

MISSISSIPPI  
MAGAZINE

**BEST of MS**

*Weddings*

**2024**

Explore our readers' picks for  
the best in the Magnolia State.

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### WEDDING GOWNS

#### Elle James Bridal

Ridgeland, [ellejamesbridal.com](http://ellejamesbridal.com)

Find the wedding dress of your dreams at Elle James Bridal. Elle James proudly carries a variety of couture gowns and works with each bride to ensure satisfaction beyond measure.



Amelia Grace Bridal, Greenwood  
Kay's Kreations, Tupelo  
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel  
The Bridal Path, Madison  
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

### MOTHERS' AND GRANDMOTHERS' ATTIRE

#### The Bride & Groom

Columbus, [thebrideandgroomms.com](http://thebrideandgroomms.com)

Whether you are looking for silk or satin, classic or timeless, you will find everything you need for mother's and grandmother's attire at The Bride & Groom.



CoatTails, Ridgeland  
Love Birds Bridal Boutique, Hattiesburg  
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel  
The Bridal Path, Madison  
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

### ACCESSORIES

#### Elle James Bridal

Ridgeland, [ellejamesbridal.com](http://ellejamesbridal.com)

Find the right accessories for your wedding day at Elle James Bridal. From veils and garters to contemporary earrings and hairpieces, Elle James has everything you need to perfect your bridal ensemble.



Amelia Grace Bridal, Greenwood  
Mimi's Bridal and Formalwear, Laurel  
The Bridal Path, Madison  
The Bride & Groom, Columbus  
Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

### BEST WEDDING GOWNS Elle James Bridal



KRIVANEC-HUNTER

KYLIE WOOTEN PHOTOGRAPHY

### FLOWER GIRLS' ATTIRE

#### Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear

Laurel, [mimisbridal.com](http://mimisbridal.com)

With numerous dresses to choose from that will let your flower girl shine in full bloom, you will find the perfect look for the littlest member of your wedding party at Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear.



Love Birds Bridal Boutique, Hattiesburg  
Engagements Bridal & Formalwear Boutique, Grenada  
Pieces by Tam, Richland  
The Bridal Path, Madison  
The Bride & Groom, Columbus

### ALTERATIONS

#### Fashion Post Speciality Alterations

Ridgeland, [fashionpost@gmail.com](mailto:fashionpost@gmail.com)

Whether you are looking to have your wedding dress altered or a celebratory outfit hemmed, Fashion Post Speciality Alterations will have you fitted from head to toe.



Lauren B. Designs, Vicksburg  
Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel  
Showing Off by Ramona Cameron, Purvis  
The Bridal Path, Madison  
The Bride & Groom, Columbus

**BEST GROOM'S ATTIRE**  
**Kinkade's Fine Clothing**

LETTY WEEKS PHOTOGRAPHY



PEASTER-RAWSON

**GROOM'S ATTIRE**  
**Kinkade's Fine Clothing**

Ridgeland, [kinkades.com](http://kinkades.com)

Kinkade's Fine Clothing offers a variety of options for the groom, including custom clothing and state-of-the-art tailoring service. Find out why Kinkade's provides the best for the man-of-the-hour by visiting this Ridgeland storefront.



It's a Date! & The Tuxedo Shop, Starkville  
 Kay's Kreations, Tupelo  
 Steve's on the Square, Philadelphia  
 The Bride & Groom, Columbus  
 Tuxedo Junction, Flowood and Ridgeland

**GROOMSMEN AND  
 USHERS' ATTIRE**

**It's a Date!**  
**& The Tuxedo Shop**  
 Starkville, [itsadateformals.com](http://itsadateformals.com)

Partner with It's a Date! & The Tuxedo Shop to dress your groomsmen and ushers to the nines. Your wedding party will be looking sharp with outfits from this one-of-a-kind store.



Kay's Kreations, Tupelo  
 Kinkade's Fine Clothing, Ridgeland  
 The Bride & Groom, Columbus  
 Tuxedo Junction, Flowood and Ridgeland  
 Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

**BRIDESMAIDS' ATTIRE**  
**The Bride & Groom**

Columbus, [thebrideandgroomms.com](http://thebrideandgroomms.com)

The Bride and Groom boasts a wide array of bridesmaids' dresses. No matter the color, style, or texture, you will find everything you need to ensure your girls look their best at this Golden Triangle locale.



