



Eat, Drink & Be Married Weddings by Sheraton West Des Moines

Sheraton West Des Moines

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Complimentary Package Inclusions

- No Room Rental with Met Food & Beverage Minimum
- Complete Setup & Teardown
- Tables, Chairs, China, Silverware, & Glassware
- Complimentary Suite for Bride & Groom on Wedding Night
- Reduced Group Room Rate for Wedding Guests
- Personal Reservation Link for Easy Hotel Reservations
- Champagne Toast for The Head Table
- Stage & Dance Floor
- Wireless Microphone for Head Table
- Head Table Drapery With (4) Up-lights
- Hotel Standard Centerpiece
- Choice of Black or White Table Linens
- Choice of Black or White Napkins with Choice of Fold
- Cake Cutting Service
- Menu Tasting for up to 6 people (3-5 Months prior to your wedding date)

Silver Package

Includes Complimentary Package Inclusions, Plated Entrée

Asiago Chicken Breast	\$37.00++
With a Crimson Alfredo Sauce	
Stuffed Chicken Stuffed with a blend of cheese, sun dried tomatoes, prosciutto, and fresh spinach	\$39.00++
Cashew Chicken	
With a Chardonnay Cream Sauce	\$37.00++
Chicken in Puff Pastry	
Stuffed with Mushrooms, Sun Dried Tomato, Mozzarella, Asiago Cheese, Spinach, Boursin Cream Cheese Sauce	\$37.00++
Pork Tenderloin	
With Bourbon Mustard Sauce	\$38.00++
Grilled Salmon with Lemon and Ginger Butter	
Brown Sugar Glaze, Lemon, Fresh Cilantro, Ginger Root	\$40.00++
Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin With Wild Mushroom Sauce	\$47.00++
Duet Entrée - Choose Two Entrees for each plate (Add \$7.00 for Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin)	\$50.00++

All Entrees Include Bread & Butter, Salad, Choice of Starch, Seasonal Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee Service

Kids Chicken Finger Meal: Served with Fries and Fruit cup \$12.00++

Platinum Package

Includes Complimentary Package Inclusions, Plated Entrée, One Hour Open Bar during Cocktail Hour, Champagne Toast for All Guests, & a Cheese Display during Cocktail Hour

Asiago Chicken Breast	\$47.00++
With a Crimson Alfredo Sauce	
Stuffed Chicken Stuffed with a blend of cheese, sun dried tomatoes, prosciutto, and fresh spinach	\$49.00 ++
Cashew Chicken	
With a Chardonnay Cream Sauce	\$47.00 ++
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Chicken in Puff Pastry	
Stuffed with Mushrooms, Sun Dried Tomato, Mozzarella,	\$47.00++
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All Entrees Include Bread & Butter, Salad, Choice of Starch, Seasonal Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee Service

Kids Chicken Finger Meal: Served with Fries and Fruit cup \$12.00++

Diamond Package

Includes Complimentary Package Inclusions, One Hour Open Bar during Cocktail Hour followed by Complimentary Domestic Keg, Butler-passed Wine during Cocktail Hour, Cheese & Fruit Display during Cocktail Hour, Champagne Toast for All Guests, Wedding Video Projection Package, Upgrade to Presidential Suite*

Asiago Chicken breast	\$57.00++
With a Crimson Alfredo Sauce	φον.
Stuffed Chicken	
Stuffed with a blend of cheese, sun dried tomatoes,	\$59.00++
prosciutto, and fresh spinach	
Cashew Chicken	\$57.00++
With a Chardonnay Cream Sauce	
Chicken in Puff Pastry	\$57.00++
Stuffed with Mushrooms, Sun Dried Tomato, Mozzarella,	
Asiago Cheese, Spinach, Boursin Cream Cheese Sauce	
Pork Tenderloin	\$58,00++
Pork Tenderloin With Bourbon Mustard Sauce	\$58.00++
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With Bourbon Mustard Sauce Grilled Salmon with Lemon and Ginger Butter Brown Sugar Glaze, Lemon, Fresh Cilantro, Ginger Root Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin With Wild Mushroom Sauce	\$60.00++ \$67.00++
With Bourbon Mustard Sauce Grilled Salmon with Lemon and Ginger Butter Brown Sugar Glaze, Lemon, Fresh Cilantro, Ginger Root Certified Angus Beef Top Sirloin	\$60.00++

