

MISSISSIPPI MAGAZINE

Best of

MISSISSIPPI

Weddings

Explore our readers' picks for the best in the magnolia state.

writer **ABBIE WALKER**

WEDDING GOWNS

Elle James Bridal

Ridgeland, ellejamesbridal.com

You'll look stunning as you walk down the aisle in a one-of-a-kind gown from Elle James Bridal. Their stylists will help you find the dress of your dreams in an intimate boutique experience.



Kay's Kreations, Tupelo
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel
Miranda Marie Bridal, Olive Branch
The Bridal Path, Jackson
The Bride & Groom, Columbus

MOTHERS' AND GRANDMOTHERS' ATTIRE

Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear

Laurel, mimisbridal.com

The special women in our lives deserve to be recognized too. Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear helps mothers and grandmothers look their best as they take part in the day's events.



Bella Bridesmaids, Ridgeland
CoatTails, Ridgeland
Kay's Kreations, Tupelo
The Bridal Path, Jackson
The Bride & Groom, Columbus

ACCESSORIES

Miranda Marie Bridal

Olive Branch, mirandamariebridal.com

From graceful veils to eye-catching hair pieces, this bridal boutique has it all. Miranda Marie Bridal offers personal accessories appointments so you can find the right finishing touches.



Elle James Bridal, Ridgeland
Kay's Kreations, Tupelo
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel
The Bridal Path, Jackson
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven



BEST WEDDING GOWNS
Elle James Bridal

SANDERS-ELMORE

ELENA JAMESON

FLOWER GIRLS' ATTIRE

Kay's Kreations

Tupelo, kaysformalwear.com

Flower girls have a very important role to play. Kay's Kreations will make them feel like princesses as they have their moment down the aisle.



Bella Bridesmaids, Ridgeland
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel
The Bridal Path, Jackson
The Bride & Groom, Columbus
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

ALTERATIONS

Fashion Post Specialty Alterations

Ridgeland, fashionpost@gmail.com

Flawless alterations are what Fashion Post is known for. From wedding gowns to mother's dresses, they'll ensure the perfect fit.



Apple's Limited, Poplarville
Lauren B. Designs, Vicksburg
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel
The Bridal Path, Jackson
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

BEST GROOMSMEN AND USHERS' ATTIRE
Tuxedo Junction



WATSON PHOTOGRAPHY

LEE-PEACE

GROOM'S ATTIRE

Kinkade's Fine Clothing

Ridgeland, kinkades.com

You won't be able to take your eyes off your groom when he's in a finely tailored tux from Kinkade's. Their expert staff offers the highest quality and service.



- Apple's Limited, Poplarville
- Kay's Creations, Tupelo
- The Bride & Groom, Columbus
- Tuxedo Junction, Flowood and Ridgeland
- Tuxes Too, Jackson

GROOMSMEN AND USHERS' ATTIRE

Tuxedo Junction

Flowood and Ridgeland, tuxedojunction.com

Groomsmen will look sharp in matching tuxes from Tuxedo Junction. With such a large suit selection, you'll have no problem getting the guys wedding-ready.



- Apple's Limited, Poplarville
- Kay's Creations, Tupelo
- Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland
- The Bride & Groom, Columbus
- Thomas Brothers Formalwear, Starkville

BRIDESMAIDS' ATTIRE

Bella Bridesmaids

Ridgeland, bellabridesmaids.com

Bella Bridesmaids loves helping brides celebrate with their ladies. With hundreds of dresses to choose from, they'll make sure each girl feels confident as they stand by your side.



- Amelia Grace Bridal, Greenwood
- Kay's Creations, Tupelo
- Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel
- The Bridal Path, Jackson
- The Bride & Groom, Columbus

BRIDAL JEWELRY

Kay's Creations

Tupelo, kaysformalwear.com

What's a wedding without a little bling? Kay's Creations carries a wide selection of jewelry to add some sparkle to your bridal look.