JGambin Bridal, Philadelphia  
 Kay's Kreations, Tupelo  
 Mimi's Bridal & Formalwear, Laurel  
 The Bridal Path, Madison  
 Vows Bridal, Brookhaven

**BRIDAL JEWELRY**  
**Elle James Bridal**

Ridgeland, [ellejamesbridal.com](http://ellejamesbridal.com)

Make a statement on your wedding day with jewelry from Elle James Bridal. Dazzle your guests with earrings from bridal accessory designers such as Sara Gabriel and Haute Bride.



Hill's In-House Jewelers, Laurel  
 Jackson Jewelers, Inc., Flowood  
 Juniker Jewelry Co., Madison  
 The Bridal Path, Madison  
 Van Atkins Jewelers—New Albany, Oxford, and Tupelo

**ENGAGEMENT AND  
 WEDDING JEWELRY**

**Juniker Jewelry Co.**  
 Madison, [junikerjewelry.com](http://junikerjewelry.com)

Juniker Jewelry has proudly been adorning brides with the finest engagement and wedding rings for four generations.



Hill's In-House Jewelers, Laurel  
 Jackson Jewelers, Inc., Flowood  
 Oswego Jewelers, Ridgeland  
 The Diamond Divas of Way-Fil Jewelry, Tupelo  
 Van Atkins Jewelers—New Albany, Oxford, and Tupelo



### FORMAL VENUE

#### Reunion Golf & Country Club

Madison, [reunionms.com](http://reunionms.com)

Reunion Golf & Country Club prioritizes ceremonial elegance. With an elegant, formal dining room and a stunning space to dance with your friends and family, you'll fall head over heels for the clubhouse at Reunion.



BellaWood Venue, Florence  
Duff Green Mansion, Vicksburg  
Providence Hill, Jackson  
The Reed House at Live Oaks, Jackson  
The White House Hotel, Biloxi

### HISTORIC VENUE

#### The Bottling Company

Hattiesburg,

[thebottlingcompanyhattiesburg.com](http://thebottlingcompanyhattiesburg.com)

For more than 100 years, The Bottling Company has been serving the people of Hattiesburg. This historic landmark continues to help Mississippians create lasting memories as a newly renovated wedding venue.



Duff Green Mansion, Vicksburg  
Dunleith Historic Inn, Natchez  
Fairview Inn, Jackson  
Ice House, Jackson  
The Isom Place Venue, Oxford

### REHEARSAL DINNER

#### BellaWood Venue

Florence, [bellawoodvenue.com](http://bellawoodvenue.com)

Celebrate the night before at BellaWood venue in Florence. With beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces, BellaWood is the perfect place to host your rehearsal dinner.



Fairview Inn, Jackson  
Sullivan Barn, Petal  
Table 100, Flowood  
The Jefferson, Oxford  
The Raymond Venue, Raymond

### BEST OUTDOOR VENUE Providence Hill



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BLACK-MCGOHAN

### MISSISSIPPI DESTINATION WEDDING

#### The Jefferson Oxford

Oxford, [thejeffersonoxford.com](http://thejeffersonoxford.com)

Plan a destination wedding at The Jefferson Oxford. Ideally situated outside the hustle and bustle of the city, The Jefferson provides scenic views with a unique indoor layout.



Duff Green Mansion, Vicksburg  
Providence Hill, Jackson  
Sullivan Barn, Petal  
The Inn at Cedar Grove, Vicksburg  
The Reed House at Live Oaks, Jackson

PRESCOTT-COOPER



TAYLOR SQUARE PHOTOGRAPHY

BEST DESTINATION WEDDING  
The Jefferson Oxford



## RUSTIC VENUE

### The Raymond Venue

Raymond, [theraymondvenue.com](http://theraymondvenue.com)

Since the 1920s, the Raymond Venue has been serving Mississippians. Once known as the Raymond Motor Company, this venue provides a rustic blank canvas to bring your wedding dreams to life.



BellaWood Venue, Florence

Providence Hill, Jackson

Sullivan Barn, Petal

The CountrySide Venue, Braxton

The Jefferson, Oxford

## OUTDOOR VENUE

### Providence Hill

Jackson, [providencehill.com](http://providencehill.com)

Providence Hill offers multiple open-air wedding venues with breathtaking views of the nearby lake. Say "I do" surrounded by woods or looking out onto an expansive lawn at this beautiful venue.



BellaWood Venue, Florence

Cross Pointe Venue & Chapel, Mendenhall

McClain Lodge, Brandon

The Raymond Venue, Raymond

The Reed House at Live Oaks, Jackson

## SHOWERS AND PARTIES

### Fairview Inn

Jackson, [fairviewinn.com](http://fairviewinn.com)

With multiple event spaces, the historic Fairview Inn is the perfect location to host showers and parties.



