when you thought this day couldn't be any better, the fun continued through the late hours of the night making this shoot a record-breaking nine-hour day! It was a lot of hard work, but these stunning images speak for themselves! Thank you to all the amazing vendors who made this possible!





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Our party began with <u>Vixen Hair and Makeup</u> preparing our bride for the day. The art of glamour and elegance is their business. Our concierge barber <u>Skadis Frisor</u> puts on the ritz for our groom, pampering and grooming the men in our group in luxury!

<u>The Garden Floral Shop</u> is a Texas Hill Country favorite. Brides, place your order and watch <u>The Garden Floral Shop</u> bring your vision to life with stunning arrangements that set the perfect stage.

Our bride's gown suited her impeccably both in style, fit, and fashion flare. Thank you, <u>Celebrations Bridal and Prom</u>, for doing such an extraordinary job providing the perfect gown.

Beautiful linens are an essential part of any reception. <u>To Have and to Fold</u> expertly select table and napkin linens in just the right hues to create a flawless presentation. The beautiful place settings, stemware, and silverware were provided by <u>Cat Haus</u> Rentals.

The Write Girl brings a color theme to life with calligraphy signs. Whether it's creating a personalized welcome sign, an assigned seating chart or table numbers, The Write Girl helps guests feel connected to a bride's special plan for the event. Aly Am Paperie provides creative, original, and uniquely personalized invitations for a bride's special day. In addition, Gretchen's creative style can be seen in the bar sign and dessert menu she provided for our event.

<u>La Fontana Springs</u> provided an in-house bar service with specialty beverages, all with a friendly smile. <u>Chuy's</u> served our menu with savory entrees and dependable service. Tex-Mex is always a dining favorite for any event.

<u>Guiltless Goodies by Sylvia</u> has your dessert needs in hand. Their cakes, cupcakes, and dessert bars are a taste sensation. Each gourmet item has flavor in abundance.

Keeping with our color palette, <u>Baddest Batch Around</u> provided the wedding decorative cookies for our dessert table.

An officiant should be reliable and someone whom you can trust to make your ceremony special. Minister Joseph Devlin with Texas Wedding Ministers fits that bill.

The <u>Mobilboheme</u> team worked in concert as our photographer and videographer to get incredible images while also producing the amazing video that tells our couple's story so beautifully.

SOMETHING BLUE at La Fontana Springs











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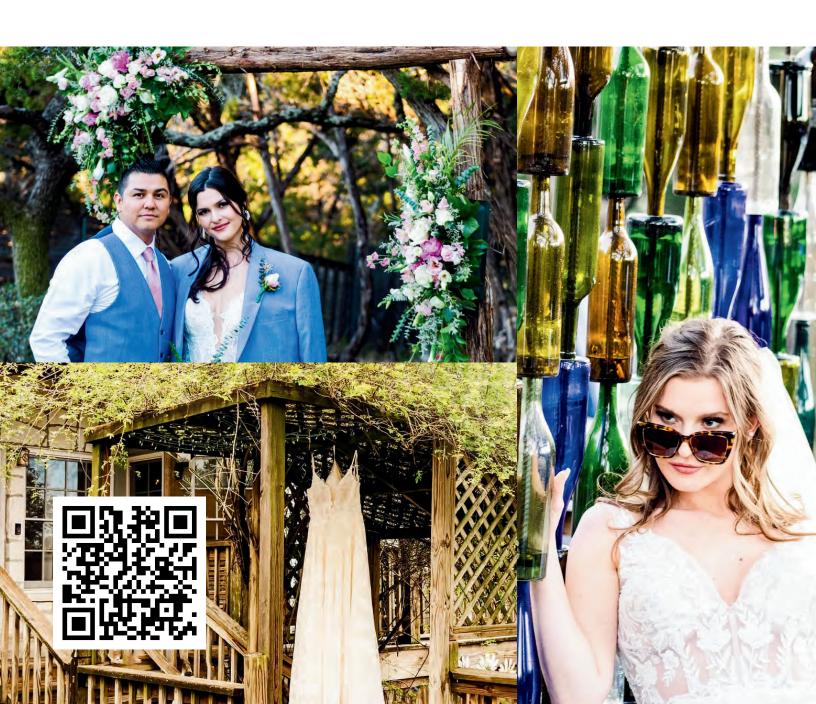
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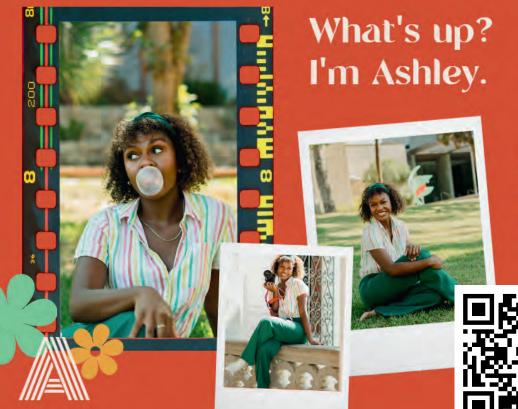
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How it all started for Savannah.

