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ESSENTIALS

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WELCOME NOTE

Happily Ever After STARTS HERE

Congratulations! You're embarking on one of life's most exciting adventures – wedding planning! Nervous? Most engaged couples can relate to feeling both elated and overwhelmed. Now that you've found us, you can relax a little. We're here with the essentials to guide you through the dizzying maze of to-dos that go along with realizing your day, your way.

The goal, of course, is to get you to your "I do's" with maximum enjoyment and minimal stress. Think of us as your personal planning assistant. Follow us online for a daily dose of everything bridal on our website, blog and social media sites. Have a question, need advice or a stroke of brilliance? Message us via Facebook. Have something of your own to share? Blog with us and inspire other couples along the way.

Tackle your checklist at our two bridal shows – the Wedding Essentials Idea Show each October and Bridal University each January. We'll introduce you to more than 100 talented local bridal professionals and vendors who can help you bring your dream day to life.

Now breathe.

And smile.

And remember: There are as many ways to get married as there are ways to express your love. So have fun and make the most of this exciting time in your life. Happy planning!

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MASTER TIMELINE

Congratulations! You've taken that all-important first step toward realizing the wedding of your dreams. Trust us, careful planning will enable you to truly enjoy every moment of your wedding day. Whether you're planning a large formal wedding or a smaller wedding, your day will require a solid plan and a handful of family members and friends who will endear themselves to you with their creativity and efficiency. And don't forget the real godsend: The bridal pros you have enlisted for your attire, decorations, cake, music, transportation, ceremony and reception. Now, let's get started!

SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS

- ___ Discuss expenses; determine your budget.
- ___ Decide on type of wedding.
(Formal) (Semi-Formal) (Informal)
- ___ Choose date. _____
- ___ Choose time of day. _____
- ___ Choose ceremony site.
Venue _____
Phone _____
- ___ Choose reception site.
Venue _____
Phone _____
- ___ Choose caterer.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Choose wedding consultant.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Meet with officiant.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Decide size of wedding party; choose attendants.
- ___ Select bridal gown.
Shop _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select veil or headpiece.
Shop _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select attendants' attire.
Shop _____
Phone _____
- ___ Plan reception details.
- ___ Select photographer.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Schedule your engagement photo session.
Date _____
Time _____
Location _____
- ___ Select videographer.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Compile preliminary guest list.
- ___ Discuss gown colors and styles with mothers of bride and groom.
- ___ Plan an engagement party with family and friends.
- ___ Attend bridal shows for inspiration.
- ___ Become a Wedding Essentials bride blogger.

FOUR TO SIX MONTHS

- ___ Create inspiration boards for your ceremony and reception; search wedding websites for ideas.
- ___ Select music for reception.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select florist.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select men's attire.
Shop _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select musicians/vocalists and music.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Decide on new living arrangements.
(Buying) (Leasing) (Renting)
- ___ Consult designer about home décor.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Register with up to 3 bridal registries.
Registry #1 _____
Registry #2 _____
Registry #3 _____
- ___ Order invitations, stationery, programs, napkins, etc. _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Delivery Date _____
- ___ Professionally prepare and print maps to include with invitations.
- ___ Reserve hotel rooms for guests.
Hotel _____
Phone _____
- ___ Have physical exams and update immunizations.
- ___ Plan and schedule beauty appointments (nails, diet, hair, skin care and makeup).
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Buy wedding rings; order engraving.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Finalize invitation list and addresses.
- ___ Order save-the-date cards.
- ___ Mail save-the-date cards.
- ___ Devise a record-keeping system for gifts and thank-you notes.

TWO TO FOUR MONTHS

- ___ Reserve rental items; candelabra, arches, canopy, linens, etc.
Company _____
Phone _____
- ___ Arrange rehearsal dinner.
Location _____
Phone _____
- ___ Shop for apparel for pre-nuptial parties and honeymoon.
- ___ Reserve transportation.
Company _____
Phone _____
- ___ Address wedding invitations; consider professional calligrapher.
- ___ Review and finalize florist's arrangements.
- ___ Buy gifts for fiancé, attendants, children in bridal party and parents.
- ___ Experiment with hairstyles and makeup.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Purchase bride's and attendants' shoes.
Store _____
Phone _____
- ___ Select baker; place wedding cake order.
Contact _____
Phone _____

ONE TO TWO MONTHS

- ___ Mail invitations six weeks before wedding.
- ___ Confirm arrangements with all vendors.
- ___ Schedule final bridal gown fitting.
Date _____
Time _____
- ___ Schedule final attendants fitting.
Date _____
Time _____
- ___ Confirm honeymoon trip reservations; begin packing.
- ___ Finalize reception decorations.
- ___ Select ceremony accessories: handbag, garter, engraved goblets.
- ___ Arrange bridesmaids' brunch or lunch.
Date _____
Time _____
Location _____
- ___ Get marriage license; have blood tests.
- ___ Attend showers and parties in your honor.
- ___ Write shower thank-you notes.

MASTER TIMELINE

TWO WEEKS

- ___ Schedule appointments for hair, makeup, facial, manicure, massage.
- ___ Invite wedding party & guests to rehearsal dinner.
- ___ Ask bridal party and family members to make toasts.
- ___ Move your personal and mutual belongings to new home.
- ___ Review reception seating & order place cards.
- ___ Confirm out-of-town guests lodging with reserved hotels.
- ___ Confirm wedding party transportation and arrival times.
- ___ Record gifts as you receive them; write thank-you notes.
- ___ Schedule caterer for gift-opening party.
Contact _____
Phone _____
- ___ Arrange for gown cleaning and bouquet preservation.
Contact _____
Phone _____

ONE TO TWO WEEKS

- ___ Pick up wedding rings, check engravings and sizings.
- ___ Schedule final consultations: florist, musicians, photographer, videographer.
- ___ Give final guest count to reception facility and caterer.
- ___ Remind men to pick up formal wear and shoes. Check for fit.
- ___ Make a wedding day schedule and give everyone copies at rehearsal dinner.
- ___ Submit wedding announcement to the newspaper.
- ___ Relax the day before; keep personal appointments. Finish packing for your honeymoon.
- ___ Let out a big sigh and trust that your day will be wonderful!

AFTER THE WEDDING

- ___ Change your name and notify the proper establishments.
- ___ Write and send thank-you notes.
- ___ Order wedding photos and display them in your new home.
- ___ Submit your wedding to Wedding Essentials Magazine for publication.

NOTES + IDEAS

VENDOR LIST

CEREMONY

Location _____
Time _____
Officiant _____
Marriage license _____

RECEPTION

Location _____
Time _____
Contact _____
Rental Equipment Vendor _____
Contact _____

BRIDAL PARTY

Maid of Honor _____
Best Man _____
Bridesmaid _____
Bridesmaid _____
Bridesmaid _____
Bridesmaid _____
Bridesmaid _____
Bridesmaid _____
Groomsman _____
Groomsman _____
Groomsman _____
Groomsman _____
Groomsman _____
Groomsman _____
Flower Girl(s) _____
Ring Bearer(s) _____

GUESTS

Number of Guests _____
Invitations _____
Lodging for out-of-town guests _____

ATTIRE

Bridal Gown Shop _____
Accessories _____
Groom's Suit _____
Accessories _____
Bridesmaids' Dresses _____
Accessories _____
Groomsmen's Suits _____
Accessories _____

TRANSPORTATION

Limo Vendor _____
Contact _____

FOOD + BEVERAGE

Caterer _____
Contact _____
Cake _____
Contact _____

FLOWERS + DECORATIONS

Florist _____
Contact _____
Decor Rentals _____
Contact _____
Other _____
Contact _____

PHOTOGRAPHY + VIDEOGRAPHY

Photographer _____
Contact _____
Videographer _____
Contact _____

MUSIC

Musicians _____
Contact _____
Vocalist _____
Contact _____
DJ/Band _____
Contact _____

HONEYMOON

Location _____
Travel Dates _____
Travel Agency/Agent _____

Contact _____

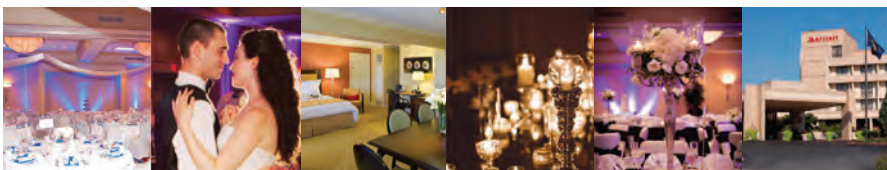
JEWELER

Jeweler _____
Contact _____

BEAUTY

Makeup _____
Contact _____
Hair _____
Contact _____
Nails _____
Contact _____

OTHER



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THE GROOM'S LIST

Today's groom is taking an active role in overall wedding planning and decision-making. This checklist is designed especially for him.

TWELVE MONTHS PRIOR

- ___ Select and purchase bride's rings.
- ___ Discuss division of financial obligations.
- ___ Determine budget, date and number of guests with fiancée.
- ___ Choose and secure reception location.
- ___ Choose and book officiant.

EIGHT TO TWELVE MONTHS

- ___ Choose your best man & ushers (allow one usher for every 50 guests).
- ___ Start planning your honeymoon.
- ___ Finalize your guest list.
- ___ Arrange to pay for bride's bouquet, boutonnieres & corsages.