- Elle James Bridal, Ridgeland
- Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison
- Miranda Marie Bridal, Olive Branch
- The Bridal Path, Jackson
- The Bride & Groom, Columbus

ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING JEWELRY

Corinth Jewelers

Corinth, corinthjewelers.com

From popping the big question to exchanging vows, Corinth Jewelers will help seal the deal. Their knowledgeable staff will guide you toward the right rings.



- Carter's Jewelry, Petal
- Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison
- Lynbar Jewelers, Greenwood
- The Diamond Divas of Way-Fil Jewelry, Tupelo
- Van Atkins Jewelers, New Albany

FORMAL VENUE

Reunion Golf & Country Club

Madison, reunionms.com

Reunion Golf & Country Club is Southern sophistication at its finest. Their stately grounds and elegant indoor venue are exactly what's needed for an upscale wedding.



Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience (The MAX), Meridian

Old Waverly Golf Club, West Point

The Antler, Tupelo

The Inn at Ole Miss, Oxford

The Reed House at Live Oaks, Jackson

HISTORIC VENUE

The Simmons House

Water Valley, thesimmonshouse.com

This historic Greek revival home is a stunning backdrop for any wedding. Whether it's a large guest list or a more intimate ceremony, the Simmons House is a magnificent setting.



Fairview Inn, Jackson

The Bottling Company, Hattiesburg

The Crawford House & Gardens, Hattiesburg

The Depot Event Venue, Columbus

The Isom Place Venue, Oxford

REHEARSAL DINNER

The Inn at Ole Miss

Oxford, theinnatolemiss.com

Located just steps away from the Grove, The Inn at Ole Miss takes the pressure off hosting a rehearsal dinner. Enjoy food catered by Taylor Grocery, and reserve rooms for your wedding party on site.



Cedar Creek Ridge Farms, Tishomingo

Park Heights Restaurant, Tupelo

Southern Oaks Venue & Catering

Hattiesburg

The Crawford House & Gardens, Hattiesburg

The Watermark, Vicksburg

BEST FORMAL VENUE Reunion Golf & Country Club



PURPOSEFULLY GIVEN PHOTOGRAPHY

THORNTON-LOWE

DESTINATION WEDDING

Infinity Farms

Carriere, infinityfarms.com

Get married surrounded by European elegance without having to leave the state. Inspired by French gardens, Infinity Farms provides a luxurious wedding landscape that's sure to impress.



Lyric Hotel West End, Ascend Hotel Collection, Cleveland

Providence Hill Farm, Jackson

The Alluvian Hotel, Greenwood

The Inn at Ole Miss, Oxford

The White House Hotel, Biloxi



STEPH G. BISHOP

BEST DESTINATION WEDDING VENUE
Infinity Farms

RUSTIC VENUE

Cedar Creek Ridge Farms

Tishomingo, ccrfarmsvenue.com

Celebrate with family and friends in a laid back, country atmosphere. Cedar Creek Ridge Farms has indoor and outdoor spaces perfect for a simple Southern wedding.



Dodson Farms, Starkville

The Barn at Bridlewood & Bridlewood of Madison, Hattiesburg and Madison

The Barn at Love Farms, Kiln

The Jefferson, Oxford

The Raymond Venue, Raymond

OUTDOOR VENUE

The Reed House at Live Oaks

Jackson, thereedhouseatliveoaks.com

Exchange your vows under the natural beauty of the live oaks. The Reed House property creates an exquisite atmosphere for a gathering of any size.



Bridlewood of Madison & The Barn at Bridlewood, Madison and Hattiesburg

Cedar Creek Ridge Farms, Tishomingo

Chapelwoods, Mount Olive

Dodson Farms, Starkville

Providence Hill Farm, Jackson

Southern Oaks Venue & Catering,

Hattiesburg



BEST SHOWERS AND PARTIES VENUE
The Isom Place



BEST OUTDOOR VENUE
The Reed House at Live Oaks

QUARLES-CRAWFORD

BARRETT PHOTOGRAPHY

SHOWERS AND PARTIES

The Isom Place Venue

Oxford, isomplaceoxford.com

Celebrate your happiest occasions at a beautiful venue with a rich history. The Isom Place is a charming spot to shower the bride-to-be.