She attended Bridal Jubilee 2022 and played our bridal poker game throughout the day. She won the bridal shower giveaway that day. You could be next, don't miss our upcoming Bridal Jubilee, Wedding Extravaganza this December 2024!

Last Gear's Bridal Shower Giveaway



Preparations for the day's special event began early.
Fourteen amazing vendors came together to bless
Savannah, our 2023 Bridal Shower contest winner. Posey
Meadows, the newest San Marcos event venue, so
graciously hosted the shower! Our invitations were
uniquely designed and addressed for Savannah by The
Write Girl.

Our bride arrived in style thanks to <u>SA Limo Connections</u> after having her hair and makeup done by <u>Southern</u> <u>Tease Luxury Hair and Makeup</u>. Ladies, your kindness and pampering made a lasting impression.

Thank you <u>Petals and Pop</u> for dressing the venue with balloons letting everyone know the party is HERE!

Savannah's first look at the beautiful party-ready hall planned specifically for her was priceless!

Everyone made a stop to place their order with the girls from Whiskey River Bartending. Drinks were served with a smile! A quick call to Cat Haus Rentals provides anything you might need for a party. In our case, they delivered beautiful drink dispensers. The blush linens and table settings were provided by To Have and to Fold. The girls provide an exclusive service including delivery as well as pick up.

The breathtaking florals were provided by <u>The Flower Guy</u>. You can always count on Mario to bring the full measure of his talent to every event. <u>Dolce Grazing</u>'s lovely presentation of party food was enjoyed by everyone.

What is a party without dessert? <u>Cakes by Danielle</u> provided an amazing layer cake. The top layer was a yummy carrot cake, and the bottom layer was raspberryfilled vanilla cake!

Hill Country Glow brought the decor with their fabulous lit letters. They are such a wonderful idea for any event!

Bringing the decor as well as Petals and Pop with a flower wall! It's a favorite of so many brides! Topping everything off, the Party People Photo Booth set up a beautiful backdrop for our guests to snag a photo with family and friends. SMILE!

Thank you <u>Brownie Photography and Production for</u> capturing Savannah's special day!

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The first moment that really clicked for me, was during an impromptu street performance with a couple of my old bandmates. I vividly remember us playing at the local pier on a Saturday night when a complete stranger asked us if we could play some music for his best friend's proposal. We enthusiastically agreed and tried to act inconspicuously as he set up a giant heart on the ground with remote-controlled candles.

I'll never forget the look on that bride-to-be's face when her future husband asked her the most important question of their lives. Being able to be there for that, and *giving them the soundtrack to their first moments together as partners in life* was an unforgettable and life-changing memory for me. Experiences like that are why I play music, and why I'm asking you to allow us the privilege of enhancing your wedding.