SIX TO EIGHT MONTHS

- ___ Check passports and visas, if needed.
- ___ Find a place to start your home together.
- ___ Make honeymoon reservations and buy tickets.
- ___ Arrange lodging for out-of-town guests and attendants.
- ___ Reserve transportation for bridal party.
- ___ Reserve transportation to ceremony and reception for out-of-town guests.

FOUR TO SIX MONTHS

- ___ Select and order attire for yourself and the other men in the bridal party.
- ___ Shop for new home furnishings.
- ___ Book room for wedding night.
- ___ Schedule a physical exam.
- ___ Discuss rehearsal dinner arrangements with parents.

TWO TO FOUR MONTHS

- ___ Make rehearsal dinner arrangements.
- ___ Select gifts for your bride, groomsmen and parents.

ONE TO TWO MONTHS

- ___ Obtain your marriage license with fiancée.
- ___ Confirm reservations for rehearsal dinner.
- ___ Pick up wedding rings; check engravings and sizings.
- ___ Write thank-you notes.
- ___ Shop for honeymoon clothes.

TWO WEEKS

- ___ Confirm honeymoon details: tickets, reservations, passports and rentals.
- ___ Begin moving belongings to your new home.
- ___ Attend bachelor party or dinner in your honor.
- ___ Schedule haircut/styling appointment.
- ___ Arrange post-reception transportation.
- ___ Send new address information to post office.
- ___ Double check attire and confirm sizes for all groomsmen's attire.
- ___ Ask bridal party & family members to make toasts (and set some ground rules).

ONE WEEK

- ___ Confirm time/place of rehearsal, rehearsal dinner and wedding with bridal party.
- ___ Pack for honeymoon; pack traveling clothes to be taken to reception site, if necessary.

THE DAY BEFORE

- ___ Attend rehearsal and rehearsal dinner.
- ___ Present gifts to attendants.
- ___ Confirm pick up times with drivers.
- ___ Review special seating arrangements for family and guests with head usher.
- ___ Pick up attire.

THE BIG DAY

- ___ Give best man the officiant's fee in a sealed envelope for delivery.
- ___ Present gift to bride.
- ___ Marry the love of your life.

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BUDGET WORKSHEET

A budget is your single most important wedding planning tool. It will help you avoid disappointments and disagreements and keep your finances in check. (Sorry, but no one should go into debt for a wedding!) Your reception most likely will be your single biggest expense. To manage it, start with your guest list. Don't know somebody well enough to hug or address by first name? Scratch them off the list and keep that hors d'oeuvre you really want to serve. Here, we include the percentage of your overall budget you might apply to each category.

BRIDE'S WEDDING ATTIRE (5%)

_____ Bridal Gown
_____ Headpiece/Veil
_____ Alterations
_____ Shoes
_____ Lingerie
_____ Jewelry
_____ Hair/Makeup
_____ **TOTAL**

OTHER ATTIRE (5%)

_____ Mother of the Bride's Attire
_____ Mother of the Groom's Attire
_____ Bridesmaids' Apparel
_____ Flower Girl's Apparel
_____ Ring Bearer's Apparel
_____ Groomsmen's Apparel
_____ Groom's Attire
_____ Father of Bride's Attire
_____ Father of Groom's Attire
_____ **TOTAL**

RECEPTION (50%)

_____ Venue Rental
_____ Caterer/Food
_____ Wedding Cake & Groom's Cake
_____ Beverages
_____ Favors
_____ Decorations (other than flowers)
_____ Rentals: Linens/Tables/Chairs
_____ Additional Services
_____ Taxes + Gratuities
_____ **TOTAL**

PHOTOS/VIDEO (10%)

_____ Engagement Photos
_____ Formal Portraits
_____ Wedding Albums + Photos
_____ Extra Prints
_____ Photographer's Fee
_____ Videographer's Fee
_____ Ceremony (Video)
_____ Reception (Video)
_____ Extra Copies of Video
_____ **TOTAL**

STATIONERY (4%)

_____ Invitations
_____ Announcements
_____ Response Cards
_____ Thank-You Notes
_____ Ceremony Programs
_____ Calligraphy
_____ Postage
_____ Printed Napkins
_____ Guest Book
_____ Save-the-Date Cards
_____ **TOTAL**

MUSIC/ENTERTAINMENT (10%)

_____ Ceremony
_____ Reception
_____ **TOTAL**

FLOWERS (10%)

_____ Ceremony
_____ Altar/Huppah
_____ Pew Markers
_____ Bride's Bouquet
_____ Bouquet Preservation

_____ Attendant/Flower Girl Bouquets
_____ Corsages
_____ Boutonnieres
_____ Helpers
_____ Special Guests
_____ Host Couples
_____ Readers
_____ Musicians
_____ Vocalists
_____ Cake Table
_____ Buffet Table
_____ Head Table
_____ Guest Tables
_____ **TOTAL**

CEREMONY (1%)

_____ Ceremony Site
_____ Officiant + Tip
_____ Organist + Tip
_____ Musicians + Tip
_____ Marriage License
_____ Aisle Runner
_____ Candles
_____ Tent/Huppah
_____ **TOTAL**

TRANSPORTATION (1%)

_____ Vehicle + Tip
_____ **TOTAL**

REHEARSAL DINNER (1%)

_____ Site Rental
_____ Food/Caterer + Tip
_____ Invitations
_____ **TOTAL**



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BUDGET WORKSHEET

GIFTS (1%)

_____ For Bride
_____ For Groom
_____ For Bridesmaids
_____ For Groomsmen
_____ For Flower Girl(s)
_____ For Ring Bearer(s)
_____ For Parents
_____ **TOTAL**

HONEYMOON (1%)

_____ Transportation
_____ Accommodations
_____ Daily Spending
_____ **TOTAL**

WEDDING CONSULTANT (1%)

_____ **TOTAL**

ADD ALL TOTALS

Bride's Wedding Attire _____
Other Attire _____
Reception _____
Photos/Video _____
Stationery _____
Music/Entertainment _____
Flowers _____
Ceremony _____
Transportation _____
Rehearsal Dinner _____
Gifts _____
Honeymoon _____
Wedding Consultant _____
GRAND TOTAL _____

NOTES + IDEAS

DEPOSIT RECORD

DATE	PAYMENT MADE TO	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD	BALANCE DUE	DATE DUE	PAID

DEPOSIT RECORD

DATE	PAYMENT MADE TO	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	PAYMENT METHOD	BALANCE DUE	DATE DUE	PAID

BE A BRIDE BLOGGER

We love hearing from Real Bridal Couples with connections to the greater Omaha metro area. This is your official invitation to share your wedding inspiration and planning experience with us and thousands of other couples who follow our blog each day. Join us as a Bride Blogger and help other couples create a day as special as yours.

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Posts that are interesting and relevant to Omaha area brides.
- Pictures of inspiration; ideas are a must!
- Research about vendors, products, services, etc.
- D.I.Y. projects and how-to tutorials on how to execute them. Videos are a plus.
- Updates on your planning process.
- Lessons learned through your wedding planning experience.
- A vision of what you want your big day to be like.
- Themes, colors, cake, dress, gifts, showers. W.E. want to know the whole shebang!
- A minimum of one post per month.

REQUIREMENTS

- You must have less than a year to your wedding date – we need to know you'll be checking things off your to-do list each month.
- You must live in the greater Omaha metro or surrounding areas and be planning a wedding in the area or using a local vendor to plan a destination wedding.

TO APPLY

If you are willing share your journey from "Yes" to "I Do" send an email to Heidi (hthorson@owh.com) and tell us why you should be a bride blogger. A list of vendors you've hired is a plus!

See what other local brides are doing.
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GUEST LIST

- Finalize guest list.
- Determine guest count: _____
 Adults _____
 Children _____
- Send save-the-date announcements to out-of-town guests.
- Compile packet of hotel and city information for out-of-town guests.
- Design/select and order invitations.
- Design/select wedding announcement.
- Design maps to be inserted into invitations.
- Design agendas for out-of-town guests.
- Confirm reservations for out-of-town guests.
- Mail invitations.
- Contact guests who haven't responded for wedding and rehearsal dinner.
- Finalize seating chart.
- Design/select thank-you cards.

NOTES + IDEAS

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



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CEREMONY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location _____
 Time _____
 Officiant _____
 Marriage License _____

SERVICE DETAILS

Ceremony elements to be included in service:

SITE DETAILS

Address _____

 Room Name _____
 Bridal Party Dressing Room _____
 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Max Capacity _____
 Special Requirements _____

____ Meet with officiant to plan ceremony
 ____ Invite individuals to play a special role in your ceremony. _____

RESTRICTIONS

Music _____
 Decorations _____
 Flowers _____
 Photography _____
 Throwing rice/birdseed, etc. _____

____ Vows _____
 ____ Create ceremony programs. _____
 ____ Finalize ceremony details. _____
 ____ Ceremony Rehearsal
 Date/Time _____
 ____ Rehearsal Dinner
 Location _____
 Date/Time _____
 Guest Count _____
 ____ Send Rehearsal Dinner Invitations.

