

Tips From the Pros

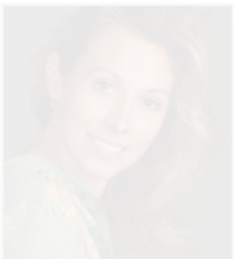
learn from the best



Take your time and count on the pros. – Gina Pfersching of Red Rock Country Club

The planning, decision making, and overlooking all the details can become overwhelming. Take the time to set your vision of what you want for your dress, rings, meal, and all the other details that will make it unique and a combination of

your future husband and yourself. Your wedding day is an extension of the love your fiancée and you share, not a laundry list of to do's to please other family members and guests. Allow yourself time to take in the moments that are leading up to "I do" and you will be a happier bride with a happier groom!



Get comfortable with your photographer. – Adrienne Griffin, Moments in Time Photography

It's only natural that you might feel a bit nervous about having your photograph taken in a public setting. Your wedding day is not the best time to realize additional pressures. Working to capture your engagement photographs allows you

both to become comfortable in front of the camera. After the engagement session you'll look forward to the photographs that will be taken on your wedding day. The real value is in the image that your photographer can create for you, not in the amount of prints. Anyone can print a photo, but not everyone can capture the perfect moment.



The Floral Experience
– Michelle Howard, Floral Couture by Flora 2000

Just as every bride is unique, so too should be your overall floral experience. Before visiting your florist, do some homework so you have an idea of what you do and don't like beforehand. Clip magazine photos and create a do and don't like pile.

Write on them as to remember what you did or did not like about each one. This will help you and your florist in easily determining your style and you will be off to a great start!



Give your guests "Lasting Details"
– Pauline Kennedy, Kennedy Estate

With all the major details of floral, food, location and attire managed, occasionally a wedding day is remembered most by the token or keepsake that is given to your guests. My staff and I of the Kennedy

Estate call them the "Lasting details". Each tiny detail can leave an impression of every "T" was crossed and letter "I" dotted in the orchestration of your wedding. Such details can be found with planned placement on dining tables or special places such as the restroom vanity mirror counter. Dedicating the "Lasting detail" areas can effectively communicate how you met or share a private memo to each guest (how wonderful it is to have them there). It never ceases to amaze me how the littlest of details can leave the fondest of memories.



Getting Started on the Dress Hunt
– Anna Wilson, Something Blue

This is an extremely exciting and emotional time for most brides. It's helpful to limit the amount of friends or family that you bring along for the first run to 2 or 3 friends or family. The boutique you select should make you feel comfortable enough to browse and try dresses on your own, but having a couple of friends

along just adds to the fun. Too many people tends to completely stress the bride out and make her second guess herself in this major decision. Narrow your choices down to 3-5 dresses that you absolutely love and then bring all the girls along when you're making your final selection. This adds to the excitement and the memories, because your closest gals were there when you made your purchase. Always bring a camera. Some boutiques allow pictures, some don't, but always ask. Lastly, hold off on choosing bridesmaids dresses until you've chosen your dress, wedding date and venue. All of these decisions will factor in to the dress that you select for your party.



Get the picture perfect, beautiful smile – Olya Banchik DDS

Your beautiful, glowing smile should be the centerpiece of a perfect wedding day. Wedding photos hold the memories of your special day forever; therefore, you must look your absolute best – second chances are not an option. A smile make-over is an investment that will make

your day unforgettable! Several cosmetic procedures can be performed to create the gorgeous smile you have always dreamed of, including tooth whitening, Invisalign® invisible braces, porcelain veneers, laser gingival recontouring, and many others. Depending on your individual needs, most smile make-overs can be performed in just two visits. Don't wait until last minute – schedule a consultation with a trained cosmetic dentist at your earliest opportunity. Your wedding photos will tell your blissful story for a lifetime, so smile with confidence and enjoy your day!