Old Capitol Inn, Jackson

Table 100, Flowood

The Cotton House Hotel, Cleveland

The Crawford House & Gardens, Hattiesburg

The Faulkner, Jackson

NEW VENUE

BellaWood, The Venue at Cliburn Farms

Florence, bellawoodvenue.com

The BellaWood is perfect for the bride with a vision in mind. Their chic indoor and outdoor areas provide a refined canvas to make your wedding special.



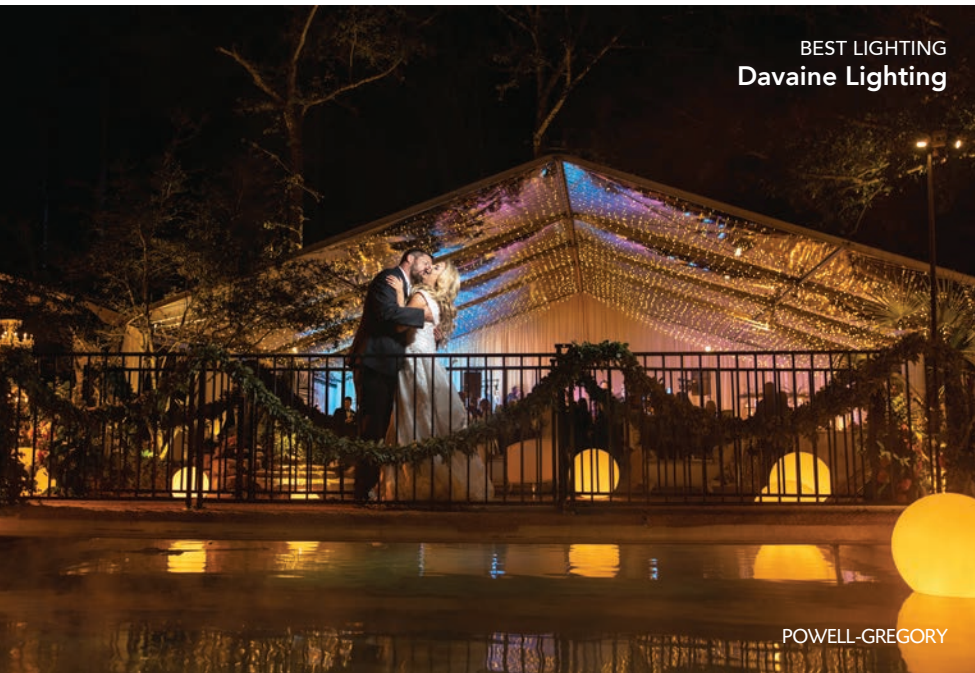
Infinity Farms, Carriere

Lyric Hotel West End, Ascend Hotel Collection, Cleveland

Mallard's Croft, Byhalia

The Crawford House & Gardens, Hattiesburg

The Reed House at Live Oaks, Raymond



BEST LIGHTING
Davaine Lighting

POWELL-GREGORY

SULLY CLEMMER PHOTOGRAPHY

EVENT RENTALS Galleries by Fresh Cut Jackson, galleriesofjxn.com

A lot goes into creating the right atmosphere at a wedding. With elegant tablescapes and cozy seating, Galleries by Fresh Cut will design the ideal space for your guests to gather and dine.



Arches & More Event Rentals, Poplarville
Details Specialty Rentals, Oxford
Event Rentals, Inc., Pontotoc
Eventful by Eric Kegler, Jackson
Prestige Event Rentals, Columbus

FLORALS Fresh Cut Catering & Floral Jackson, freshcutofjxn.com

Whether it's an elaborate centerpiece or the bridal bouquet, Fresh Cut florals never disappoint. Their sophisticated taste and attention to detail give the wow factor you're looking for.