BellaWood Venue, Florence

Cotton House, Cleveland

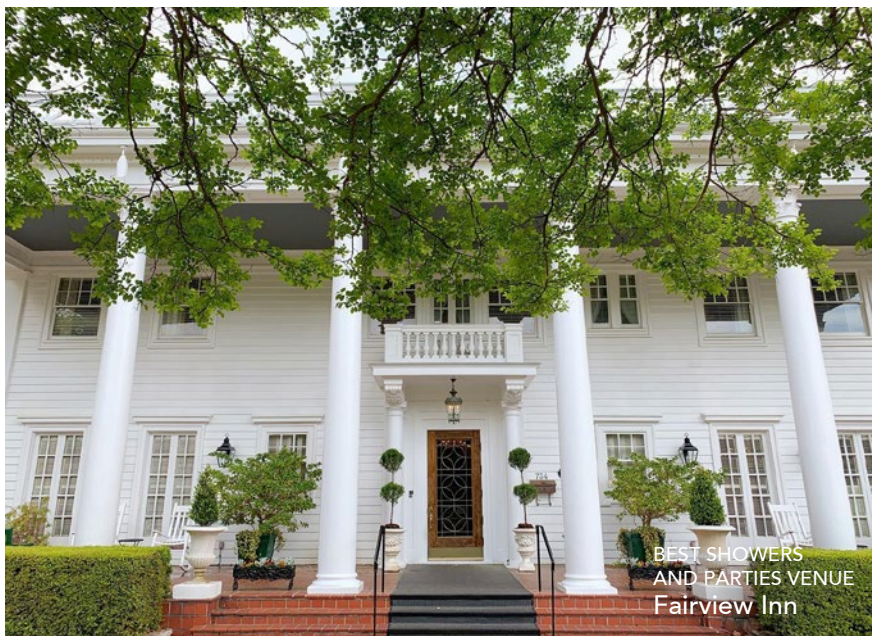
Providence Hill, Jackson

The Isom Place Venue, Oxford

The Reed House at Live Oaks, Jackson



BEST RUSTIC VENUE  
The Raymond Venue



BEST SHOWERS  
AND PARTIES VENUE  
Fairview Inn





**BEST LIGHTING**  
**Davaine Lighting**

### LIGHTING

#### Davaine Lighting

Jackson, [davainelighting.com](http://davainelighting.com)

Elevate your wedding guests' experience with Davaine Lighting. This innovative company brings lighting to the next level to make your special day even more memorable.



Alpha-Lit, Jackson  
CPS Events, Tupelo  
Details Specialty Rentals, Oxford  
OAK Weddings, Forest  
Prestige Event Rentals, Columbus

### EVENT RENTALS

#### Galleries Rentals

Flowood, [galleriesofjxn.com](http://galleriesofjxn.com)

Galleries of Jackson is the one-stop shop for your event rental needs. You'll find everything from lighting and dance floors to furniture and serving pieces at Galleries.



Arches & More Event Rentals, Poplarville  
Busylad Rent-All Inc, Tupelo  
Details Rentals, Oxford  
Eventful, Jackson  
Great Southern Events Inc, Pearl

### FLORALS

#### Hunt Design Co.

Quitman

Hunt Design Co. works hard to bring your floral dreams to life, from wedding day arches to centerpieces and bouquets.



Elaina Anders Designs Flowers & Gifts, Brookhaven  
Fresh Cut Catering & Floral, Flowood  
Lavish Fleur, Jackson  
Oxford Floral, Oxford  
Willow Blu, Florence



**BEST FLORALS**  
**Hunt Design Co.**



### HOSTESS GIFTS

#### Finch Gifts & Interiors

Ridgeland, [finchgiftsandinteriors.com](http://finchgiftsandinteriors.com)

Say "thank you" to your hostess with a one-of-a-kind gift from Finch Gifts & Interiors. Gourmet gifts, stationery, and home goods items are just a few of the multitude of gift options that your hostesses will adore.



Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts,  
Hattiesburg

Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison  
Elizabeth Clair's—Jackson, Tupelo, and Oxford  
MG & Company, Philadelphia  
Whittington Gifts & Decor, Starkville

### BRIDAL REGISTRY

#### Fincher's Inc.

Greenwood, [shopfinchersinc.com](http://shopfinchersinc.com)

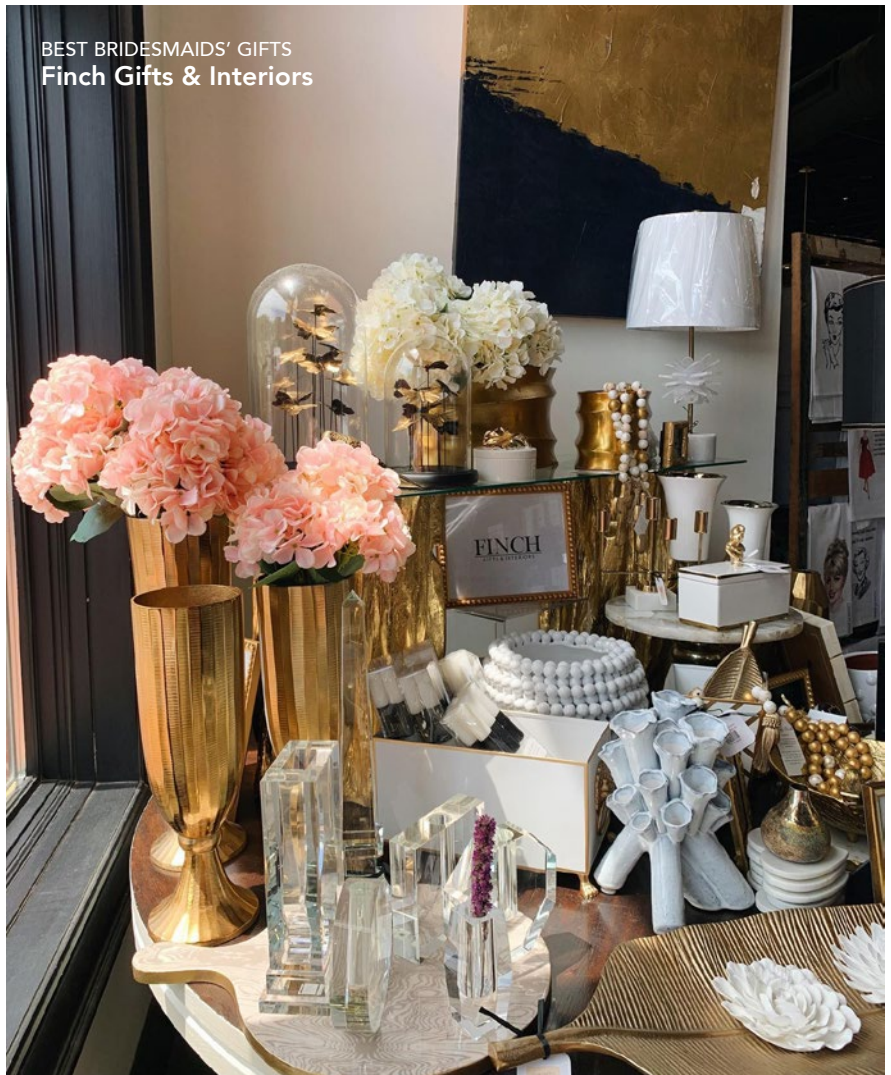
Complete your bridal registry with fine serving pieces and glassware from Fincher's Inc. Find everything from candles to canvas prints at this Delta store.



Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts,  
Hattiesburg

Finch Gifts and Interiors, Ridgeland  
Persnickety, Madison  
Reed's, Tupelo and Starkville  
Whittington Gifts & Decor, Starkville

### BEST BRIDESMAIDS' GIFTS Finch Gifts & Interiors



### GROOMSMEN'S GIFTS

#### Reed's

Starkville, [reedsms.com](http://reedsms.com)

Honor your groomsmen with a gift from Reed's. A bevy of options await that will please any gentleman and serve as a cherished memory of friendship.



Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, Ridgeland  
Finch Gifts & Interiors, Ridgeland  
MG & Company, Philadelphia  
The Mississippi Gift Company, Greenwood  
The Yellow Feather, Raymond

### BRIDESMAIDS' GIFTS

#### Finch Gifts & Interiors

Ridgeland, [finchgiftsandinteriors.com](http://finchgiftsandinteriors.com)

Celebrate your bridesmaids with a gift from Finch Gifts & Interiors. Your girls will love their diverse gift options, including bath and body care, sleepwear, and jewelry items.