PROVIDED ACCESSORIES

FEES

____ Building
 ____ Parking
 ____ Custodial
 _____ **TOTAL**

NOTES + IDEAS

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RECEPTION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Facility _____
Address _____

Room Name _____
Event Coordinator _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Start Time _____
End Time _____
Estimated Guest Count _____

Decorations _____
Load-in for decorations _____

Additional Costs _____
Champagne Cost _____
Corkage Fee _____
Handicap Accessible (Yes) (No) _____
Security Provided (Yes) (No) _____
Parking Fees _____
Valet Provided (Yes) (No) _____
Valet Parking _____
Taxes + Gratuity _____
Receiving Line Area _____
Wedding Coordinator _____
Cleaning Deposit _____
Clean-up Charge _____
Refund Policy for Cancellation _____

NEEDS + COST

Private Room _____
Room Capacity _____
Hours Available _____
Staff _____
Head Table _____
Guest Tables _____
Table Size/Shape _____
Chairs _____
Linens _____
China _____
Dance Floor Dimensions _____
Stemware _____
Glassware _____
Flowers _____
Cake _____
Cake-Cutting Fee _____
Stage _____
Sound System (microphone, amplifiers, etc.) _____

Piano _____
Guest Book Table _____
Gift Table _____
Cake Table _____
Catering Service _____
Bar _____
Bartender _____
Air Conditioning _____
Coat Check _____
Set-up Time _____

Head Count Deadline _____
Menu Selection Deadline _____
Deposit Deadline _____
Final Payment Deadline _____

RESTRICTIONS

Music _____
Decorations _____
Flowers _____
Photography _____
Beverages _____

ADDITIONAL FEES

Parking _____
Custodial _____

ADDITIONAL VENDOR CONTACTS

Caterer _____
Beverage Supplier _____
Equipment Rental _____
Parking Attendants _____

Music/DJ _____
Florist _____



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BRIDE'S ATTENDANTS

MAID OF HONOR

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____

FLOWER GIRL

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____

BRIDESMAIDS

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
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(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Dress) _____
(Shoes) _____
(Other) _____



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GROOM'S ATTENDANTS

BEST MAN

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

RING BEARER

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

GROOMSMEN

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____

Sizes (Shoes) _____ (Neck) _____
(Coat) _____ (Waist) _____
(Sleeve) _____ (Inseam) _____



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BRIDAL GOWN

Bridal Shop _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Style # _____
Size _____
Price _____
Description _____

Date Ordered _____
1st Fitting _____
2nd Fitting _____
Pick-up Date _____
Cleaning & Preservation _____

BRIDAL ACCESSORIES

___ Headpiece (Price) _____
___ Undergarments (Price) _____
___ Shoes (Price) _____
___ Jewelry (Price) _____
___ Other (Price) _____

BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES

Bridal Shop _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Dress Description _____

Style # _____
Price _____
Shoe Description _____
Style # _____
Price _____

FLOWER GIRL'S DRESS

Flower Girl's Name _____
Dress Size _____
Shoe Size _____
Dress Description _____
Style # _____
Price _____
Shoe Description _____
Style # _____
Price _____

GROOM'S ATTIRE

Shop _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Style _____
Size _____
Price _____
Description _____

___ Jacket ___ Vest ___ Dress Shirt ___ Trousers
Fittings: 1st _____ 2nd _____
Accessories to buy or rent:
___ Shoes ___ Cuff Links ___ Pocket Square ___ Socks
Date Ready _____
Return Date _____

GROOMSMEN'S ATTIRE

Shop _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Style _____
Price _____
Description _____

___ Jacket ___ Vest ___ Dress Shirt ___ Trousers
Fittings: 1st _____ 2nd _____
Accessories to buy or rent:
___ Shoes ___ Cuff Links ___ Pocket Square ___ Socks
Date Ready _____
Return Date _____

RING BEARER'S ATTIRE

Ring Bearer's Name _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Style _____
Price _____
Description _____

___ Jacket ___ Vest ___ Dress Shirt ___ Trousers
Fittings: 1st _____ 2nd _____
Accessories to buy or rent:
___ Shoes ___ Cuff Links ___ Pocket Square ___ Socks
Date Ready _____
Return Date _____

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A GUIDE FOR THE MAID OF HONOR

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OF HONOR!

An invitation to be in a bridal party is an honor that carries certain responsibilities. The maid of honor is the bride's closest helper, personal advocate and biggest supporter. Her job is to relieve the bride of as many tasks as possible – especially on the day itself. Bridesmaids should also offer assistance, particularly as the wedding date draws near. This guide will help everyone better understand their roles in helping to make the wedding an exceptionally special day.

NOTES + IDEAS

THE MAID OR MATRON OF HONOR

- Pays for her own gown, accessories and shoes.
- If from out of town, pays for her own transportation to the wedding site.
- If not a family member, usually gives or arranges for a shower, luncheon or party for the bride or for the bride and groom.
- Usually consults with the bridesmaids about a joint gift for the bride, collects the money, purchases the gift and presents it to the bride at the chosen time. This gift is separate from an individual wedding present to be given to the couple on the day of the wedding.
- Attends rehearsal dinner; may be asked to make a toast.
- Follows bride's wishes on where and when to dress for the ceremony and shows up prepared and on time. Remembers to collect her own belongings afterward.
- Helps the bride get dressed.
- Calms the bride's nerves.
- Immediately precedes bride in processional.
- Normally stands next to bride at altar and holds bride's bouquet.
- Turns back veil if necessary.
- Adjusts train after processional.
- During the ceremony, is in charge of groom's ring and produces it at the proper time.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, adjusts bride's train and veil for recessional.
- Serves as legal witness.
- Is available for photographs.
- Stands in receiving line next to the groom.
- If there is a bridal table, sits to the left of the groom.
- Helps bride change into her traveling clothes and takes charge of the wedding gown.

NOTE: If the bride chooses both a Maid of Honor and a Matron of Honor, the Maid of Honor usually has the more involved role. More commonly, however, the bride decides how the duties will be divided.

THE BRIDESMAID

- Pays for her own gown, accessories and shoes.
- If from out of town, pays for her own transportation to the wedding site.
- Helps the bride run errands the week of the wedding.
- Is on time for fittings, pre-wedding photographs, parties, showers, etc.
- Usually contributes to a joint gift for the bride from her attendants (in addition to her personal wedding gift to the couple).
- Attends the rehearsal for instructions on the processional, ceremony and recessional.
- Attends rehearsal dinner; may be asked to give a toast.
- Follows the bride's wishes on when and where to dress for the ceremony and remembers to collect her own belongings afterward.
- May be part of the receiving line or may be asked to mingle with the reception guests.



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A GUIDE FOR THE *BEST MAN*

An invitation to be in a wedding party is an honor. However, with this honor comes certain obligations and responsibilities. This guide spells them out.

THE BEST MAN

- ___ Organizes the bachelor party.
- ___ Usually consults with ushers about a joint gift for the groom, collects the money, buys the gift and presents it to the groom at a bachelor's party or rehearsal dinner. This gift often has the wedding date on it and sometimes the initials or names of the givers. This gift is separate from the individual wedding present given to the couple by each usher and the best man.
- ___ Well in advance of the date, assists the bride's parents in arranging cars and limousines for wedding and reception. Enlists ushers and friends to help if needed.
- ___ If from out of town, pays for his own transportation to the wedding site.
- ___ Attends the rehearsal and the rehearsal dinner. Is the first attendant to give a toast.
- ___ Sees that groom is properly dressed and on time for the wedding.
- ___ Drives groom to wedding. Sees that marriage license is in groom's inside coat pocket.
- ___ Carries bride's ring for groom in his own pocket and produces it at the proper time.
- ___ Has officiant's fee from groom in an envelope in his own pocket. Sees that officiant is paid before the ceremony or right after the recessional. Delivers payment to officiant day of event.
- ___ Follows instructions received at rehearsal for wedding.
- ___ Serves as a legal witness.
- ___ Usually does not stand in the receiving line but helps the bride's family in any way he can.
- ___ Sits at bride's right at the head table and makes the first toast to her.
- ___ Dances with the bride immediately after the groom and the fathers.
- ___ Drives the couple to the reception unless other arrangements have been made.
- ___ Sees that the bridal couple leaves the reception on time. If no limousine, drives them himself.
- ___ Takes charge of the couple's baggage when leaving the reception.
- ___ Returns groom's wedding apparel to rental retailer on time.

THE GROOMSMAN

- ___ If from out of town, pays for his own transportation to the wedding site.
- ___ Helps the groom run errands the week of the wedding.
- ___ Is on time for fittings, pre-wedding photographs, parties, showers, etc.
- ___ Usually contributes to a joint gift for the groom from his groomsmen (in addition to a personal wedding gift to the couple).
- ___ Attends the rehearsal for instructions on the processional, ceremony and recessional.
- ___ Attends rehearsal dinner; may be asked to give a toast.
- ___ Follows the bride's wishes on when and where to dress for the ceremony.
- ___ May be part of the receiving line or may be asked to mingle with the reception guests.

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A GUIDE FOR THE USHERS

Ushers play a key role in welcoming guests and setting the tone for your wedding. Whoever you choose should be friendly, polite and cheerful. It helps to be outgoing, too.

We're not saying all first impressions start here, but a good many do.

So pick carefully. Then put a copy of this page in the hands of the chosen few.

OBLIGATIONS

- ___ Attends the bachelor party and contributes to a joint gift presented to the groom at the party. This gift is separate from the individual wedding presents given to the couple by each usher, best man and groomsman.
- ___ Dresses according to instruction from the bride and groom. Attire must be fitted properly, picked up, paid for and returned on time.
- ___ Attends the rehearsal for instructions and rehearses the processional, ceremony and recessional.
- ___ Usher attends the rehearsal dinner and is sometimes asked to give a toast in honor of the bride and groom.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- ___ Required to arrive one hour in advance unless previously notified.
- ___ Seats all wedding guests. Seating arrangements should be discussed prior to the wedding. It is customary to seat friends of the bride on the left side behind the bride's parents and the groom's friends on the right. Politely ask guests if they are friends of the bride or groom if unaware of the association.
- ___ Becomes familiar with names of relatives and special friends whom the bride and groom have reserved spaces for close to the altar. Selected ushers may be asked to take care of pew ribbons and carpets and to stand at the end of pews to indicate the order of departure following the ceremony.

