

YOUR VISION + PRIORITIES

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LET'S CHAT VISION!

Do you have a specific date/time of year in mind for your big day?

What size guest count is ideal for you?

Do you have a specific budget in mind for your wedding celebration?

WEDDING VISION + VIBE:

Describe how you want your wedding day to look & feel, for you and your guests.
(i.e: romantic, laid back, contemporary, etc.?)

LET'S CHAT PRIORITIES!

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PRIORITY ONE

PRIORITY TWO

PRIORITY THREE

LET'S CHAT VENDORS STAGE ONE!

Now, take a moment to talk freely about what you are both looking for in your vendors. Do not get too detailed yet, simply discuss "must haves" and "deal breakers."

VENUE PREFERENCES

(i.e: must have indoor/outdoor options, must provide accommodations on-site, etc.)

CATERING PREFERENCES

(i.e: plated, stations, buffet, general type of food, food you do not want, etc.)

BEVERAGE PREFERENCES

(i.e: beer and wine only, full bar, signature drinks, etc.).

ENTERTAINMENT PREFERENCES

(Band? DJ? Both? Strings at ceremony? etc.).

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PHOTO + VIDEO PREFERENCES

(i.e: style of photography? All day coverage? Highlight video? Full day video?,etc).

CEREMONY/OFFICIANT PREFERENCES

(i.e: religious or non-denominational, is a friend going to marry you, hiring a marriage officer or a priest?, etc)

TRANSPORTATION PREFERENCES

(i.e: do you want to provide guest transportation, transport for the bridal party, etc.)

ACCOMODATION PREFERENCES

(Do you want to provide accommodation for guests? Location or style preferences?.)

We know what you are thinking...what about flowers, stationery, lighting and other decor elements?! Don't worry, that's all in on our Stage Two Planning Worksheet, when you discuss "making it pretty."

For now, focus on finding the bigger vendors, who are the foundation for your big day.

LET'S CHAT BUDGET!

Before you decide specific amounts to allocate towards each vendor, discuss who will be financially contributing to the wedding day, and how much. Make a plan to have conversations with these contributors.

ANY LINGERING THOUGHTS?

Are there any other important elements you want to discuss with one another? Speak now, or forever hold your piece!

WHERE TO NEXT?

Now that you have a good picture of what you both want, here are your next steps:

1. Create a budget based on wedding averages in your area, taking into consideration your priorities above!
2. Find a Venue! Will you hire a planner to help or begin the vendor research yourself?

BASIC DAY OF TIMELINE

Once you find your venue, you will want to create a basic day of timeline so that when you book your vendors, you have a good idea of what times to contract them. Here is a sample timeline below for your reference.

3:30pm

First Look

1 hour prior to ceremony

4:30pm

Ceremony Start Time

5:15pm

Guests ushered to Viewing Lawn where they are welcomed with bubbly

Classical musician / band plays background music

Service of canapés & further welcome drinks

6.30pm

Guests wander through to dining area as darkness takes over

Tables set thematically

6.45pm

Welcome Speeches

(timings & details to be confirmed by couple)

7.00pm

Starter is served

Main Course

Optional: Live music or background music during dinner

9.00pm Dessert

The First Dance

Followed by Garter and Bouquet Toss

Midnight

DJ to start to close-up

12.30pm

Guest Departure