Accents Fine Home Interiors and Gifts,  
Hattiesburg  
Elizabeth Clair's—Jackson, Tupelo, and Oxford  
MG & Company, Philadelphia  
Reed's, Tupelo and Starkville  
The Yellow Feather, Raymond

### SKIN CARE

#### Magnolia Dermatology: Jackson Clinic

Jackson, [magnoliaderm.org](http://magnoliaderm.org)

Providing the best in skin care health, Magnolia Dermatology's Jackson Clinic proudly addresses a wide array of dermatologic needs to help you look and feel your best on your wedding day.



Blackledge Face Center, Flowood  
Cole Facial Clinic and Skin Care, Flowood  
Dermatology Associates of Oxford, Oxford  
Faces, PLLC, Ridgeland  
Vitality Dermatology, Columbus

### BRIDAL PARTY SPA CARE

#### Aqua the Day Spa

Ridgeland, [aquathedayspa.com](http://aquathedayspa.com)

Aqua the Day Spa has been serving rest and relaxation for over 25 years. Grab your best girls and enjoy being rejuvenated at Aqua the Day Spa.



Cole Facial Clinic and Skin Care, Flowood  
Dermatology Associates of Oxford, Oxford  
Drench Day Spa & Lash Lounge, Ridgeland  
Maypop Spa, Columbus  
Sugaring NYC, Gulfport  
The Tea Room, Philadelphia

### NAIL SALON

#### Infinity Nails & Spa

Brandon

Infinity Nails & Spa offers the latest options in nail trends. Get everything from a classic French manicure to solar and acrylic nails at this Brandon locale.



Mississippi Nails, Flowood  
Polished, Jackson  
Sandals Day Spa & Nails, LLC, Madison  
The Hive, Columbus  
Watercolor Salon, Jackson

### BRIDAL HAIRSTYLING

#### Olivia Foreman, Olivia's Beauty Spot

Clinton

From gorgeous updos to simplistic styles, Olivia Foreman of Olivia's Beauty Spot will ensure your bridal hair is picture-perfect for your special day.



Devan Ellington, Flowood  
Jessica Peeks  
Kacie McIlwain  
Makeup by Abbey Elizabeth, Petal  
The Magnolia Parlor, Hazlehurst

### COSMETICS AND BRIDAL MAKEUP

#### Abbey Elizabeth Kuespert

Petal

Abbey Elizabeth Kuespert intertwines skill, creativity, and beauty expertise to give her brides a picturesque look that will outlast their time on the dance floor.



Jamie Bobbitt  
Jessica Peeks  
Makeup by McKenna-McKenna Goddard,  
Madison and Oxford  
Olivia Foreman, Clinton  
The Magnolia Parlor, Hazlehurst



BEST BRIDAL PARTY SPA CARE  
Aqua the Day Spa

### BEST SURGICAL ENHANCEMENT PHYSICIAN/CLINIC

#### Southern Eye Center- LASIK/Vision Correction

Multiple locations, [southerneyecenter.com](http://southerneyecenter.com)

Allow your wedding day memories to be crystal clear with LASIK/vision correction from Southern Eye Center.



Blackledge Face Center, Flowood  
Dr. J. Randall Jordan-Faces, PLLC, Ridgeland  
Dr. Jep Cole-Cole Facial, Flowood  
Skins-Dr. Runnels, Flowood  
The Skin Center at Midtown Oral and Facial  
Surgery-Dr. Brian Jackson, Dr. John Roberson, and  
Dr. Susan Shemper, Hattiesburg



### BEST WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS

**Fresh Ink**



### WEDDING PROGRAMS

**Fresh Ink**

Jackson and Oxford, [fresh-ink.com](http://fresh-ink.com)

Since 2005, Fresh Ink has been creating lasting memories for newlyweds and their families. Design unique wedding programs with Fresh Ink.



Flourish Paper, Tupelo  
Love Birds Bridal Boutique, Hattiesburg  
Oxford Printing Co., Oxford  
Seat at the Table, Brandon  
Sprint Print of Tupelo, Tupelo

### MONOGRAMMING

**Heart of the South**

Brandon, [heartofthesouth.com](http://heartofthesouth.com)

Heart of the South is proud to be Mississippi's monogramming expert. This Brandon boutique will help you proudly display your new monogram on any bag, towel, or article of clothing.



Apple Annie's, Brandon and Madison  
Flourish Paper, Tupelo  
Fresh Ink, Jackson and Oxford  
Monogram Magic, Jackson  
Sew Southern Monograms, Winona

### WEDDING AND PARTY INVITATIONS

**Fresh Ink**

Jackson and Oxford, [fresh-ink.com](http://fresh-ink.com)

Customize your wedding and party invitations with Fresh Ink. You'll find everything from classic finishes to contemporary looks.