ETIQUETTE

- ___ **A couple:** The usher extends his right arm to escort the woman down the aisle. Her male guest will either follow or the usher can say, "Please follow me."

- ___ **A group of women:** Escort the older woman; the younger women will follow behind the usher.
- ___ **Men:** The usher does not extend his arm, but walks beside them to their designated seat.
- ___ **Mother of the Groom:** The head usher escorts the mother of the groom to the first row on the right, and her husband follows. This honor may be performed by the groom.
- ___ **Mother of the Bride:** She is the last person to enter the sanctuary before the wedding party. She is escorted by the head usher to the first pew on the left side. This is usually a signal for the wedding processional to begin. This honor may be performed by the groom.
- ___ **Late-Comers:** The usher does not seat anyone after the mother of the bride. He politely informs any late-comers to wait in the entry or directs them to the balcony or a rear side pew.

ORDER OF ENTRY

- ___ Groom's grandparents (seated at right).
- ___ Bride's grandparents (seated at left).
- ___ Head usher (or groom) escorts the mother of the groom to the first pew on the right, followed by her husband.
- ___ Head usher (or groom) escorts the mother of the bride to the first pew on the left side.

ORDER OF DEPARTURE

- ___ Bride's mother (followed by her husband).
- ___ Groom's mother (followed by her husband).
- ___ Bride's grandmother (followed by her husband).
- ___ Groom's grandmother (followed by her husband).

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VENDOR

Vendor Name _____
 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Website _____

___ Maps
 ___ Response Cards & Return Envelopes
 ___ Preprinted Addresses
 ___ Postage

FINAL NUMBER OF GUESTS OR RECIPIENTS FOR

Engagement Announcements _____
 Save-the-Date Cards _____
 Engagement Party Invitations _____
 Wedding Invitations _____
 Reception Cards _____
 Rehearsal Dinner Invitations _____
 Wedding Announcements _____

THE REHEARSAL DINNER

___ Invitations

THE CEREMONY

___ Ceremony Programs
 ___ Seating/Place Cards
 ___ Pew Cards

THE ENGAGEMENT

___ Engagement Announcements
 ___ Save-the-Date Cards
 ___ Engagement Party Invitations

THE RECEPTION

___ Seating Cards
 ___ Menus
 ___ Guest Note Cards
 ___ Napkins
 ___ Guestbook
 ___ Printed Favors

THE WEDDING

___ Wedding Invitation & Envelopes
 ___ Ceremony Cards
 ___ Reception Cards
 ___ Agenda Cards for Out-of-Town Guests
 ___ Alternate Agenda (for outside wedding)

THE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

___ Marriage Announcements
 ___ Thank-You Notes (with envelopes)
 ___ New Address Cards
 ___ Wedding Scrapbook
 ___ Personal Stationery

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FLOWERS & DECOR

GENERAL INFORMATION

Florist _____
 Consultant's Name _____
 Phone _____

FLOWERS FOR	NUMBER	COST
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride's Bouquet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Throw Bouquet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Maid (Matron) of Honor's Bouquet	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids' Bouquets	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Girl's Bouquet or Basket	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Floral Headpieces	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal Attendant's Corsage	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Host Couples' Corsages/Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents' Corsages/Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Special (honored) Guests' Corsages/Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Officiant Corsage/Boutonniere	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicians'/Vocalists'/Readers' Corsages/Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mothers' Corsages	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom's Boutonniere	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fathers' Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Best Man's Boutonniere	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ushers' Boutonnieres	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring Bearer's Pillow + Boutonniere	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Altar or Huppah Flowers	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aisle or Pew Decorations	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Book Table Decorations	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Reception Room Flowers	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Table Centerpiece	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Table Centerpieces	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cake Table Decorations	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Table Decorations	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Misc. (aisle runner, candles, memorials)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet/Flower Preservation	_____	_____

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MUSIC

MUSICIANS/BAND

Musicians _____

 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Type of Music _____
 Rate Per Hour \$ _____
 Overtime Rate \$ _____
 Tips \$ _____
 Start Time _____
 End Time _____
 Breaks? _____
 How Often? _____
 Set-Up Time Needed _____
 Tear-Down Time Needed _____
 Space Needed _____
 Equipment/Facility Needs _____
 Electrical Outlets _____
 PA System _____
 Other _____
 Insurance _____
 Staff Attire _____
 Establish a "Must Play" List
 Establish a "Do NOT Play" List

DISC JOCKEY

Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Type of Music _____
 Rate Per Hour \$ _____
 Overtime Rate \$ _____
 Tips \$ _____
 Start Time _____
 End Time _____
 Announcing the Couple _____
 Time Schedule (Toasts, Special Dances, Bouquet
 Toss, Garter Toss, etc.) _____
 Breaks? _____
 How Often? _____
 Set-Up Time Needed _____
 Tear-Down Time Needed _____
 Space Needed _____
 Equipment/Facility Needs _____
 Electrical Outlets _____
 PA System _____
 Other _____
 Insurance _____
 Staff Attire _____
 Establish a "Must Play" List
 Establish a "Do NOT Play" List

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FOOD & DRINK

CATERER

Caterer _____
 Address _____

 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Number of Guests _____
 Adults _____
 Children _____
 Style of Service _____
 Appetizers _____
 Entrees _____
 Sides _____
 Non-Alcoholic Beverages _____
 Vegetarian _____
 Allergies/Special Diets _____
 Other _____
 Services Included _____

 Cost Per Person \$ _____
 Required Deposit \$ _____
 Deposit Due Date _____
 # of Servers _____
 # of Bartenders _____
 Staff Attire _____

Total Cost + Gratuity \$ _____

BEVERAGES

Beverage Vendor _____
 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Wine _____
 Beer _____
 Champagne _____
 Liquor _____
 Soft Drinks _____
 Other _____

Total Cost + Gratuity \$ _____

CAKE/DESSERT

Vendor _____
 Contact _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Description _____

 Size (# of servings) _____
 Shape (round, square, heart-shaped, tiers, etc) _____

 Type _____
 Filling _____
 Icing (color & style) _____

 Decorations _____

 Top Ornament _____
 Cost per serving \$ _____
Total Cost + Gratuity \$ _____

Groom's Cake Description _____

Size (# of servings and layers) _____
 Shape (round, square, heart-shaped, tiers, etc) _____

 Type _____
 Filling _____
 Icing (color & style) _____

 Decorations _____

 Mints/nuts/other desserts for table _____

 Cost per serving \$ _____
Total Cost + Gratuity \$ _____

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THE BRIDE

- Dressing for Ceremony
- Portraits
- With Parents
- With Mother/Father
- With Grandparents
- With Sisters/Brothers
- With Maid of Honor
- With Attendants
- With Personal Attendant
- With all Female Attendants
- With Ring Bearer/Flower Girl

THE GROOM

- Dressing for Ceremony
- Portraits
- With Parents
- With Mother/Father
- With Grandparents
- With Sisters/Brothers
- With Best Man
- With Groomsmen
- With Ushers
- With Attendants/Ushers

THE WEDDING

- Front View of Church
- Guests Arriving
- Bride/Father Arriving at Church
- Ushers Escorting Guests
- Soloist & Organist
- Groom, Bride's Parents Being Seated
- Bridesmaids Walking Down the Aisle
- Ring Bearer & Flower Girl
- Bride and Father Approaching Altar
- Bride's Father Giving Her Hand to Groom
- Exchanging Vows

- Ring Ceremony
- Lighting of Unity Candle
- The Kiss
- Recessional
- Formal Bride/Groom
- Newlyweds and Parents
- Newlyweds and Entire Bridal Party
- Close-Up of Bride and Groom's Hands
- Bride and Groom on Church Steps
- Bride and Groom Getting Into Limo
- Bride and Groom Looking Out Back Window

THE RECEPTION

- Informal Portraits and Bridal Party Photos
- Receiving Line – Guests and Bridal Party
- Cake Table
- Bride and Groom Cutting Cake
- Best Man Toast
- Newlyweds Toast
- Cake and Punch Servers
- Musicians
- First Dance
- Bride's Dance with Father
- Groom's Dance with Mother
- Both Sets of Parents Dancing
- Guests Dancing
- Bride Tossing Bouquet
- Groom Removing Garter
- Guests Throwing Confetti
- Newlyweds Departure
- Post-Reception Party

THE FINAL PHOTOS

- Proofs Included
- Date Proofs Available _____
- Date Available for Purchase _____
- Pick-up Date _____

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TRANSPORTATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Vendor _____
Contact _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Vehicle Type _____
Color _____
Time Booked _____
Tip for Driver _____
Alcohol Rules _____

1ST STOP

Pick-up Time _____
Pick-up Location _____
Drop-off Location _____
Passengers _____

2ND STOP

Pick-up Time _____
Pick-up Location _____
Drop-off Location _____
Passengers _____

3RD STOP

Pick-up Time _____
Pick-up Location _____
Drop-off Location _____
Passengers _____