Jill Windham Floral Designs, Laurel
Lux Bridal by Yannta Adams
OAK Weddings, Forest
Petal Pushers, West Point
Willow Blu, Richland



BEST EVENT RENTALS
Galleries by Fresh Cut

NOBLE-JOHNSON

LINDSAY OTT PHOTOGRAPHY

HOSTESS GIFTS

Mississippi Gift Company

Greenwood, themississippigiftcompany.com

Honor your hostess with a thoughtful gift from Mississippi Gift Company. Their Southern gift baskets are a great way to say thank you.



- Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts, Hattiesburg
- Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison
- Magnolia Soap and Bath Co, multiple locations
- The Finery, Jackson
- The Yellow Feather, Raymond

BRIDAL REGISTRY

The Finery

Jackson, thefineryjackson.com

The Finery has everything you need to turn a house into a home. From tasteful décor to traditional dinnerware, you'll find plenty of items to add to your wish list.



- Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts, Hattiesburg
- Fincher's Inc., Greenwood
- Persnickety, Madison
- Rubies Home Furnishings, Laurel
- Southern Magnolia Home, Corinth
- The Mississippi Gift Company, Greenwood



BEST BRIDESMAIDS' GIFTS
Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts

GROOMSMEN'S GIFTS

Southern Magnolia Home

Corinth, Facebook: Southern Magnolia Home

Give your groomsmen something to remember the day. From leather-bound journals to custom cutting boards, Southern Magnolia Home makes it easy to find a gift for each guy.



- Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland
- Neilson's Department Store, Oxford
- Reed's, Starkville
- The Stompin' Grounds, Flowood
- The Yellow Feather, Raymond

BRIDESMAIDS' GIFTS

Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts

Hattiesburg, accentshomeandgifts.com

Thank your girls for being by your side with a unique gift. Whether it's a special treasure for each bridesmaid or matching totes for the group, Accents is your go-to store.



- Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison
- Elizabeth Clair's, Tupelo, Jackson, and Oxford
- Southern Magnolia Home, Corinth
- The Blue Owl, Aberdeen
- The Finery, Jackson
- The Yellow Feather, Raymond

SKIN CARE

Bloom Aesthetics at Magnolia Dermatology

Jackson, Clinton, and Starkville,
magnoliaderm.org/bloom

The expert team at Bloom Aesthetics will prep you for your moment in the spotlight. They have a range of services, including facials and laser treatments, so you can feel refreshed and confident before your nuptials.



Cole Facial Clinic and Skin Care, Flowood
Faces, PLLC, Ridgeland
Mississippi Premier Plastic Surgery, Madison
The Alluvian Spa, Greenwood
Vitality Dermatology, Columbus and Starkville

BRIDAL PARTY SPA CARE

Lotus Med Spa at MS Premier Plastic Surgery

Madison, mspremierplasticsurgery.com

Pamper yourself and your girls with a trip to Lotus Med Spa. Enjoy a relaxing spa experience while also getting expert aesthetic treatments.



Cole Facial Clinic and Skin Care, Flowood
Faces, PLLC, Ridgeland
La Rousse, Oxford
Soul Spa at the Westin, Jackson
The Alluvian Spa, Greenwood
Watercolor Salon, Ridgeland and Jackson

NAIL SALON

Watercolor Salon at Brock's

Jackson, watercolorsalon.com

Polish up before the big day at Watercolor Salon. They offer several kinds of manicures and pedicures to get you wedding ready from tip to toe.



20/20 Lux Spa & Nails, Oxford
Infinity Nails & Spa, Brandon
Lavish Nails & Spa, New Albany
Serenity Nail Spa, Madison
The Nail Lounge at Highland Village, Jackson

BRIDAL HAIRSTYLING

Hillary Ross at Changes Salon

Grenada, Facebook: Changes Salon

When it comes to hair, you're in good hands with Hillary Ross at Changes Salon. She'll help you feel effortlessly beautiful with a flattering bridal style.