Asiago Chicken Breast

All Entrees Include Bread & Butter, Salad, Choice of Starch, Seasonal Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee Service

**Presidential Suite based on availability

Kids Chicken Finger Meal: Served with Fries and Fruit cup \$12.00++



Silver Buffet - \$50.00++

Platinum Buffet - \$60.00++

Diamond Buffet - \$70.00++

*See plated Entrees for Inclusions

(Buffets are based on one plate per person - going through the buffet one time)
All Entrees Include Bread & Butter, Salad, Choice of Starch, Seasonal
Vegetable, Entrée, Water, Iced Tea, and Coffee Service

PLATED Kids Chicken Finger Meal available: Served with Fries and Fruit cup \$12.00++

Sheraton House Salad
Tossed Field Greens, Romaine, Tear Drop
Tomatoes, Julienne Vegetables, Cucumber and
Champagne Dressing

Starch Selection

(Choose Two)
Garlic Mashed Baby Red Potatoes
Roasted Baby Red Potatoes
Wild Rice

Vegetable Selection

(Choose One)
Green Beans
Asparagus
Zucchini & Squash Medley
California Blend – Broccoli, Carrots, & Cauliflower

Entrée Selections (Choose Two)

Chicken

Champagne Chicken
Cashew Chicken
Lemon Chicken
Artichoke Chicken
Sesame Chicken with Fruit Chutney

Pork

Pork Loin with Apple Chutney Pork Loin with Dijon Sauce

Beef

English Cut Prime Rib Flank Steak with Demi Glaze

Seafood

Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce Cod with Newburg Sauce

Pasta

Vegetable or Beef Lasagna Baked Ziti with Italian Sausage Egg Plant Napoleon

Vegetarian Options (Plated)

*Served with salad, same starch as group, season vegetable (double vegetable if starch contains animal bi-product or gluten).

*Stuffed Mushroom (GF) Dinner \$27.00 per Person

Grilled portabella mushroom stuffed with Italian seasoned grilled vegetables in a marinara sauce, topped with mozzarella cheese. (*Vegan without cheese*).

*Cheese Tortellini Dinner \$27.00 per Person

Tortellini with a creamy pesto sauce. Served with salad, same starch as group, season vegetable. Add Grilled Chicken for \$4.00

*Vegetarian Lasagna Dinner \$27.00 per Person

Layers of pasta, Italian cheeses and a hearty marinara sauce. Served with salad, same starch as group, season vegetable. \$20.00

*Grilled Cauliflower Steak (VGN/GF) Dinner \$25.00 per Person

Char Grilled cauliflower steak, season with olive oil, sea salt and cracked black pepper. Served with salad, same starch as group, season vegetable (double vegetable if starch contains animal bi-product or gluten).

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Hors D'oeuvres

	Stuffed Mushrooms Choice of sausage stuffed, crab stuffed or 3-cheese blend in roasted caps \$3.00++ Each
	Lion Head Meatballs Pork and beef blended with spices, with General Tso's sauce \$3.00++ Each
	_Brown Sugar Smokies Glazed with brown sugar and BBQ sauce ~ priced per 3 pieces \$2.00++ Each
	Far East Chicken Salad Sesame chicken with soy and ginger in wontons \$3.50++ Each
	_Philly Cheese Steaks Ribeye, onions, cheese blend on toasted baguette \$4.25++ Each
	Eggroll Traditional vegetable egg roll served with Thai chili dipping sauce \$3.50++ Each
	Mini Crab Cakes Lump crab with red peppers and Old Bay mayo \$4.50++ Each
	Sesame Chicken Satay Savory marinated chicken on a skewer, drizzled with zesty peanut sauce \$3.50++ Each
	Pretzel Chicken Bite-sized chicken, dusted & baked in pretzel crust, served with tangy Dijon sauce \$3.50++ Each
	Horseradish Sirloin on a Stick Grilled sirloin, red peppers and horseradish cream \$4.25++ Each
	Scallops & Bacon on a Stick Seared sea scallops wrapped in pecan smoked bacon with chili-honey \$4.25++ Each
	Caprese Skewer Cherry tomato, fresh mozzarella pearl, fresh basil, drizzled with balsamic \$3.25++ Each
	Sirloin Griller Marinated & grilled Sirloin, mushrooms, peppers, onions, pineapple, balsamic glaze \$4.25++ Each
	Displays Cheese Sampler Assortment of imported & domestic cheese/ dried fruit, nuts, crackers & toast points \$7.00++ per Person
	Crudités Display An assortment of vegetables with house made Ranch dressing \$7.00++ per Person
	Season Sliced Fruit Display Assortment of sliced fresh fruit \$7.00++ per Person
	Antipasto Display Marinated mushrooms & asparagus, fresh mozzarella cheese, prosciutto ham, salami, artichoke hearts & Kalamata olives \$7.00++ per Person
_	Artisan Cured Meat & Cheese Display Assortment of sausage, salami and prosciutto, imported and domestic cheeses with crackers and toast points \$10.00++ per person