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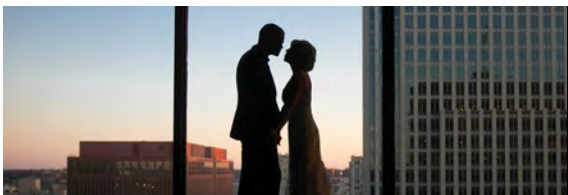


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REHEARSAL

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PHONE _____ TIME _____
GUEST COUNT _____

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BRIDAL PARTY + GUESTS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

BRIDE'S FAMILY + GUESTS

GROOM'S FAMILY + GUESTS



BRIDE'S PREP LIST

WEDDING DAY APPAREL

- Gown pick-up & pressing
- Shoes
- Bra
- Slip
- Hosiery
- Jewelry
- Gloves
- Handbag
- Garter
- Headpiece/veil

WEDDING DAY ACCESSORIES

- Guest book & pen
- Ring pillow
- Cake knife & server
- Toasting flutes/goblets
- Favors
- Ceremony programs
- Other

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

- Marriage license
- Groom's ring
- Groom's gift

EMERGENCY KIT

- List of phone numbers of bridal party and vendors.
- Sewing kit: matching thread, safety pins, straight pins and scissors.
- Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue.
- Makeup, remover, skin cleanser, moisturizer, lotion, deodorant
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, mints, dental floss
- Antacid, Benadryl, Imodium, Afrin, OTC painkillers, eyedrops
- Nail polish: color to match nails, clear.
- Hairstyling items: hair dryer, curlers, comb, brush, hand mirror, hairspray, bobby pins.
- Hand wipes, tissues
- Portable iron or steamer
- Anti-cling spray
- Double-sided tape, scotch tape, floral wire, super glue
- BandAids
- Extra pair of black men's socks
- Extra nylons
- Extra cash, coins and bills
- Camera (with memory card, battery/charger)
- Crackers, grapes, cheese
- Q-Tips

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WEDDING DAY DUTIES

Bride's Wedding Gown _____ Phone _____	Marriage License _____ Phone _____
Cake _____ Phone _____	Music _____ Phone _____
Cake Cutting _____ Phone _____	Officiant _____ Phone _____
Ceremony Decorations _____ Phone _____	Payment for Services _____ Phone _____
Ceremony Programs _____ Phone _____	Photographer _____ Phone _____
Ceremony Readings _____ Phone _____	Reception Decorations _____ Phone _____
Decorations on Car _____ Phone _____	Reception Hosts _____ Phone _____
Flowers _____ Phone _____	Rings _____ Phone _____
Food _____ Phone _____	Toast for Bride and Groom _____ Phone _____
Gifts Table _____ Phone _____	Transportation _____ Phone _____
Groom's Attire _____ Phone _____	Transportation _____ Phone _____
Guest Book Table _____ Phone _____	Unity Candle & Tapers _____ Phone _____
Hair and Makeup _____ Phone _____	Videotaping _____ Phone _____
Hotel Accommodations _____ Phone _____	Other _____ Phone _____

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WEDDING NIGHT

Reserve room for wedding night.

Hotel _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Confirm transportation reservation.

Phone _____

International Travel (yes) (no)

Passport

Visas

Vaccinations

Shop for Trip

Pack for Trip

Copy of itinerary, phone numbers, contacts to be left with: _____

Make arrangements for:

House _____

Pet _____

Newspaper _____

Mail _____

Work _____

Other _____

Other _____

HONEYMOON

Destination _____

Travel Agency _____

Contact _____

Phone _____

Airline _____

Departure Date _____

Departure Time _____

Departure Transfer _____

Return Date _____

Return Time _____

Return Transfer _____

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KEEPING YOUR MAIDEN NAME

Brides who have established a professional career using their maiden name may choose to continue using that name. This is perfectly acceptable and legal in Nebraska and Iowa.

USING BOTH NAMES

You may choose to use your maiden name at work and career-related functions, yet legally take your husband's surname. The other option is to use the husband's name for social and family purposes and legally keep your maiden name.

HYPHENATING YOUR NAME

This option requires a hyphen between your maiden name and your husband's surname. Example: Sandra Smith becomes Sandra Smith-Fisher.

CHANGING YOUR NAME

If you're changing your name both socially and legally, address this matter upon returning from the honeymoon. A request should be made for a separate credit history to be maintained under your maiden name. It is wise to keep one or two credit cards under your maiden name to maintain a credit rating in the event you are widowed or divorced.

NAME CHANGE CHECKLIST

- Alumni Associations
- Auto Registration/Title
- Bank Accounts
- Car Insurance
- Credit Cards
- Credit Reporting Agency
- Deeds
- Doctor/Dental Records
- Driver's License
- Employee Records
- Insurance Policies
 - Auto
 - Health
 - Home
 - Life
- Internal Revenue Service
- Magazine Subscriptions
- Memberships
- Mutual Funds/Stocks/Bonds
- Newspaper Subscriptions
- Passport
- Place of Worship
- Post Office
- Property Title
- Savings Accounts
- Social Security Card
- Voter Registration
- Last Will & Testament
- Advance Directive

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GIFT REGISTRY

DINNERWARE

- ___ Dining Room Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Kitchen Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Formal Pattern _____
- ___ Casual Pattern _____
- ___ Place Settings _____
- ___ Pasta/Soup Bowls _____
- ___ Serving Bowls _____
- ___ Covered Casseroles _____
- ___ Medium Platters _____
- ___ Large Platters _____
- ___ Butter Dish _____
- ___ Vegetables _____
- ___ Gravy Boat _____
- ___ Salt/Pepper Shakers _____
- ___ Platter _____
- ___ Sugar _____
- ___ Creamer _____

STEMWARE

- ___ Formal Pattern _____
- ___ Casual Pattern _____
- ___ Water Goblet _____
- ___ Wine Glasses (Red & White) _____
- ___ Iced Beverage _____
- ___ Champagne _____
- ___ Martini Glasses _____

BARWARE

- ___ Highball Glasses _____
- ___ Double Old-Fashioned Glasses _____
- ___ Brandy Glasses _____
- ___ Pilsner Glasses _____
- ___ Stout Glasses _____
- ___ Shot Glasses _____

FLATWARE & SERVEWARE

- ___ Place Settings _____
- ___ Butter Knife _____
- ___ Tablespoon _____
- ___ Pierced Tablespoon _____
- ___ Gravy Ladle _____
- ___ Cold Meat Server _____
- ___ Iced Beverage Spoons _____

COOKWARE

- ___ Omelet Pan _____
- ___ Skillet/Fry Pan _____

- ___ Dutch Oven _____
- ___ Stockpot _____
- ___ Saucepan _____
- ___ Roasting Pan _____
- ___ Wok _____
- ___ Cookie Sheet _____
- ___ Muffin Pan _____
- ___ Cake Pan _____
- ___ Stand Mixer _____
- ___ Pizza Pan _____
- ___ Food Processor _____
- ___ Blender _____
- ___ Juicer _____
- ___ Toaster _____
- ___ Coffee & Tea Makers _____

CUTLERY

- ___ Paring Knife _____
- ___ Chef Knife _____
- ___ Bread Knife _____
- ___ Carving Knife _____
- ___ Cleaver _____
- ___ Slicing Knife _____
- ___ Steak Knife _____

TOOLS FOR THE KITCHEN

- ___ Measuring Cups & Spoons _____
- ___ Mixing Bowls _____
- ___ Cooking & Serving Utensils _____
- ___ Dish Towels _____
- ___ Hot Pads _____
- ___ Canisters _____
- ___ Colanders _____

TABLE LINENS

- ___ Place Mats _____
- ___ Napkins _____
- ___ Napkin Rings _____
- ___ Tablecloths _____

HOME ACCESSORIES

- ___ Frames _____
- ___ Vases _____
- ___ Mirrors _____
- ___ Serving Trays & Bowls _____

MASTER BEDROOM

- ___ Bedroom Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Comforter/Duvet _____

- ___ Dust Ruffle _____
- ___ Bed Pillow _____
- ___ Bedspread _____
- ___ Blanket _____
- ___ Sheet Set _____
- ___ Mattress Pad _____
- ___ Decorative Pillows _____
- ___ Pillow Sham & Covers _____

MASTER BATH/POWDER ROOM

- ___ Bathroom Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Bath Towel _____
- ___ Hand Towel _____
- ___ Washcloth _____
- ___ Fingertip Towel _____
- ___ Shower Curtain & Liner _____
- ___ Bath Rugs _____
- ___ Bath Accessories _____

GUEST BEDROOM

- ___ Bedroom Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Comforter/Duvet _____
- ___ Dust Ruffle _____
- ___ Bed Pillow _____
- ___ Bedspread _____
- ___ Blanket _____
- ___ Sheet Set _____
- ___ Mattress Pad _____
- ___ Decorative Pillows _____
- ___ Pillow Sham & Covers _____

GUEST BATHROOM

- ___ Bathroom Colors/Theme _____
- ___ Bath Towel _____
- ___ Hand Towel _____
- ___ Washcloth _____
- ___ Fingertip Towel _____
- ___ Shower Curtain & Liner _____
- ___ Bath Rugs _____
- ___ Bath Accessories _____

LUGGAGE

- ___ Upright Suitcases _____
- ___ Garment Bags _____
- ___ Duffel Bags _____
- ___ Tote Bags _____
- ___ Extras _____

WEDDING PROFESSIONALS

Find these bridal vendors in our magazine and/or at our Wedding Essentials bridal shows. Be sure to mention that you discovered them through us!