Flourish Paper, Tupelo  
Holmes Stationers & Gifts, Summit  
Love Birds Bridal Boutique, Hattiesburg  
Merry Mail Paper & Design, Vicksburg  
Seat at the Table, Brandon

### WEDDING STATIONERY

**Fresh Ink**

Jackson and Oxford, [fresh-ink.com](http://fresh-ink.com)

Fresh Ink offers tailor-made stationery you will adore throughout the wedding season.



Flourish Paper, Tupelo  
Holmes Stationers & Gifts, Summit  
Love Birds Bridal Boutique, Hattiesburg  
Seat at the Table, Brandon  
The Finery, Jackson

### BEST MONOGRAMMING Heart of the South



### CAKES AND SWEET TREATS

#### Molly Manning Robertson

Natchez

Bring your wedding dessert table to life with cookies, cake pops, and more from Molly Manning Robertson. Named a Food Network *Spring Baking Championship* semifinalist, her pastries taste like perfection.



Once Upon A Cupcake, Vicksburg  
Sweet Lou's Cakes, Flowood  
Sweet N Savi Cakes, Madison  
The Turquoise Chandelier, Flowood  
When It Really Matters, Louisville

### CATERER

#### Taylor Grocery Special Events Catering

Oxford, [taylorgroceryweddings.com](http://taylorgroceryweddings.com)

Taylor Grocery Special Events Catering offers elevated service and gourmet decadence. With more than 30 years of experience, it is no wonder that Taylor Grocery is the premier caterer for wedding events.



Catered Occasions, Brandon  
Elements Catering & Floral Design, Columbia  
Elizabeth Heiskell Catering, Oxford  
Fresh Cut Catering & Floral, Flowood  
Vittles and Beyond-Toreaka White, Tupelo

### CAKE DESIGNER

#### Molly Manning Robertson

Natchez

Bite into excellence with a wedding cake designed by Molly Manning Robertson. Whether looking for a simplistic naked cake or an ornate, monogrammed beauty, you will find everything you need when working with this Natchez pastry chef.



Cakes by Iris, Flowood  
Once Upon A Cupcake, Vicksburg  
Sweet Lou's Cakes, Flowood  
Sweet N Savi Cakes, Madison  
When It Really Matters, Louisville



BEST CAKE DESIGNER  
Molly Manning  
Robertson



BEST CATERER  
Taylor Grocery Special  
Events Catering



### ENTERTAINMENT/DJ

#### Style Entertainment

Columbus, [styleentertainmentms.com](http://styleentertainmentms.com)

Dance the night away with Style Entertainment! Whether you are looking for live music or DJ service, Style Entertainment has everything you need to keep your guests moving.



Aa'Keela & The Beats, Meridian

DJ Adam Collier, Jackson

DJ JSON, Ocean Springs

Mississippi DJ Events, Columbus

The Blind Eye DJ, Slatillo

### EVENT PLANNER

#### LGM Weddings

[lgmweddings.com](http://lgmweddings.com)

Planning a wedding can be stressful, but with the guidance of Lauren Messina, founder and owner of LGM Weddings, it does not have to be. Take time to relish this special occasion with the help of LGM Weddings.



Bamari Event Planning, Gulfport

Gavin Snyder Events, Jackson

Special Occasions by Denise Kennedy-Brown,  
Tupelo

Taylor Henderson Event Planning, Canton

The Encoré Agency, Jackson

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Laura Bowman Photography

Starkville, [laurabowmanphotography.com](http://laurabowmanphotography.com)

Capture the joy of your wedding day with Laura Bowman Photography. As a renowned wedding and portrait photographer, Laura enjoys helping couples cultivate memories from the moment of their engagement until they walk down the aisle.



Erica Burleson Photography, Florence

Leslie Panez Photography, Preston

Lindsay Ott Photography, Flowood

Miranda Burchfield Photography, Ethel

Shelby Mullins Photography, Clinton



BEST ENTERTAINMENT/DJ  
Style Entertainment



BEST PHOTOGRAPHER  
Laura Bowman Photography

### VIDEOGRAPHY

#### Honey Films Wedding Videography

honeyfilms.net

With so many moments competing for attention on your wedding day, you'll want to relive them all. Cherish these lasting memories with Honey Films Wedding Videography.



Colormake Productions, Grenada  
F&A Videography, Hattiesburg  
Ivester Films, Tupelo  
Kayla Wolfe, