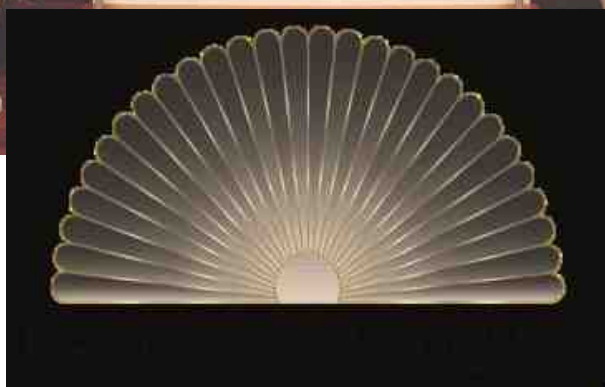
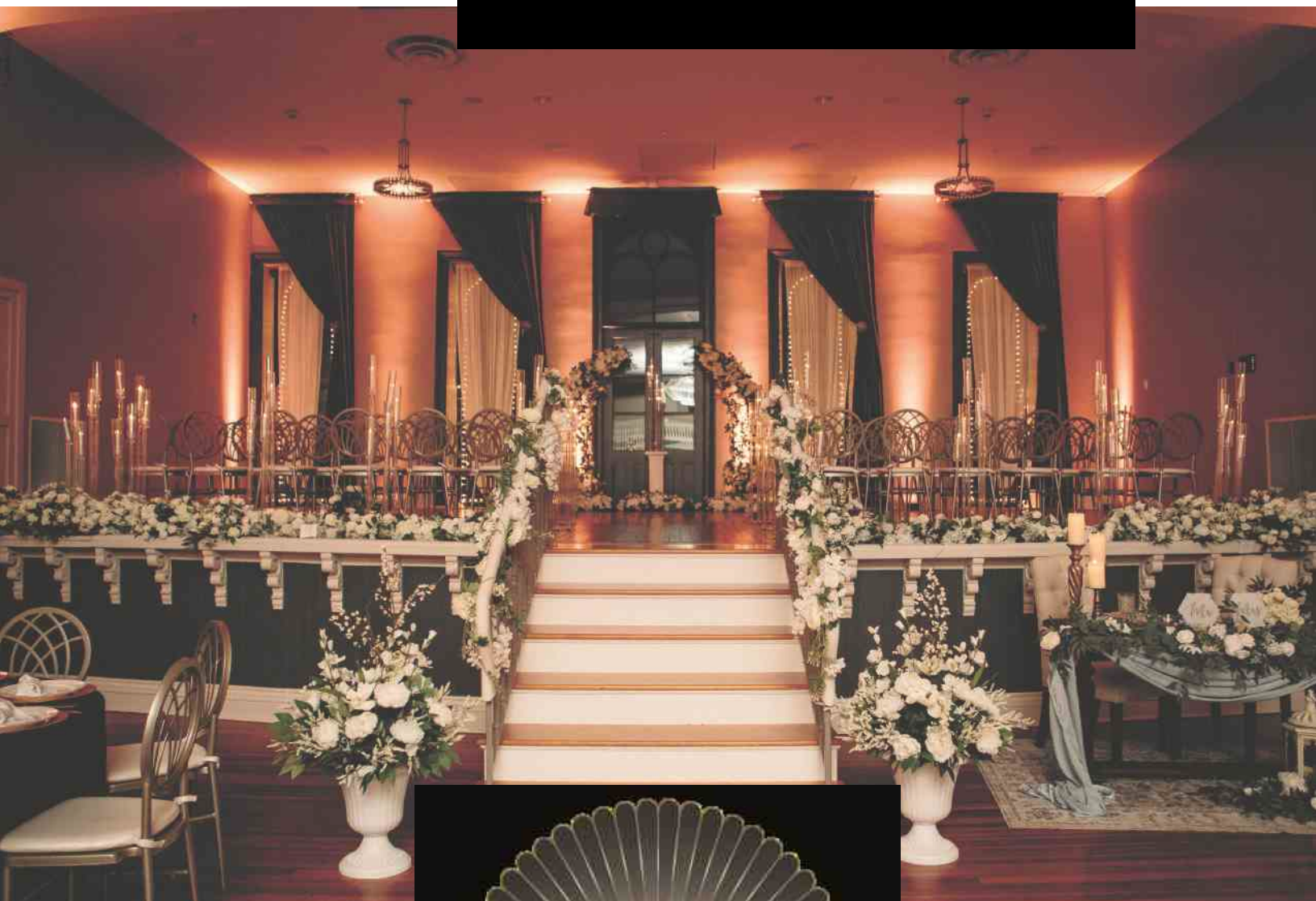