Accommodations

Courtyard Marriott

courtyard.marriott.com

DoubleTree by Hilton

doubletreeomahadowntown.com

Embassy Suites | Inside front cover

embassysuitesomaha.com

embassysuitesomahalavista.com

Hampton Inn, Council Bluffs

hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Hilton Garden Inn

hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

Hilton Omaha

omaha.hilton.com

Holiday Inn Downtown Omaha

holidayinn.com

Holiday Inn & Suites at Ameristar

holidayinn.com

Home 2 Suites by Hilton

home2.hilton.com/omaha

Hotel Deco

hoteldecoomaha.com

Lied Lodge

liedlodge.org

Omaha Marriott

marriott.com/omaha

Regency Lodge

regencylodge.com

Residence Inn

residenceinn.com

Attire

Blush Bridal Boutique

blushbridalne.com

David's Bridal

davidsbridal.com

Dillard's

dillards.com

Ellyne Bridal

ellynebridal.com

Gentleman's Choice

omahatuxedos.com

Jos. A Bank

josbank.com

Men's Wearhouse

menswearhouse.com

Rhylan Lang | Back Cover

rhylanlang.com

Spotlight Formal Wear

spotlightformalwear.com

Tip Top Tux | Inside back cover

tttux.com

Younkers

younkers.com

Beauty & Health

Arbonne International

amylsmith.myarbonne.com

It Works!

wrapupomaha.myitworks.com

Jamberry Nails

jamberry.com

Mary Kay

marykay.com

Rodan + Fields

rodanandfields.com

Salon For Women

sfwsalon.com

Victor Victoria Salon & Spa

victorvictoriasalon.com

Catering & Cakes

All Inclusive Catering

allinclusivecatering.net

Anthony's Steakhouse

anthonyssteakhouse.com

Attitude on Food

attitudeonfood.com

Catering Creations

cateringcreations.com

Coldstone Creamery

coldstonecreamery.com

Cornhusker Beverage & Bridal

cornhuskerbeverage.com

Gigi's Cupcakes

gigiscupcakesusa.com/omaha-nebraska

Hog Wild Pit BBQ

hogwildpitbbq.com

Hy-Vee | p. 5

hy-vee.com

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com

La Casa Pizzeria

lacasapizzeria.net

Mad Ox Bakery

madoxbakery.com

Main Event Catering

maineventcatering.com

Nothing Bundt Cakes

nothingbundtcakes.com

Pettit's Pastry

pettitspastry.com

Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory

rockymountainchocolatefactory.com

Sam & Louie's Catering

samandlouiespizza.com

Simply Elegant Cakes

simply-elegant-cakes.com

Stokes Bar & Grill

stokesomaha.com

Villamonte's Cuisine

v-cuisine.com

Event Design & Décor

AAA Rents & Events Services

aaarentsevents.com

Blooms & Bouquets

bloomsandbouquets.com

Chair Cover Elegance

facebook.com/chaircoverelegance

David M. Mangelsen's

mangelsens.com

Events etcetera

floralsetcetera.com

Honeyman Rent-All

honeymanrentall.com

Memrical

memrical.com

Nobbies

nobbiesparties.com

Occasion Designed

occasiondesigned.com

Step Group

stepgroupinc.com

United Rent-All

unitedrent-all-omaha.com

Wowfactor

wowfactor.com

Floral

A Flower Basket

aflowerbasket.org

Blooms & Bouquets

bloomsandbouquets.com

David M. Mangelsen's

mangelsens.com

Events etcetera

floralsetcetera.com

Hy-Vee

hy-vee.com

Wowfactor

wowfactor.com

Invitations

Cornhusker Beverage & Bridal

cornhuskerbeverage.com

David M. Mangelsen's

mangelsens.com

DSY Invitations

dsyinventions.com

WEDDING PROFESSIONALS

Jewelry

Borsheims
borsheims.com

Music

Bircher and Bircher Music
bircherandbirchermusic.com

Complete
completeomaha.com

Dfunk
dfunk.net

Photography & Videography

Action Photobooth
actionphotoboothomaha.com

Complete
completeomaha.com

Image Society
myimagesociety.com

Jeremy Johnson Photography
jeremyjohnsonphoto.com

Leah Marie Photography
leahmarie-photography.com

Lulla Photography
lullaphotography.com

Mae Small Photography
maesmall.com

MAK Images
makimages.com

Multi-Images Photography
multi-images.com

Shondy Studios
shondystudios.com

T. Sterba Photography
sterbaphoto.com

Tin Box Weddings
tinboxweddings.com

TK Imaging
tkimaging.com

True Cotton Weddings
truecottonweddings.com

Planner

Occasion Designed
occasiondesigned.com

Step Group
stepgroupinc.com

Preservation

Memories Bi-Design
memoriesbidesign.biz

Omaha Lace Cleaners
omahalacecleaners.com

Real Estate

Celebrity Homes
celebrityhomesomaha.com

Registry & Gifts

Bed Bath & Beyond
bedbathandbeyond.com

Borsheims
borsheims.com

Celebrity China & Cookware
celebritychina.com

Dillard's
dillards.com

Younkers
younkers.com

Travel

Custom Cruises & Travel
ccruises.com

Enchanted Honeymoons
enchantedhoneymoonstravel.com

NOTES + IDEAS

THE ULTIMATE VENUE GUIDE

PREFERRED VENUES

Your essential guide to ceremony and reception spaces in Greater Omaha.



A VIEW IN FONTENELLE HILLS ●●●

Capacity: 300 (inside), 300 (outside)

With soaring 80-foot floor-to-ceiling windows, this venue with a 1,800-square-foot deck overlooks the Fontenelle Hills Golf Course.

1102 Country Club Court | 402-291-2982
aviewvenues.com



A VIEW ON STATE ●●●

Capacity: 325 (inside), 300 (outside)

This fresh, new venue in the Omaha area has three rooms to choose from, spacious bridal suites and a covered ceremony pavillion.

13467 State St. | 402-933-2929
aviewvenues.com



A VIEW WEST ●●●

Capacity: 450 (inside), 475 (outside)

A modern, contemporary space with a touch of elegance perfect for entertaining friends and family on your wedding day.

4141 N. 156th St. | 402-991-9872
aviewvenues.com

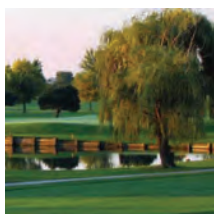


ANTHONY'S STEAKHOUSE ●●

Capacity: 350 (inside), 150 (outside)

The 9,000-square-foot Grand Ballroom is perfect for dinner and dancing. The patio has a gazebo and waterfall.

7220 F St. | 402-331-7575
anthonysteakhouse.com

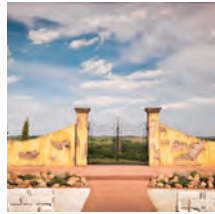


ASHLAND GOLF CLUB ●●

Capacity: 250 (inside)

Located between Omaha and Lincoln on pristinely manicured grounds that will create a gorgeous backdrop for your special day.

16119 Highway 6, Ashland NE | 402-944-3344
ashlandgolfclub.com



BELLA TERRE ●●

Capacity: 400 (inside), 400 (outside)

Italy meets Iowa in a reception hall and vineyard just south of Omaha, bringing your destination wedding closer to home.

23375 Barrus Rd., Glenwood | 402-657-5543
bellaterre.com



BELLEVUE EVENT CENTER ●

Capacity: 700 (inside)

Scheduled for completion in Spring 2016, the 25,000-square-foot multi-use facility will be joined by a 122-room Courtyard Marriott.

3730 Raynor Parkway | 319-626-5600
kinseth.com



CLUB AT INDIAN CREEK, THE ●●●

Capacity: 400 (inside), 360 (outside)

Indian Creek Golf Course surrounds this facility, and an outdoor ceremony lets you take in the view. Professional staff & comprehensive menu.

3825 N. 202 St. | 402-289-0900
theclubatindiancreek.com

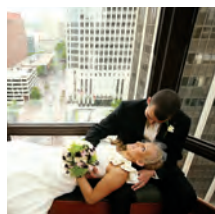


DIAMOND ROOM, THE ●●

Capacity: 600 (cocktail), 450 (seated)

This industrial urban chic event space opened in 2015. Located downtown close to bars and hotels.

605 N. 13th St. | 402-915-0177
diamondroomomaha.com



DOUBLETREE BY HILTON OMAHA DOWNTOWN ●●

Capacity: 650 (inside)

After the ceremony, get ready for a fun night of dining and dancing in the Grand Ballroom.