Abbey Elizabeth Kuespert, Petal
Marisa Farr
Molly Gee and Co, Madison
The Magnolia Parlor, Hazlehurst
Watercolor Salon, Ridgeland and Jackson

COSMETICS AND BRIDAL MAKEUP

Makeup by Abbey Elizabeth Kuespert

Petal, makeupbyabbeyelizabeth@gmail.com

You'll be picture perfect all day long with makeup by Abbey Elizabeth Kuespert. She specializes in making brides feel and look their best.



Avery Miskelly, Flowood
Hillary Ross at Changes Salon, Grenada
Mandy Makeup Artistry, D'Iberville
Molly Gee and Co, Madison
Rivers Countiss Keyes, Madison
The Magnolia Parlor, Hazlehurst



BEST COSMETICS AND BRIDAL MAKEUP
Makeup by Abbey Elizabeth



BEST NAIL SALON
Watercolor Salon at Brock's



BEST WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS
Fresh Ink

NICHOLAS-SWANSON

AMY RILEY PHOTOGRAPHY

WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS

Fresh Ink

Jackson, fresh-ink.com

You'll make a great first impression with an invitation from Fresh Ink. Choose from one of their classic styles or add an extra layer of sophistication with a custom invitation suite.



- ASAP Printing, Flowood
- Fondren Fine Paper & Gifts, Jackson
- Generations Fine Paper and Gifts, Meridian
- Magnolia Paper Co., Laurel
- Open Invitation, Jackson

WEDDING STATIONERY

Sprint Print of Tupelo

Tupelo, sprintprinttupelo.espsite.com

Elevate your thank-you notes with custom stationery from Sprint Print of Tupelo. They have a huge inventory of paper products that makes personalizing a breeze.



- Fondren Fine Paper & Gifts, Jackson
- Fresh Ink, Jackson
- Merry Mail Paper & Design, Natchez and Vicksburg
- Open Invitation, Jackson
- The Finery, Jackson

WEDDING PROGRAMS

Open Invitation

Jackson, openinvitationinc.com

Set the tone at your ceremony with an elegant wedding program. Shalondria Hill's intentional designs will reflect the love shared at the altar.



- Fondren Fine Paper & Gifts, Jackson
- Fresh Ink, Jackson
- Magnolia Paper Co., Laurel
- Merry Mail Paper & Design, Natchez and Vicksburg
- Sharrell Polk of Creative Plans & Services LLC, Tupelo

MONOGRAMMING

Heart of the South

Brandon, heartofthesouth.com

Make your married name official with monogramming at Heart of the South. They'll add your new initials to bags, hats, shirts, and more.



- Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison
- Fondren Fine Paper & Gifts, Jackson
- Fresh Ink, Jackson
- Merry Mail Paper & Design, Natchez and Vicksburg
- Monogram Magic, Jackson
- Southern Magnolia Home, Corinth

CAKES AND SWEET TREATS

Cups-N-Cakes Bakery

Louisville, cupsncakes.net

Add a sweet touch to your reception with cupcakes, cookies, petit fours, and more. Cups-N-Cakes Bakery will whip up a tasty display for guests to enjoy.



Cakes by Cara, Jackson
Molly Manning Robertson, Natchez
Once Upon a Cupcake, Vicksburg
Sweet Lou's Cakes, Brandon
When It Really Matters, Louisville

CATERER

Taylor Grocery Special Events Catering

Oxford, taylorgrocerycatering.com

If you prefer catfish and hushpuppies at your wedding, Taylor Grocery catering has got you covered. Their Simply Southern menu is sure to please even your out-of-state guests.



Elements Catering & Floral Design, Columbia
Fresh Cut Catering & Floral, Flowood
Georgia Blue, multiple locations
Krisha Mims Catering, Tupelo
Southern Oaks Venue and Catering, Hattiesburg
Vittles N Beyond, LLC, Tupelo

CAKE DESIGNER

Molly Manning Robertson

Natchez, Facebook: Molly Manning Robertson

From traditional tiered wedding cakes to uniquely themed grooms' cakes, pastry chef Molly Manning Robertson crafts edible masterpieces just as beautiful as they are delicious.