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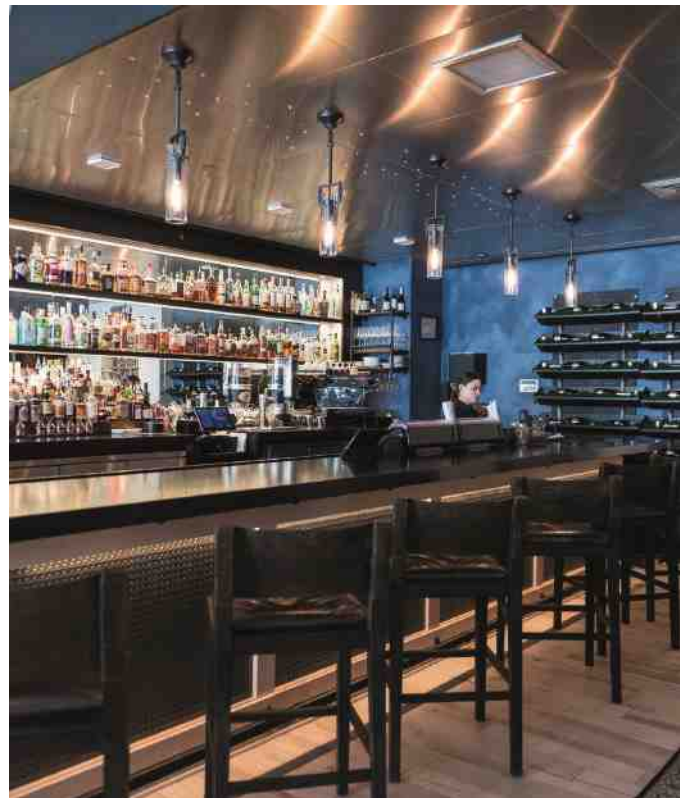


BENT'S OPERA HOUSE

Venue Overview

Bent's Opera House is a historically revived destination wedding and event venue, located between Buffalo and Rochester, in the quaint town of Medina, New York. Bent's Opera House sits in the heart of Medina's historic downtown district, which features a variety of locally owned shops, historic sites and is walking distance from the Erie Canal.

Bent's Opera House features Harvest, a high-end restaurant which emphasizes the use of locally sourced ingredients in every dish. The second floor is the boutique hotel which has 10-uniquely themed rooms, offering an elevated hospitality experience for visitors. The opera house, located on the third floor, has been transformed into an elegant event space for intimate and large scale events.



HISTORY

Bent's Opera House

Bent's Opera House, formerly known as Bent's Hall, named after its owner, Don C. Bent, was constructed out of Medina sandstone at the peak of the Civil War in 1865. Bent's Opera House inaugural performance was held on February 28, 1865 and for decades held many high profile concerts, plays, shows, and public functions, including P.T. Barnum and William "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

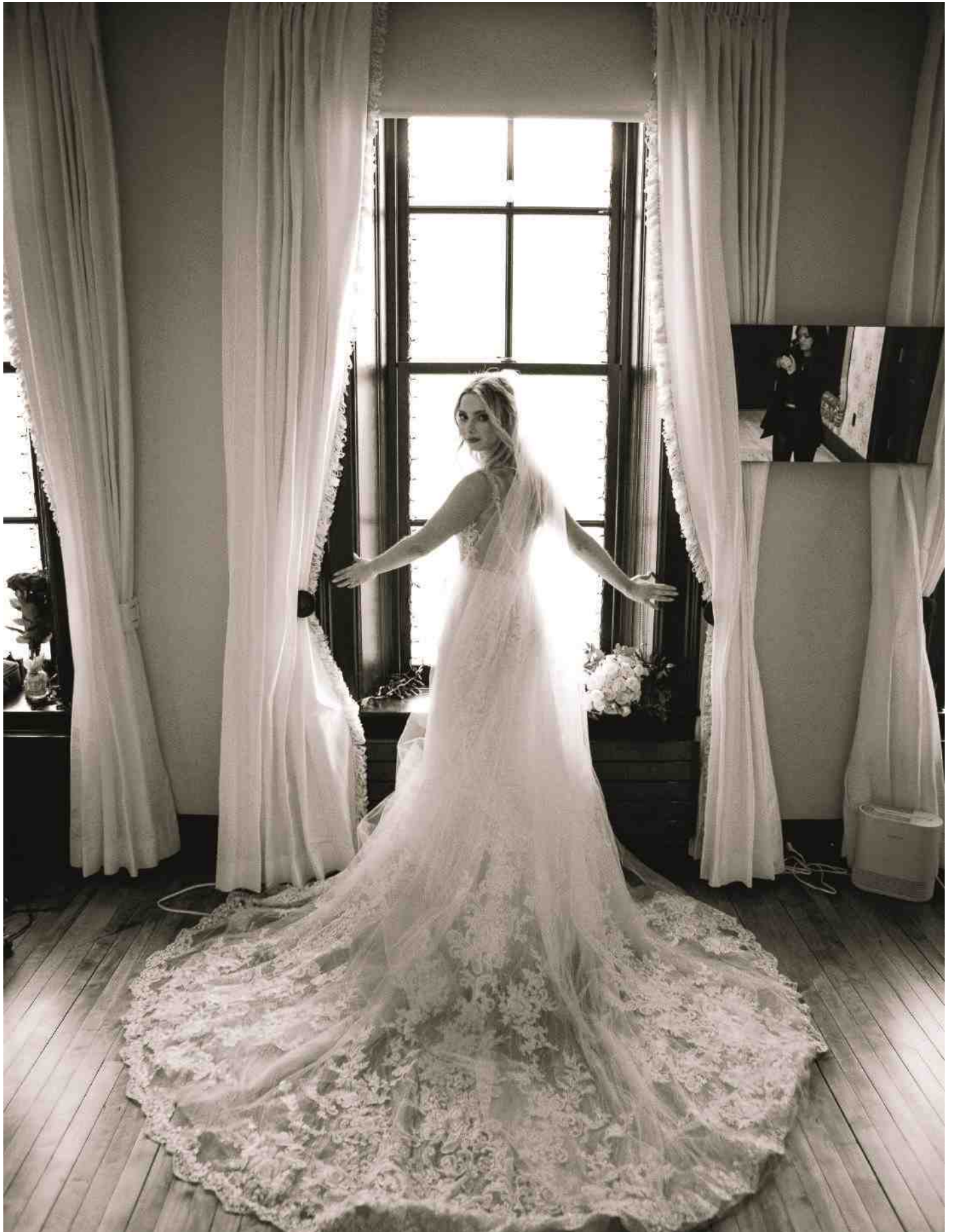
During the rise of the television industry in the twentieth century, Bent's Opera House quickly became a diminishing pastime for community members and travelers alike. By the end of World War 2, Bent's Opera House had become the first and second floors of the building occupied by various businesses and used as a gathering space for fraternity groups until the 1970s.

Although the iconic building was no longer being used, Bent's Opera House was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1995. Bank of America was the building's last commercial owner to occupy the first floor of the building. In 2010, Bank of America donated the property to the Orleans Renaissance Group, Inc. who had hopes of restoring the Opera House to its former glory as a functioning performance venue.

In 2016, Orleans Renaissance Group decided to sell the building to Talis Equity, under ownership of Roger Hungerford. For the next five years, Bent's Opera House went through an extensive restoration and renovation of all three floors before opening in June 2021.







FEATURES & Highlights

OUR ORIGINAL OPERA HOUSE

Guests will be greeted by 20-foot ceilings, accented with a hand-painted ceiling mosaic that replicates the original design, and accented with sparkling chandeliers hanging overhead. Equipped with state of the art lighting systems that can be adjusted to set the mood. The space also has plenty of outlets for power hookups, air conditioning and heating systems, two catering prep kitchens, and two mobile bars. Our luxurious bathroom facilities, located on the second floor, can be accessed by the stairs or elevator, and include individual stalls for added privacy and a large vanity for freshening up.

GETTING READY IN OUR GREEN ROOM

Our Green Room offers an intimate space, overlooking the historic downtown district, for your bridal party to get dolled up. The room was intentionally designed to feature three makeup stations for pampering, a full length LED mirror, a garment rack and portable steamer for all of your getting ready needs. The Green Room can also be used to store away your personal belongings and decorations, or may serve as a secret hideout if you need a private moment alone.

CAPACITY

Our opera house can comfortably seat 150 guests for formal receptions or 200 guests for casual cocktail parties. Intimate ceremonies can also be held on the stage for up to 50 guests.