1616 Dodge St. | 402-636-7600
doubletreeomahadowntown.com



EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ● ●
DOWNTOWN OMAHA

Capacity: 600 (inside)
A full-service, all-suite hotel located in the heart of Omaha's historic Old Market District.
555 S. 10th St. | 402-346-9000
omaha.embassysuites.com



HILTON OMAHA ● ●

Capacity: 800 (inside)
Expert culinary staff. Enclosed bridge access to the CenturyLink Center Omaha. Attached parking garage & valet service.
1001 Cass St. | 402-998-4215
omaha.hilton.com



EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON ● ●
LA VISTA

Capacity: 2500 (inside)
Step into the breathtaking atrium of this venue and experience all-suite hospitality & planning.
12520 Westport Parkway | 402-331-7400
embassysuitesomahalavista.com



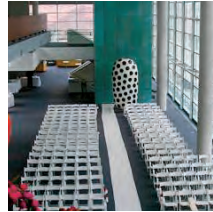
HOLIDAY INN ● ●
DOWNTOWN OMAHA

Capacity: 150 (Omaha)
A modern, convenient setting in the heart of downtown.
1420 Cuming St. | 402-341-0124
holidayinn.com



FIRST CENTRAL ● ● ●
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Capacity: 600 (inside), 100 (outside)
Stained glass windows, pipe organ & artisan musicians. Welcoming, inclusive community.
421 S. 36th St. | 402-345-1533
firstcentral.org



HOLLAND PERFORMING ● ●
ARTS CENTER

Capacity: 330 (inside)
Expert event coordinators assist you in one-of-a-kind settings and in-house cuisine selections.
1200 Douglas St. | 402-345-0202
omahaperformingarts.org



FOUNDERS ONE | NINE ● ●

Capacity: 400 (inside), 150 (outside)
Flexible space for any event. Features a mix of old and new with exposed brick, reclaimed wood and slate fireplace.
1915 Jackson St. | 402-558-3272
foundersomaha.com



JOHNNY'S ITALIAN STEAKHOUSE ●

Capacity: 65 (inside)
The perfect choice for your bridal shower, rehearsal dinner or wedding day events. Off-site catering also available.
305 N.170th St. | 402-289-9210
johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com



FOUNTAINS BALLROOM ● ● ●
& VINEYARD, THE

Capacity: 480 (inside)
Nestled in the Loess Hills. Offers planning, event design, floral, photography, DJ and more.
51496 230th St., Glenwood | 712-526-2426
thefountainsballroom.com



LAURITZEN GARDENS ● ●

Capacity: 280 (inside), 300 (outside)
Exchange vows in the Omaha Botanical Center's exquisitely designed gardens or under the glass of the new conservatory.
100 Bancroft St. | 402-346-4002
lauritzengardens.org



FOUNTAINS WEST, THE ● ● ●

Capacity: 280 (inside)
Dream up a warm, romantic wedding in West Omaha. We offer event coordination, design, floral, photography, DJ and more.
4714 N. 120th St. | 402-496-3000
thefountainsballroom.com



LIED LODGE ● ●

Capacity: 280 (inside), 200 (outside)
2015 renovations make Lied Lodge and historic Morton Barns an even more memorable scene for your wedding in Nebraska City.
2700 Sylvan Rd. | 402-873-8733
liedlodge.org



HENRY DOORLY ZOO ● ● ●
& AQUARIUM

Capacity: 325 (inside)
Dinner in the Durham Tree-Tops Restaurant or under the sea in the Scott Aquarium.
3701 S. 10th St. | 402-738-2088
omahazoo.com



MID-AMERICA CENTER ● ●

Capacity: 1,000 (inside)
Recently redecorated reception venue. Professional catering staff. Quick access to hotels and Interstates 29 and 80
One Arena Way, Council Bluffs | 712-323-0536
midamericacenter.com



HILLS EVENT CENTER, THE ● ● ●

Capacity: 575 (inside), 150 (outside)
Elegance, legacy and outside catering availability make The Hills Event Center the ultimate space for a complete celebration.
7040 N. 102nd Circle | 402-676-9226
thehillssomaha.net



NOAH'S EVENT VENUE ● ● ●

Capacity: 350 (inside), 180 (outside)
A brand new venue located in west Omaha with an open vendor policy, bride and groom's rooms and a huge list of amenities.
17121 Marcy St | 402-906-2074
noahseventvenue.com

**OAK HILLS COUNTRY CLUB** ● ●**Capacity:** 248 (inside)

Spaces to suit all of your bridal needs and beautiful views including a fountain and lake. Event coordinator available.

12325 Golfing Green Dr. | 402-895-3636
oakhillscountryclub.org**REGENCY LODGE** ● ●**Capacity:** 225 (inside)

A grand staircase for an unforgettable entrance! Professional event coordinator. Many items included in event rental, plus in-house catering.

909 S. 107th Ave. | 402-397-8971
regencylodge.com**OMAHA DESIGN CENTER** ● ● ●**Capacity:** 1,000 (inside), 80 (outside)

A luxurious space with atmospheric lighting, sheer and velvet curtains, concrete floors, chandeliers & glamorous mid-century furniture.

1502 Cuming St. | 402-819-8792
omahadesigncenter.com**SCOTT CONFERENCE CENTER** ● ●**Capacity:** 500 (inside)

A modern facility with an on-site coordinator and culinary staff. A long list of included items for your event. Near UNO.

6450 Pine St. | 402-778-6313
scottcenter.com**OMAHA MARRIOTT** ● ●**Capacity:** 600 (inside)

Two grand ballrooms. Elegant décor with state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment. Wedding planners on staff.

10220 Regency Cir. | 402-399-9000
marriott.com**SCOULAR BALLROOM** ● ●**Capacity:** 300 (inside)

This historic venue offers a grand ballroom, buffet room, atrium and two dressing suites. Custom uplighting, AV, tables & chairs included.

2027 Dodge St. | 402-449-1424
scoularballroom.com**OMAHA PRESS CLUB** ●**Capacity:** 225 (inside)

On the 22nd floor of the First National Center, the Press Club boasts Omaha's best view and features Villamonte's Cuisine.

1620 Dodge St. | 402-345-8008
omahapressclub.com**STOKES BAR & GRILL****Capacity:** 130 (inside)

Stokes offers party rooms for private dining at both its downtown and west Omaha locations.

13615 California St. | 402-498-0804
1122 Howard St. | 402-408-9000
stokesomaha.com**ORPHEUM THEATER** ● ●**Capacity:** 230 (inside)

A fairytale setting with dynamic flair. Perfect for a buffet line with open seating or formal, sit-down dinner. Exhibition Lobby also available.

409 S. 16th St. | 402-345-0202
omahaperformingarts.org**SULLIVAN'S STEAKHOUSE** ●**Capacity:** 100 (inside)

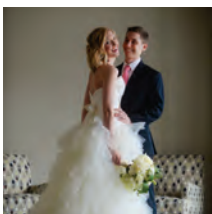
Warm hospitality. Custom menus under the guidance of an event planner. Dinner seating in the Wine Cellar.

222 S. 15th St. | 402-342-0077
sullivansteakhouse.com**PLAYERS CLUB AT DEER CREEK** ● ●**Capacity:** 325 (inside)

Golf course views surround the clubhouse. Professional planner and catering staff. Non-members are welcome at this private club.

12101 Deer Creek Dr. | 402-963-9950
playersclubomaha.com**TIBURON GOLF CLUB** ● ●**Capacity:** 400 (inside), 300 (outside)

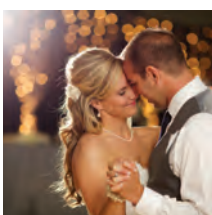
Stunning golf course views in the Great White Ballroom. A ceremony site, walk-out patio, dance floor and menu options for any budget.

10302 S. 168th St. | 402-896-1323
tiburongolf.com**PRAIRIE CROSSING VINEYARD AND WINERY** ● ● ●**Capacity:** 200 (inside), 200 (outside)

This newly designed event space is just minutes from the city. Beautiful landscapes surround.

31506 Pioneer Trail, Treynor, IA | 712-487-3812
prairiecrossingwine.com**UNMC TRUHLSEN CAMPUS EVENTS CENTER** ● ● ●**Capacity:** 325 (inside)

This midtown venue with modern architecture boasts neutral colors and beautiful atrium area.

619 S. 42nd St. | 402-559-5192
unmc.edu/eventscenter**RALSTON ARENA** ● ● ●**Capacity:** 350 (inside)

The Banquet Room boasts elegant color, an artistic metal ceiling and an impressive glass-enclosed space. Full-service catering.

7300 Q St. | 402-934-9966
ralstonarena.com

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American Legion Post 32 230 W. Lincoln St., Papillion	402-339-3395 papillionlegion32.info	250	N/A	●	●	●
American Legion Omaha Post 1 7811 Davenport St.	402-391-6764 amleomahapost1.com	400	N/A	●	●	●
Anderson O'Brien Fine Art 1108 Jackson St.	402-884-0911 aobfineart.com	200 cocktail 150 seated	N/A		●	●
Arbor Hall 14040 Arbor St.	402-884-2269 arborhallomaha.com	300	250	●	●	
Archdiocesan Retreat & Conference Center 3300 N. 60th St., St. Joseph Hall	402-558-1442 archomaha.org	125	N/A	●	●	
Aspen Room 9809 M St.	402-502-1885 aspenroomomaha.com	250	150	●	●	
Bayliss Park Hall 530 First Ave., Council Bluffs, IA	712-325-8388 baylissparkhall.com	250	N/A	●	●	●
The Bel Air Banquet Room 12100 West Center Road	402-333-5505 belairbanquet.com	250	N/A	●	●	
Bellevue Berry & Pumpkin Ranch 11001 S. 48th St., Papillion	402-331-5500 bellevueberryfarm.com	350	N/A	●	●	
Bellevue Social Centre 1308 Fort Crook Road South	402-291-5717	110	N/A			●
Bellevue University 1000 S. Galvin Road, Bellevue	402-557-7357 bellevue.edu	250	50	●	●	●
The Belvedere Hall 201 E. First St., Papillion	402-592-5117 belvederehall.tripod.com	250	N/A	●	●	
Bodega Victoriana Winery 60397 Kidd Rd., Glenwood, IA	402-618-3640 bodegavictoriana.com	250	250	●	●	●
Castle Barrett 4330 Leavenworth St.	402-558-5520 barrettsomaha.com	425	N/A	●	●	●
Castle Unicorn 57034 Deacon Road, Pacific Junction, IA	712-527-5930 castleunicorn.com	60	275	●	●	
Centurylink Center Omaha 455 N. 10th St.	402-341-1500 centurylinkcenteromaha.com	2,100	N/A	●	●	
Charlie's on the Lake 4150 S. 144th St.	402-894-9411 charliesonthelake.net	150	100	●	●	
College of St. Mary 7000 Mercy Road	402-399-2400 csm.edu	325	N/A	●	●	
Council Bluffs Country Club 4500 Piute St., Council Bluffs, IA	712-366-0525 cbcountryclub.com	250	200	●	●	
Creighton University Harper Center 602 N. 20th St.	402-280-1493 creighton.edu	350	N/A	●	●	
Creighton University Skutt Student Center 2500 California Plaza	402-280-1493 creighton.edu	350	N/A	●	●	
DC Centre 11830 Stonegate Circle	402-393-7431 dccentre.com	1,200	40	●	●	
The Durham Museum 801 S. 10th St.	402-444-5071 durhammuseum.org	500	N/A		●	●