Cakes by Cara, Jackson
Cakes by Iris, Richland
Cups-N-Cakes Bakery, Louisville
Once Upon a Cupcake, Vicksburg
Sweet Lou's Cakes



BEST CATERER
Taylor Grocery
Special Events
Catering



BEST CAKE DESIGNER
Molly Manning
Robertson

ENTERTAINMENT/DJ

Style Entertainment

Columbus, styleentertainmentms.com

Guarantee your guests have a good time with next-level music. From live music to DJ services, Style Entertainment will turn any reception into a party.



DJ Blake Brady
DJ Charlie P, Tupelo
DJ RedZone, Petal
Mississippi DJ Events
The Blind Eye DJ, Tupelo

EVENT PLANNER

Special Occasions by Denise Kennedy-Brown

Tupelo, eventplanningbydenisetupeloms.com

There's no need to stress with a wedding planner like Denise Kennedy-Brown. She'll handle the details and make your vision come to life while you focus on enjoying your special day.



Gavin Snyder Events, Jackson
L. Bliss Event Planning, Brandon
Lauren Messina of LGM Weddings
Sweet Southern Occasions, Brandon
Taylor Henderson Events, Madison

PHOTOGRAPHY

Laura Bowman Photography, LLC

Starkville, laurabowmanphotography.com

Let Laura Bowman capture every magical moment of your love story. Her bright and airy style makes for gorgeous engagement and wedding photos you can't wait to share and frame.



Ana Blakely Photography & Artwork, Winona
Katelyn Anne Photography, Brandon
Lindsay Ott Photography, Jackson
Luke Price Studios, LLC, Corinth
Shea Gibson Photography, Collins



BEST ENTERTAINMENT / DJ
Style Entertainment

GAINES-WILBANKS

TAYLOR SQUARE PHOTOGRAPHY



BEST PHOTOGRAPHER
Laura Bowman Photography, LLC

VIDEOGRAPHY

Colormake Productions

Grenada, colormakeproductions.com

Relive the story of your wedding on film. Colormake Productions produces timeless videos you'll love to rewatch year after year.



A6 Images

Jones Photography and Productions, Starkville

Justin Dixon Films, Jackson

Kayla Wolfe Photography, Grenada

Luke Price Studios, LLC, Corinth

Tim Culpepper of Circle X Imagery

RECEPTION ARTIST

Felicia Pollard

Remember your moment at the altar with an illustrated keepsake by Felicia Pollard. Her paintbrush will capture your "I dos" in a way you'll treasure for years to come.



Grace Bennett of Graced Palet, Jackson

Katelee Laird Art, Natchez

Leanna Garcia Art, Bay Saint Louis

Miriam Shufelt Art, Brandon

Wyatt Waters, Clinton

TRAVEL & HONEYMOON PLANNING

Heather Tate

of Whimsical Destinations

Aberdeen, whimsicaldestinations.com

Heather Tate loves helping couples plan the honeymoon of their dreams. All you have to do is decide where to go, and she'll take care of the rest.



Amanda Howell of Once Upon a Vacation

Auguste Hankins of Auguste Travel

Diana Edwards of Magical Moments Vacations, Maben

Jessica Jones of Treat Yourself Vacations, LLC

Tessa Hankins of Brent Travel, LLC

TRANSPORTATION

Way Back in Time

Jackson, waybackintime.com

Ride off from your wedding or reception in style! Way Back in Time's vintage cars make for a classy exit that everyone will be talking about.



Cline Tours, multiple locations

FoxyKat Limo Service, Hattiesburg

Rebel Rides, Oxford

Take Me Too Travels, Columbus

Vintage Bliss Rides, Purvis



BEST RECEPTION ARTIST
Felicia Pollard

COLLUM-LYONS

MARTY PETTIT PHOTOGRAPHY