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

DURING THE RESTORATION PROCESS, DEVELOPERS WERE ABLE TO SALVAGE AND RESTORE MANY ICONIC FEATURES OF BENT'S OPERA HOUSE INCLUDING THE HAND CARVED VICTORIAN STYLE MEZZANINE BALCONY, PERFORMANCE STAGE, TWO BOX SEATS, TICKET BOOTHS AND THE ORIGINAL HARDWOOD FLOORING.

ACCOMMODATIONS

ON-SITE ACCOMMODATIONS

Included in all of our wedding packages is a two-night stay in our Color of Love suite for the couple. Color of Love features a lavish king-size bed, makeup vanity, floor length parisian style mirror, a view of downtown Medina and a glamorous claw foot tub to relax in after a night of celebrating. The hotel also has nine additional rooms that can accommodate up to 18 guests. Each of our rooms have either a queen or king size bed with their own unique designs and themes. A Study in Blue, is our adjoining room, which connects directly to the Color of Love bridal suite. A Study in Love features a walk-in shower for added accessibility, and is also one of our kid friendly rooms. For those who are traveling with their furry friends, we also have a few rooms available that are pet-friendly. Onsite parking is available for all hotel guests in the boutique hotel.

NEARBY ACCOMMODATIONS

Medina has other nearby accommodations to our venue, as well as a local taxi service for transportation.

- Hart House Hotel - right across the street from Bent's
- Opera House Comfort Inn & Suites - 1.2 miles away
- Garden View Bed & Breakfast - 1 mile away

ADDITIONAL PARKING

There is also parking available nearby our venue for all guests not staying in the boutique hotel:

- All of Main Street
- Lot next to Rudys Diner
- Lot next Hart House Hotel
- Lot off Main Street

OPTIONAL REHEARSAL DINNERS

All couples who host their wedding at Bent's Opera House can reserve the private dining room in Harvest Restaurant free of charge for an intimate rehearsal dinner. The private dining room is wheelchair accessible and can accommodate up to 35 of your closest family and friends for sit-down dinners, or 50 guests for casual cocktail parties. The private dining rooms are also available for small bridal and baby showers, and other intimate events. The space features a private bathroom, view of our open concept kitchen, a romantic ambiance and freedom to decorate the space however you please.





VENUE Packages

We believe couples should be able to celebrate their love story over the course of a weekend, not just one evening. That is why we only host one wedding per weekend to ensure each of our couples gets to our undivided attention and can fully enjoy every moment of their wedding weekend.

Couples have the option to choose how they want to celebrate their wedding weekend by choosing from three venue packages:

SIMPLY IN LOVE | \$3500

Reception only in the historic opera house.

BELOVED AT BENT'S | \$5500

Ceremony and reception in the historic opera house.

THE HOLY VEIL | \$12,000

Ceremony and reception in the historic opera house.

Entire boutique hotel reserved and pre-paid for by the wedding couple. Two night stay in the boutique hotel for 18 wedding guests.

Rehearsal Dinner in our Private Dining
Farewell Brunch the morning after
your wedding

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDES

- ACCESS TO THE HISTORIC OPERA HOUSE FROM 10AM - 10PM ON WEDDING DAY
- ONSITE ACCOMMODATIONS IN OUR COLOR OF LOVE BRIDAL SUITE (2-NIGHT STAY) TABLES, CHAIRS, LINENS, NAPKINS, DINNERWARE AND GLASSWARE FOR UP TO 150 GUESTS
- USE OF OUR GREEN ROOM FOR PAMPERING ON WEDDING DAY
- COMPLIMENTARY MIMOSA BAR WITH BREAKFAST ON YOUR WEDDING DAY
- PROFESSIONAL IN HOUSE PLANNING SERVICES AND DAY OF COORDINATOR

BAR SERVICE

Harvest restaurant is our exclusive provider for all bartending services.

Our Event Planner will work with each couple to create a custom bar menu to include any signature cocktails, beer and wine options. We offer open-bar, cash-bar or a mixture of both for all private events.

All booked clients may book a complimentary cocktail tasting to help decide on their preferred menu options.

LOGISTICAL DETAILS

Bent's Opera House handles the setup of all in-house tables, chairs, linens, napkins, and tabletop for all events up to 150 guests.

Client and/or hired planner is responsible for the setup and tear down of all decorations, flowers, rentals, and any personal items brought into the venue.

Decorations may be dropped off in the opera house upon check-in at 3pm the day before the wedding and removed from the venue by check-out at 12pm the day after the wedding.

Vendors are allowed to drop off items to the venue anytime after 10am the morning of the wedding.

All rented items must be picked up the next available business day or special arrangements must be made with our event coordinator for delayed pick-ups.

BENT'S OPERA HOUSE VENUE CONTACTS

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Work (585) 318 - 2110

Hotel Manager

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Pastry Chef

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TOURS AVAILABLE 7 DAYS A WEEK ON
YOUR SCHEDULE

OUR WEDDING Wizards

Couples have the freedom to choose all other vendors and our team is happy to provide recommendations.

WEDDING CAKES & DESSERTS

Couples have the freedom to choose their favorite licensed baker for all cakes & desserts. We do have an in house Pastry Chef for specialty Dessert Tables or you make choose your own.

- 1. Confection Connection- Albion, NY*
- 2. Hahns Bakery on Main- Medina, NY*
- 3. Pretty Sweet Bakery- Albion, NY*
- 4. Muscoreil's Fine Desserts and Gourmet Cakes- North Tonawanda, NY*
- 5. Go Frost Yourself- Rochester, NY*
- 6. Wild Flour Deli & Bakery- Albion, NY*

SIGNAGE & STATIONERY

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| <i>1. Bina Bonnet</i> | <i>5. Flower City Letters</i> | <i>11. The Crafted Creative</i> |
| <i>2. GP Invitations</i> | <i>6. Rust Belt Love</i> | <i>12. Max and Maiden Ink</i> |
| <i>3. Sincerely Melissa</i> | <i>7. Paige by Design</i> | <i>13. Letterwood Company</i> |
| <i>4. Paper Crane</i> | <i>8. Lisah Design</i> | <i>14. Stonefruit Studio</i> |
| <i>Calligraphy</i> | <i>9. Heiser lettering Co</i> | |
| | <i>10. Ashwood Ink</i> | |

WEDDING PLANNERS: FULL-SERVICE TO DAY-OF COORDINATION BUFFALO BASED:

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| <i>1. Weddings by Gianna</i> | <i>6. Events by Lauren Marie</i> | <i>11. The Refined Host</i> |
| <i>2. EVL Events</i> | <i>7. The Day Of</i> | <i>12. The Planning Touch</i> |
| <i>3. Events by Brielle</i> | <i>8. KC You There</i> | <i>13. Petite Soiree Buffalo</i> |
| <i>4. Here and Now Events</i> | <i>9. Brittany C Events</i> | |
| <i>5. The Scarlett Agency</i> | <i>10. Social Maven Buffalo</i> | |

WEDDING PLANNERS: FULL-SERVICE TO DAY-OF COORDINATION ROCHESTER BASED:

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| 1. <i>Eliza Jane Events</i> | 6. <i>Black Label Events & Design</i> | 12. <i>Starlit Events</i> |
| 2. <i>Kittleberger Wedding & Events</i> | 7. <i>Celebrated Events</i> | 13. <i>Nicole Talen Events</i> |
| 3. <i>Verve Event Co</i> | 8. <i>Honeydew Events</i> | |
| 4. <i>Curated Love</i> | 9. <i>Kaleidoscope Events</i> | |
| 5. <i>Simply Beautiful Events</i> | 10. <i>Plan with Posh</i> | |
| 6. <i>Events by Lauren Marie</i> | 11. <i>Gather PD</i> | |

HAIR & MAKEUP:

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| 1. <i>Transformed By Tor</i> | 7. <i>MP Artistry</i> |
| 2. <i>Mera Hair Co</i> | 8. <i>Noelani Joiner Hair</i> |
| 3. <i>Fresh Faced by Feidi</i> | 9. <i>Beauty Haus</i> |
| 4. <i>Halo Hair Company (Styles by Laur)</i> | 10. <i>Beauty by Kelsey Davis</i> |
| 5. <i>Roots Hair Salon</i> | 11. <i>The Elevated Bride</i> |
| 6. <i>Steph the Beautician</i> | |