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Ryan is the BEST. He was super professional, brought his own setup, and had it ready to go before my ceremony even started. He was very communicative and worked super well with both myself and our wedding coordinator to make sure he had everything he needed to play. His performance brought a more interactive aspect to our cocktail hour vs just having our DJ play some music from a speaker. We 100/10 recommend Ryan to anyone who wants a professional and talented musician for their next event!

- Melissa + Ronnie



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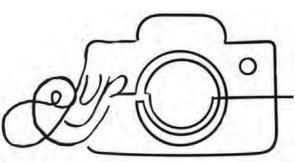
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- Create your organization system. We encourage you to start a binder or folder with all your vendor information and quotes as well as your wedding inspirations so your vendors know your expectations. It will also come in handy the week of your wedding as a checklist to ensure nothing is forgotten.
- Create your budget. Be realistic with your needs and wants. Remember "Step One: Deciding what's
 important." Your wedding day will fly by, however, the photographer/videographer will put in hand those
 special memories for you to keep always.
- Decide your wedding day team. Whether you are hiring a wedding planner or using friends/ family, remember on the day of your wedding there will be many tasks to be completed. Delegate these tasks to your wedding team while you enjoy getting pampered and "dolled up."
- Pick a date. In the Texas Hill Country, fall is one of the most popular times to get married. Usually, the winter
 months have more flexibility with date options. Remember that Saturdays will most likely be the most
 expensive option.
- Choose your wedding party. Take your time when deciding who will stand beside you on your big day. Your bridal party is more than having fun at a bachelorette party. They are also helping/attending your bridal shower, giving toasts, and also making sure they are there for you the day of the event to do extra little things on your behalf. The groom's party will be helping to set up/bring things to the venue, sit guests before the ceremony, give toasts, and will also be helping with little things the groom might need throughout the day. Make sure your wedding party are friends who are focused on you the day of the wedding.
- **Draft your guest list.** Start drafting your guest list of close family and friends with whom you wish to see on your wedding day. Then start a list with other friends, extended family, and co-workers that you would like to invite.. Remember that usually, about 80% of your wedding guest list will actually attend.
- Choose your style and color theme. Factor in your venue colors. Also, remember to choose bridesmaid
 colors that flatter your party.
- Reserve your venues. Most couples have their ceremony and reception in the same place. This helps to save
 cost, and it also leaves more time to enjoy your wedding day with loved ones. To shop our venue vendors
- Decide on an officiant. Did you know a friend or family member can get ordained to perform a wedding?
- **Book your wedding vendors.** Your venue should provide a preferred vendor list with the names of local wedding businesses. Click here to find local and hill country venues.
- Wedding insurance may be needed. Most wedding venues require an event insurance policy to be obtained



6 to 8 Months

- Finalize your photographer and other wedding vendors. Read the contracts for each thoroughly and put down deposits.
- Book boutique appointments to select and purchase a wedding dress. Buy wedding shoes and attend fitting for alterations. The turnaround for wedding dress alterations can be several months.
- Create a registry. Your registry can span several different stores.
- Reserve accommodations for your family and guests. Blocking a group of rooms in a nearby hotel makes things easy for family and close friends.
- If your plans include an international honeymoon, make sure your Passport is current.
- Schedule engagement photos with the photographer.
- Choose a save the date and wedding invitation. Invitations are your guests' first sense of what they can
 expect at your wedding.
- Mail your save-the-dates.
- Schedule premarital counseling appointments. "Premarital counseling can help ensure that you and your partner have a strong, healthy relationship — giving you a better chance for a stable and satisfying marriage." Mayo Clinic
- **Select bridesmaid dresses.** Which all the same color or have your bridesmaids wear all different complementary colors?
- **Plan your honeymoon**. If the plan is to get help from family and friends, try a honeymoon registry site like Honeyfund
- **Get the marriage paperwork you need.** Research the necessary paperwork needed for your state. such as birth certificates, photo ID cards, social security numbers, and proof of citizenship.
- Speak to a rental company about any additional décor needed.
- Arrange your day of transportation. Read reviews to ensure your transportation vendor offers a reliable five-star service.

4 to 5 Months

- Meet with your florist to finalize flower selections.
- Make a cake-tasting appointment.
- Book the rehearsal dinner venue. Buy rings.
- Decide on a wedding hash tag.



3 Months

- Meet with your florist to finalize flower selections.
- Schedule a consultation with a hair and makeup artist.
- Finalize your menu.
- Create your wedding playlist.
- Decide who, if anyone, other than the bridal party will be making toast.
- Schedule a second dress fitting, if needed.
- Create a schedule of events for your wedding day.
- The schedule should include arrival times for vendors.

2 Months

- **Mail Wedding Invitations**
- Check-in with your vendors.
- Choose something old, new, borrowed, and blue.
- Schedule a meeting with your wedding photographer.
- Review your playlist with the band or
- Check that all members of the bridal party have outfits ready.

- Get your marriage license.
- Invite any VIPS and bridal party to rehearsal dinner.
- Create a ceremony and reception schedule.
- Complete your final dress fitting.
- Finalize your assigned seating chart or table assignments.
- Write your vows. Make a plan for decorating the venue and cleanup (Who is helping?)

Week-of Wedding Planning Checklist

- Confirm vendor arrival times.
- Delegate small day-of tasks.
- Send your timeline to your bridal party.
- Pick up the dress.
- Give your 'wedding day-of coordinator' relevant planning documents.
- Prep tip envelopes for vendors.
- Pack your honeymoon luggage and an overnight wedding bag.
- Get a manicure and pedicure





Budget Guide

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CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Engagement Ring				
Wedding Band				
Dress			\$	-
Shoes				
Accessories (Jewelry, veil/other hair piece, gloves,	0			
Reception Outfit				
Shoes-Reception				
Undergarments (Strapless Bra, Garter, Shapewear,				
Honeymoon outfits				
Honeymoon accessories (jewelry, hair, etc)	Ü			
Lingerie	\$	- \$	- \$	-
Apparel Total	\$	- \$	- 5	-
Groom's Apparel				
CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Wedding Band		\$	- \$	
Tuxedo		\$	- \$	- 9
Shoes-Ceremony		S	- \$	
Accessories (Tie, Vest Cuff Links, etc)		\$	- \$	0-
Reception Outfit		\$	- \$	
Shoes-Reception		\$	- \$	_
Honeymoon Apparel		\$	- \$	-
Honeymoon accessories		\$	- \$	
Apparel Total	S	- \$	- \$	-
Other Apparel/Accessories for Ceremony	A			
CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Flower Girl Dress			\$	
Flower Girl Accessories			\$	
Flower Girl Shoes			\$	
Flower Girl Basket			\$	
lower Girl Flower Petals			\$	
Ring Bearer Outfit			\$	
Ring Bearer Shoes			\$	
Ring Bearer Pillow/Other Ring Holder			\$	
Other Apparel/Accessories for Ceremony	\$	- \$	- \$	
Ceremony/Reception*				
CATEGORY	ESTIMATED	ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Hall/Room Fee (if separate from ceremony venue)			\$	3-
Tables and chairs			\$	-
Caterer			\$	0-
Food			\$	
Drinks			\$	1
Plates, Cups, Napkins Utensils			\$	-
Bar Service			\$	1-
Linens (Tables, Chairs)			\$	-
Cake			\$	
Cake Serving Utensils			\$	7-
			\$	
Favors Staff and gratuities (Servers, Bartenders, etc)			\$	

^{*} Excludes entertainment and decorations

Reception Total

Music/Entertainment						
CATEGORY		ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Ausicians for ceremony	\$	-	\$	4	\$	
and/DJ for reception	\$	-	\$	1-0	\$	
Music/Entertainment Total	S		\$	9	\$	
Printed Items/Stationary						
CATEGORY		ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Save The Dates	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
nvitations	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
RSVP Cards	\$	-	\$	9	\$	
hank-You cards	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
nvelopes (for Invites/Rsvp/Thank You Cards)	\$	-	\$	1-1	S	
Postage Stamps	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Vedding Programs	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Personalized stamp or return address label	\$	100	\$	-	\$	
Suest book/Pen	\$	-	\$	~	\$	
Reception napkins	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
able Placecards	\$	- 6	\$		\$	
Any other labels	\$		\$	5	\$	
Printed Items /Stationery Total	\$		\$	-	S	
hotography	1	FOTH LATER		* OTHER		ours haven
ATEGORY		ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
ngagement Photographer	\$	1140	\$	-	\$	
ngagement Photos (prints, digital, package)	1				\$	
ngagement Photo Add-on Items (additional prints,						
hoto book, canvas, etc)	\$	100	\$	7	\$	
and the other particular	als.		di		vib.	
Vedding Photographer	\$	7	\$		\$	
/edding Photos (prints, digital, package)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Vedding Photo Add-on Items (additional prints,					Ų.	
hoto book, canvas, etc)	\$	-	\$		S	
ideographer	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Photography Total	S		\$	4	S	
Decorations*						
CATEGORY		ESTIMATED	-	ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Chair Décor (Bows, Cover, Etc)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- configuration
Table Covers	\$	-	\$		\$	
Centerpieces (include all material costs if DIY)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Candles	\$		s		\$	
Other Lighting	\$	-	\$	-	S	
Themed Décor (includintg DIY)	\$	-	\$	-1	\$	
Champagne Glasses	\$	4	S	5	S	
Any other décor (balloons, ribbons, wedding arch,	\$	7	S	-	\$	
Decorations Total	\$	-	S	-	S	
Excludes flowers						
Flowers						
CATEGORY		ESTIMATED		ACTUAL		OVER/UNDER
Bridal Bouquet	S	_	s	-	S	
Bridesmaid Bouquets	S	_	S	×	\$	
Bouquet Toss" Bouquet	\$	_	S	8	\$	
Boutonnières (dads, grandfathers, ushers, ring bearer,	\$	-	\$		S	
Corsages (moms, grandmothers, any other	\$	-	S		S	
colsages (morns, grandmorners, any other	40		-			
Petals for Flower Girl	\$	14	S	8	5	

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Ceremony arrangements

Reception arrangements

Flowers Total

ATEGORY		ESTIMATED	ACTU	AL	OV	ER/UNDER
ifft From Bride to Groom	\$	-	\$	-	s	
ift From Groom to Bride	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Vedding Party	\$	-	S	-	\$	
arents	\$	-	\$	÷	s	
eaders/other participants	\$		\$	= 1	\$	
Vedding Planner	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Gifts Total	\$	14	\$		\$	
Travel/Transportation						
CATEGORY	1	ESTIMATED	ACTU	AL	OVE	R/UNDER
Vedding Exit Vehicle	\$	-	\$		\$	-
Honeymoon Expenses (spending and	\$	- 20	\$	- 4	\$	
ravel insurance	\$		\$		\$	
Airfare	\$	-	\$		\$	
arking	\$		s	-	\$	- 0
Rental Car	\$	~	\$	-	\$	
uel	\$	=	\$	-	\$	
Travel/Transportation Total	S	~	\$	~	\$	-
Other Expenses						
CATEGORY		ESTIMATED	ACTU	AL	OVI	ER/UNDER
ingagement party	\$	4	\$	-	\$	
Vedding Shower	\$	4	\$	-	\$	
Bachelor/ette Parties	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Marriage License	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Officiant	\$	114	\$	-	\$	
Church/Venue Cost					\$	
nsurance (rings, event, travel, etc)	S		\$		\$	
Vedding Planner	\$	*-1	\$	-	\$	
Rehearsal dinner	\$	- E	\$		\$	
Nail Appointments	\$	7-4	\$	-	\$	
Hair Stylist	\$		\$	-	\$	
Makeup Artist	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Bachelor/ette parties	\$	~	\$	-	\$	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	-	S	-	\$	
Other Expenses Total	\$	-	s	- 8	\$	
WEDDING BUDGET		ESTIMATED TOTAL	ACTU			R/UNDER

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