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Eagle Hills Golf Course 501 Eagle Hills Drive, Papillion	402-592-7788 eaglehills.org	180	64			
Eddie's Catering & Social Hall 5009 S. 24th St.	402-733-5444 eddiescatering.com	100	N/A	●	●	
Elk's Lodge 6410 S. 96th St.	402-339-3557 elks.org	300	N/A	●	●	●
Field Club of Omaha 3615 Woolworth Ave.	402-345-6343 fcomaha.com	300	75	●	●	
The Gallery & Loft 207 N. Spruce St., Valley	402-660-7040 wendydeaneartist.com	100	N/A	●	●	
General Crook House 5730 N. 30th St.	402-455-9990 omahahistory.org	180 cocktail 80 seated	Tents possible		●	●
The Georgetowne Club 2440 S. 141st Circle	402-334-5446 brandeiscatering.com	500	N/A	●	●	
German-American Society 3717 S. 120th St.	402-333-6615 germanamericansociety.org	500	75	●	●	
The Grey Plume Provisions 220 S. 31st Ave #3101	402-763-4447 thegreyplume.com	35	N/A	●	●	
Hilton Garden Inn - Omaha Downtown 1005 Dodge St.	402-341-4400 hiltongardeninn.com	80	N/A	●	●	
Hilton Garden Inn Omaha East/Council Bluffs 2702 Mid-America Drive	712-309-9000 hiltongardeninn.com	300	N/A		●	
Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West 17879 Chicago St.	402-289-9696 omahawest.stayhgi.com	128	N/A	●	●	
Historic General Dodge House 605 Third St., Council Bluffs, IA	712-322-2406 dodgehouse.org	50 seated 65 buffet	70		●	●
Holiday Inn Omaha Downtown 1420 Cuming St.	402-341-0124 holidayinndowntownomaha.com	150	N/A	●	●	
Holiday Inn & Suites at Ameristar 2202 River Road, Council Bluffs, IA	712-322-5050 holidayinn.com/councilbluffs	220	N/A			
Hotel Deco XV 1504 Harney St.	402-991-4981 hoteldecoomaha.com	110	N/A			
Il Palazzo 5110 N. 132nd St.	402-493-8888 omahaitaly.com	600	N/A	●	●	
Joslyn Art Museum 2200 Dodge St.	402-661-3864 joslyn.org	400	N/A		●	
Joslyn Castle 3902 Davenport St.	402-595-3209 joslyncastle.com	200	200	●	●	●
Karen's Fireside 1214 N. Monroe St., Papillion	402-592-4413 karensfireside.com	350	N/A	●	●	●
Legacy Hall 6104 Irvington Road	402-573-8864 legacyhall.com	475	N/A	●	●	●
Liberty Social Hall 711 Olson Drive, Papillion	402-592-2622 libertysocialhall.com	400	N/A	●		
Livestock Exchange Building 4920 S. 30th St.	402-334-5446 brandeiscatering.com	350	N/A	●	●	

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The Living Room 1111 N. 13th St.	402-739-9154 livingroomomaha.com	225	N/A		●	●
Loess Hills Lodge 27792 Ski Hill Loop, Honey Creek, IA	712-328-5638 pottcoconservation.com	70	N/A	●	●	●
Lo Sole Mio Villa 3020 S. 10th St.	402-345-5656 losolemio.com	225	N/A	●	●	
Lucile's Old Market 510 S. 10th St.	402-341-3100 lucilesoldmarket.com	100	75	●	●	
Magnolia Hotel 1615 Howard St.	402-341-2500 magnoliahotelomaha.com	200	200	●	●	
Millard Social Hall 10508 S. 144th St.	402-895-1440 eddiescatering.com	400	50 cocktail 30 seated	●	●	
Old Mattress Factory 501 N. 13th St.	402-346-9116 themattomaha.com	200	N/A			
Omaha Wedding Chapel & Event Center 3622 Leavenworth St.	402-575-7006 omahaweddingchapel.com	100	N/A	●	●	●
Omaha Community Playhouse 6915 Cass St.	402-553-4890, ext. 147 omahaplayhouse.com	550	100	●	●	
One Thousand Dodge 1002 Dodge St.	402-415-8222 onethousanddodge.com	250	N/A	●	●	
Pacific Springs Golf Course 16810 Harney St.	402-330-4359 pacificsprings.com	100	50	●		
The Paxton Ballroom 1403 Farnam St.	402-342-1403 paxtonballroom.com	300 seated 370 cocktail	N/A	●	●	
The Pella at the Blackstone 303 S. 41st St.	402-415-8222 thepellaatblackstone.com	250	N/A	●	●	
Platteview Country Club 4215 Platteview Road, Bellevue	402-291-5883 platteviewcc.com	180	40	●	●	●
Quarry Oaks 16600 Quarry Oaks Drive, Ashland	402-944-6004 quarryoaks.com	200	140	●	●	●
Ralston American Legion Post 373 7400 Q St., Ralston	402-592-2380	200	N/A	●		●
Ramada Plaza Hotel & Convention Center 3321 S. 72nd St.	402-517-3072 ramadaplazaomaha.com	1100	N/A	●	●	
Regency Lake & Tennis Club 606 Regency Parkway	402-391-8686 regencylakeandtennis.com	150	N/A			●
The Renaissance Mansion 401 S. 39th St.	402-346-2990 renaissancemansion.net	150	75		●	
The Ridge Banquet Facility 20033 Elkhorn Ridge Drive, Elkhorn	402-289-2859 elkhornridge.net	350	N/A	●	●	
RiverWest Park 233rd and West Maple Road, Along Elkhorn River	402-953-4731 riverwestpark.com	N/A	300	●	●	
The Rose Theater 2001 Farnam St.	402-345-4849 rosetheater.org	150	N/A			●
Scottish Rite Masonic Center 202 S. 20th St.	402-342-1300 scottishriteomaha.org	350	N/A	●	●	●

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Shark Club 2808 S. 72nd St.	402-397-4275 sharkclubomaha.com	200	N/A	●		●
Sheraton Omaha Hotel 655 N. 108th Ave.	402-496-0850 starwoodhotels.com	280	N/A			
Shoreline Golf Course 210 E. Locust St., Carter Lake	712-347-5173 golfshoreline.com	200	N/A	●	●	
Simply Ballroom 2679 Farnam St.	402-933-6678 simply-ballroom.com	300	N/A	●		●
Slowdown 729 N. 14th St.	402-345-7569 theslowdown.com	150				●
Sokol Auditorium 2234 S. 13th	402-346-9802 sokolomaha.com	550	N/A	●	●	●
Spring Hill Suites 3216 Plaza View Dr., Council Bluffs, IA	712-256-6500 marriott.com	50	N/A	●		●
Starlite Ballroom 2045 County Road K, Wahoo	402-443-3533 starliteballroom.net	1,000	N/A	●	●	●
Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum 28210 W. Park Highway, Ashland	402-944-3100 sasmuseum.com	2,000	N/A	●	●	●
Tangier Shrine Center 2823 S. 84th St.	402-392-0404 tangiershrine.com	300	N/A	●	●	●
Tara Hills Golf Course 1410 Western Hills Drive, Papillion	402-592-7550 eaglehills.org/-tara-hills	100	60			●
1316 Jones Street 13th and Jones Steets, Old Market	402-415-8222 1316jones.com	300	130	●	●	
The Thompson Center UNO campus, 67th and Dodge Streets	402-554-3368 unoalumni.org	240	500	●	●	
Tip Top Downtown Ballroom 1502 Cuming St.	402-334-5446 brandeiscatering.com	600	N/A	●	●	
Tregaron Golf Course 13909 Glengarry Circle, Bellevue	402-292-2745 tregarongolf.com	150	25	●		
VFW Post 2503 8904 Military Road	402-571-8397 vfwpost2503.org	281	N/A	●	●	●
VFW Post 8334 5083 S. 136th St.	402-895-5656 myvfw.org/NE/Post8334	108	N/A	●	●	●
Viking Ship 2582 Redick Ave.	402-457-6051	300 cocktail 200 seated	N/A	●	●	●
Westside Community Conference Center 3534 S. 108th St.	402-390-3380 access66catering.com	300	N/A	●	●	
Willow Creek Glass Chapel 4066 325th St., Shelby, IA	712-483-2435 willowcreekglasschapel.com	300	N/A	●	●	●

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Inches: At least 9 x 12 inches
Preferred file type: JPEG

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