Bar Options

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Hosted Bar Service (Per drink)	Cash Bar Service
Tier I Mixed Drink: \$7.00++ Tier II I Mixed Drink: \$11.00++ Tier I Wine by the Glass: \$8.00++	Domestic Bottle/Can Beer: \$6.00++ Import/Prem. Bottle/Can Beer: \$7.00++ Craft Bottle/Can Beer: \$8.00++
Tier II Wine by the Glass: \$13.00++	Assorted Sodas by the Glass: \$2.00++
Hosted Bar Packages: Includes, Tier I Wine, Tier I Mixe Priced per person for	every attendee.
	d, Drinks & Wines, Prem., Import & Craft Beers,
• \$18.00++ per person for the 1^{St} hour, \$9 \$5.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$3.00++ per person under 21 for the 1^{St} hour, \$4.00++	.00++ per person for each additional hour der 21 for each additional hour (Pepsi products & juices)
Unlimited Coffee, Iced Tea and Lemonade Beverage Statio	on for \$4.00++ per Person (all ages)
<u>TIER I</u> Liquor Brands: New Amsterdam Vodka, Don Q Cristal E Camarena Silver Tequila, Grant's Scotch, E&J Brandy	-
White Wines : Sycamore Lane Chardonnay, Sycamore Lar Road Moscato	ne Pinot Grigio, Maggio Sauvignon Blanc, Canyon
Red Wines: Sycamore Lane Cabernet Sauvignon, Sycam	ore Lane Merlot, Maggio Pinot Noir
Liquor Brands: Ketel One Vodka, Bacardi Superior Rum, Hen Tequila, Johnnie Walker Black Scotch, Courvoisier VSC	
TIER 1	п
White Wines: Chalk Hill RRV Chardonnay, Santa Marghe Vietti Moscato, Rodney Strong White Zinfandel	
Red Wines: Silver Totem Chloe Cabernet Sauvignon, De	ecoy Merlot, Imagery Pinot Noir, H3 Red Blend
BEER: Domestic Bottled Beer: Budweiser, Bud Light, Busch Light, Compared to the compared to th	
Premium Import Bottled Beers: Blue Moon Belgian V Guinness, Heineken, Stone IPA, Truly, Weihenstephar Hard Cider	Vhite, Corona Extra, Dogfish Head 60 IPA,
Craft Bottled Beers: Peace Tree Blonde Fatale, Exile Ru	ıthie, Rotating Seasonal Selection
Kegs of Beer (only 2 kegs available at one time) Domestic Kegs (1/2 barrel) Busch LightBud Light,Coors Light,	\$375++ _Miller Lite,Budweiser
Premium/Imported Kegs (5 gallon or 1/2 barrel)	

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\$100++ Bar Set up Fee - Per bar-1 bar per 100 guests (required with all bar service)

Enhancements

Wedding Video Projection Package

\$350.00

o Includes 9x12 Screen, LCD Projector, AV Cart, and DVD Player

Additional Up Lights

\$15.00 each

Photo Back Drop Setup

\$75.00

o Includes 8 Ft. of White or Black Pipe & Draping, choice of colored up light, and high-top table

Candy Buffet

\$100.00

o Includes set up, containers, and serving utensils (candy not included)

Additional Specialty linens available through our preferred wedding décor partner - Bella Flora

Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel does not own any specialty linens or furniture.

You are welcome to use the provider of your choice. If you would like your Sales Manager to arrange your rentals and deliveries, the 25% service charge is applied to all rental fees.