FLORISTS

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| 1. <i>Creekside Floral</i> | 7. <i>Stacy K Floral</i> | 13. <i>Pistil & Pollen</i> |
| 2. <i>Erie Way Flowers</i> | 8. <i>Kittelberger Florist</i> | 14. <i>Catherine Rose Floral</i> |
| 3. <i>Heirloom Soul Floral</i> | 9. <i>Wisteria Flowers</i> | 15. <i>Moonrise Floral Design</i> |
| 4. <i>William's Florist</i> | 10. <i>Evergreen Floral</i> | 16. <i>Hahns Pallister House</i> |
| 5. <i>Flowerwell Flower Farm</i> | 11. <i>Plot Buffalo</i> | |
| 6. <i>Tarry Grove</i> | 12. <i>Beck and Forth</i> | |

ENTERTAINMENT

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| 1. <i>The Uptown Groove</i> | 7. <i>Pizzicatomus String Quartet</i> | 13. <i>Beamin Sounds Entertainment</i> |
| 2. <i>Saxman Slim</i> | 8. <i>Katie Ann Wedding Pianist</i> | 14. <i>Tones Entertainment</i> |
| 3. <i>Full Swing Sound</i> | 9. <i>H&H Event Entertainment</i> | 15. <i>Whirlin' Disc Sound</i> |
| 4. <i>Buffaluv Soundz</i> | 10. <i>DJ Michael Khoury</i> | 16. <i>Sonic Rue</i> |
| 5. <i>Violena Music</i> | 11. <i>Soundwave DJ and Photo</i> | 17. <i>Signature Entertainment</i> |
| 6. <i>Upstate DJ</i> | 12. <i>Showcase Sound</i> | |

SPECIALITY ITEM RENTAL COMPANIES

1. *Tesoro Event Rentals*
2. *Petunia Rose*
3. *The Wed Shed*
4. *Revival Rentals*
5. *Agathi & Co*
6. *Alpha-lit Buffalo*
7. *Quaint Rentals*
8. *Something Borrowed*
9. *Little Finch Party - Buffalo*
10. *Blue Violet Buffalo*
11. *Erin McDonald Co*

PHOTOGRAPHERS

1. *Morgan Catherine Photo & Film*
2. *Gabriela Defazio Photography*
3. *Dorian Mode Photo*
4. *The Photography Experience*
5. *Crave Photography*
6. *Courtney Broska Photography*
7. *Sarah Garbin Photography*
8. *The Bow & Co*
9. *Jess Trankle Images*
10. *Ella Jade Photography*
11. *Blackout Photography*
12. *Taylor Elise Photography*
13. *TJ Photo and Stills*
14. *Mackenzie Rae Photography*
15. *The Elevated Studios*
16. *Bridget Rochelle Photography*
17. *Til Death Photo Co*
18. *Essence Photography NY*
19. *Faye Kolkmann Photography*
20. *Honeyed Photo & Film*
21. *Brittany Ford Photography*
22. *Julia Hart Video Photo*
23. *Basically Emily Photo*
24. *Jared Willis Photography*
25. *Love and Life Adelle*
26. *Reilley photography and film*
27. *Between the Grove*
28. *Bound and Branch*
29. *Kelly Kaz Photo*
30. *E Burke Photo*
31. *Jessy Herman Photo*
32. *NSP Studio*
33. *Meghan Lynn Photo*
34. *Sincerely Kayla*
35. *Seventh Arrows Studio*
36. *Sarah McGinnis Photography*
37. *Allison Nicole Photo*
38. *Nicole Gatto Photography*
39. *Weddings by Tara*
40. *Hannah Bryerton*
41. *Moonshine Buffalo*
42. *Laura Rose Weddings*
43. *Aaron Bobeck Photography*
44. *Aleksey K Photography*
45. *Rachael Marie Photography*
46. *Mountain High Photo*

VIDEOGRAPHERS/CINEMATOGRAPHERS

1. *Hannah Forest Films*
2. *Clark House Creative*
3. *Matt's next level media*
4. *Luke Haag films*
5. *ML Studios LLC*
6. *Olive and Rye Creative*
7. *Filmwell Studios*
8. *Sunny Blue Films*
9. *Jacquelyn Daley Photography*
10. *Black Horse Videography*
11. *Shutter and Splice*
12. *Oh Davison Creative*
13. *Kammer Films*
14. *Cory Nedell*

EXTRA ELEMENTS

1. *Caf creations - Live Painter*
2. *Jessica Brass - Live Painter*
3. *Nin Bouge - Live Painter*
4. *Roc Your Event- Photo Booths & Floral Walls*
5. *A Caroline Creative- Decor*
6. *K&R Events - Decor & Balloons*