Chair Covers
Consult Catering Sales Manager for price from Preferred Vendor
Chair Sashes
Consult Catering Sales Manager for price from Preferred Vendor
Table Runner
Consult Catering Sales Manager for price from Preferred Vendor
Specialty Napkins
Consult Catering Sales Manager for price from Preferred Vendor
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Late Night Snacks

- Pizza Bar \$18 Per Pizza
 Assorted one topping pizzas cut into squares
- Soft Pretzels \$7.00 Per Person
 Served with warm cheese sauce
- Donut Holes \$4.00 Per Person
 Glazed and sugar-coated donut holes
- Popcorn Bar \$5.50 Per Person
 Buttered popcorn with toppings: chocolate M&M's, Mike & Ike's, and peanuts
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What time can me vendors start setting up on the day of the wedding?

Your access times are listed in your Sales Agreement. Early access (day before) is only guaranteed through room rental the previous evening (added in your contract). Any early entry without a contracted guarantee is based on hotel availability and your catering sales manager will likely know that availabity no more than 12 days prior to your wedding day.

What is the difference between a Catering Sales Manager and a Wedding Planner/Coordinator?

Your Hotel **Catering Sales Manager** (your venue contact/manager), their primary responsibility is to be your main point of contact with the venue. They *facilitate and oversee all of the details pertaining to your wedding in regard to all information the venue requires* for room set up and food & beverage service. On your wedding day, the Catering Sales Manager will be busy making preparations with the venue's own team and the team focuses on the food and beverage service. It is not your venue manager's duty to manage external vendors that are not partners/suppliers of the venue. The **Catering Sales Manager** is there to ensure things go smoothly with the venue and Food & Beverage service.

A Wedding Planner/Coordinator is hired independent professional specializing in wedding planning that can be hired by the couple to coordinate and execute your wedding. Your Wedding Planner/Coordinator will oversee planning your vendors' schedule and monitor their service times on your wedding day. He/she will also tend to any questions that your vendors may have and make sure vendors' meals are taken care of. With a Wedding Planner/Coordinator, you have an Industry insider leading your team of wedding service providers (and wedding helpers too!), keeping them aligned with the plans. Please see the Preferred Vendors page of this packet for recommendations.

What is required for a deposit?

A non-refundable deposit, Equal to 20% of the food and beverage minimum is required with the signed contract.

When is final payment for the event?

All payment is due by 5:00 pm the day before the event.

Do you have a gratuity or sales tax?

All prices are subject to a 25% service charge and 7% sales tax. (Please note the service charge is taxable by Iowa State Law)

What are the final charges based on?

The final food and beverage charges will be based on your final guest count, which is guaranteed 3 days before the event.

When do we determine all of the final details for the reception?

It is necessary that we receive set requirements, menu, audio visual selections, and any other function details no later than 30 days out from the event.

How do you calculate my Final bill?

We take the number of guests you guarantee in your final headcount and multiply that by the price of the per person package you have selected (and any additional services or add-ons), then multiple that number by .25 for your SUBTOTAL. Your SUBTOTAL is then multiplied by .07 for the sales tax.

Your Package and add-ons Price + 25% Service Charge +7% Sales Tax = TOTAL

Are there changing areas for the bride and groom?

The couple receives a complimentary suite for the evening of their wedding. Most of our couples will reserve the suite the evening before (at a discounted rate) and use it as their changing room the day of the wedding.

How early can deliveries by made?

Decorations can be dropped off and stored at the hotel 48 hours before the wedding. You will have access to the room as early as 8:00AM the day of your wedding.

Does the venue provide assistance setting up decorations?

The hotel is happy to provide assistance setting up *simple, pre-made, repetitive table decorations*. We ask that you set an example table for our staff to mimic. Please pre-arrange vendor delivery & setup times with your catering sales manager.

Can we bring in our own food and beverage?

All food and beverage must be purchased through the hotel except for wedding cake or cupcakes. Cakes must come from a licensed and insured vendor. No Homemade items may be brought into the hotel, no exceptions.

Am I held responsible for any hotel rooms not reserved within my room block?

We will block the number of guest rooms printed and agreed to by your contract. Guestrooms will be released from your block and open to the hotel 3 weeks prior to scheduled date. After that date, room reservations and guest room rate will be based on availability.

We offer a courtesy block of 15 hotel rooms. If you would like a larger room block, there is 90% attrition. (If 90% of the block fills you are financially responsible for the difference.

Plated or Buffet?

When making your entrée selection, you will first determine your service style; will you be doing a Plated or Buffet dinner?

Once you decide on your service style you will select your entrée(s).

If choosing two Plated entrees, you will need to decide if you are offering a duet plate or if your guests will get to select between the two choices.

If you are letting your guest select between two entrees, you will need to include this information on your invitation and your guests will need to RSVP with their choice. Once you have gathered all of your guest's dinner selections, you will need to communicate with the hotel on the quantities of each entrée. This number will be due no later than 30 days prior to your reception.

When letting your guests choose between two entrees. you will also need to provide indicator cards for each meal type. For example; if you are having your guests choose a beef and chicken entrée, you will need a card to indicate their selection such as an icon of a cow or a chicken or bold color-coded sticker next to the guest's name like in the example below. You will not need to include a table number unless you are doing assigned seating.



The following pages of the menu will have a space for you to indicate your selection next to the menu item name.

Once you have made your selections of package level, dinner service type, entrée(s), and bar service choice, you will return those selections to your hotel event coordinator. These selections will then be used to place your orders with our culinary and events team here at the hotel. These selections, along with the timeline details from the Plan Your Day page will be used to create our Event Orders (EO's).

Event Orders are our internal communication tool for our culinary and events team to use as instructions for your reception set-up, event details, timeline of events, including deliveries from third party vendors, such as florists, decorators, DJ's and bakeries. When your EO's are completed by your event coordinator, you will then review them to ensure that the selections, quantities and event details you provided your coordinator are accurate and will sign and return them to indicate that they are accurate.

Banquet Policies

BEVERAGE SERVICE

Alcoholic beverages and service are regulated by the Iowa Liquor Commission Control. Sheraton West Des Moines, is responsible for the administration of these regulations.

No outside alcoholic beverages may be brought onto the premise.

We reserve the right to refuse alcohol service to intoxicated persons and will not serve underage persons.

No alcoholic beverages can be removed from the premise.

PRICING

All food, beverage, room rental and ancillary items are subject to a taxable 25% service charge and applicable state sales tax.

Prices are not contracted and are subject to change without notice, guarantee prices will be confirmed 60 days prior to the event. Menu pricing includes food, linens, dinnerware, stainless steel flatware, glassware, tables and chairs within our inventory, banquet servers, setup and take- down.

OUTSIDE FOOD & BEVERAGE

No outside food and beverage (with the exception of wedding cakes) may be brought into the hotel.

All Wedding cakes or cupcakes must be provided by a licensed food vendor.

HOMEMADE ITEMS OF ANY KIND ARE PROHIBBETED – NO EXCEPTIONS.

GAURANTEES

A Catering Manager will contact you 10- days prior to your event to receive your expected number of attendees.

Sheraton West Des Moines utilizes a 72 hour or 3 business day guarantee policy. After this time, full charges will be incurred for all reductions or cancellations made.

The client will be charged the guarantee provided regardless if the attendance falls below the guarantee.

Should the attendance be higher than the guarantee, the client will be charged the actual attendance of the event. For guarantees not received, 10-day estimates will be used.

MENU SELECTIONS

In order to provide you with the best possible event, Sheraton West Des Moines requests all menu selections be made at least 30 days prior to the event.

REVISIONS

Any changes, revisions, additions or deletions to the banquet event contract or banquet event order shall be in writing and signed by both parties. All Banquet Event Orders (BEOs) must be signed and returned to the assigned Catering Manager 3 business days before the event.

DECORATIONS

Items may not be attached to doors, walls, airwalls, floors, or ceilings with nails, staples, tape or other substance.

A limited number of pre-approved signs are permitted in the banquet space.

No faux or real flower petals, glitter, confetti, bubbles, sand or rice.

Flames/candles must be enclosed in glass and approved by the hotel in advance.

Use of fog/smoke or cold/hot sparklers, colored powdered, confetti or glitter cannons is prohibited.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

PARKING

For your convenience, Sheraton West Des Moines offers complimentary self-parking. Entertainment and Decorators Must comply at all times with local fire and safety codes as well as the hotel's policy regarding sound levels.

LOST & FOUND

The Housekeeping Department administers all lost and found items.

Sheraton West Des Moines is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items left on property prior to or following the event.

Security arrangements should be made for all items set-up prior to the event or left unattended for any time.

INDOOR POOL

The indoor pool is for the use of Hotel guests with sleeping room only. Private use of the pool in not allowed.

Plan your day:

Wedding Planning Checklist

10-12 n	nonths before	1 mont	n before
			Apply for marriage license
	Establish a budget		Final dress fitting
	Start planning the guest list		Finalize and review wedding details with venue and
	Determine wedding date and time		vendors
	Secure ceremony and reception venues		Purchase gifts
	Book vendors: photographer, videographer,		
	entertainment, florist, bakery, make-up artist,	2 week	s before
	hairstylist, officiant		Review final RSVP list
			Make a list of any photos you want captured
6-9 mo	nths before		Plan your seating chart
	Take engagement photos		
	Send save the dates	1 week	before
	Purchase wedding dress and bridesmaid's dresses		Final head count for venue
	Register for gifts		Print place cards and table cards
	Start planning your honeymoon		Enjoy your bachelorette party!
3-5 mo	nths before	2-3 day	rs before
	Have your tasting & finalize menu and venue set-up		Prepare your wedding dress
	Order wedding invitations		Determine processional line up- grandparents,
	Pick out wedding rings		parents, bridal party
	Rent or buy the men's formalwear		Final payment due to venue
	Arrange wedding day transportation		
	Attend bridal shower	Day be	efore
			Attend rehearsal dinner
2 mont	hs before		Pay vendors
	Mail invitations		Provide vendors with an emergency contact
	Write your vows		information
			Provide officiant your marriage license

Preferred Vendors

DJ

Select Entertainment Iowa Andy "Cubbie" Powell 515-943-2638

andy@selectentertainmentiowa.com www.selectentertainmentiowa.com

STE Event Group 515-525-6447 scott@steevent.com www.steevent.com

Florist

Bella Flora 515-554-6964

www.bellafloraeventdesign.com

Shelly Sarver Florals 641-204-1250

www.shellysarverdesigns.com

Salons and Hair Care

Serenity Couture Aveda 515-

223-6204

www.serenitycouture.com

Salon Spa W 515-280-5358

www.salonspaw.com

Refinery Hair 515-223-7232

www.refineryhairwdsm.com

Photographers

Thisday Photography 515-999-4511

<u>info@thisdayphotography.com</u> www.thisdayphotography.com

Aly Carroll Photography 515-710-8201

<u>aly@alycarroll.com</u>

www.alycarrollphotography.com

Cakes

Glorious Desserts 515-279-4944

www.gloriousdesserts.com

Crème Bakery 515-288-1050

www.cremecupcake.com

Nothing Bundt Cakes

515-223-2239

<u>clive@nothingbundtcakes.com</u> www.nothingbundtcakes.com

Décor

Bella Flora Event Design

515-554-6964 www.bellafloraeventdesign.com

Beyond Elegance 877-353-4623

<u>info@beyondelegance.com</u> <u>www.beyondelegance.com</u>

Wedding Planners

Perfect Events 515-254-1137

planner@perfecteventsia.com

Contact - Perfect Events (perfecteventsia.com)

Make It Happen Events

515-708-0629

Gina@makeithappendsm.com

makeithappendsm.com

KNM Productions 515-724-4053

KNM Productions - DJ, Photography,

Videography, & Photo Booths

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Reception Timeline

Here is an example reception timeline. The details below are suggestions from our experienced wedding professionals but can certainly be tailored to your personal preferences.

:	_ Cocktail hour start time (45-60 minutes)
:	_ Doors open to reception (15-20 minutes prior to introductions)
:	Arrival of wedding party (20 minutes prior to introductions)
:_	Introduction of wedding party (10 minutes)
:	Cake cutting/ take picture (5 minutes)
:_	Welcome/ blessing prior to dinner (5 minutes)
:_	Speeches/Champagne Toast
:_	Dinner(45 minutes)
:_	Wedding cake to guests (station or served)
:_	Dance begins
	Late night snack I Last call (30 minutes prior to reception end time)

11:59 PM Reception end time

	Wedding//	·
Brides Last Name/Groom's Last Name/Brides Last Name/Groom's Last N		
· •	Number: ()	Arriving at
Decorator -	Number: ()	Arriving at
Flowers -	Number: ()	Arriving at
Cake -	Number: ()	Arriving at
DJ	Number: ()	Arriving at
Napkin Fold:		
Candle Stick	Fan Bloom (in Wine Glass)	Tent
Waterfall	Pocket Fold (for menu or silverware)	
Client to bring in:		
Chivari Chairs	Chair Covers Chair Sashes	
Cake Stand	Cake Cutting Set	
Photo Booth		
Floral/Decorative Centerpieces	Plate Chargers	
Colored/Specialty Napkins	Colored/Specialty Linens Table Runners	
Additional Décor		
Item:		

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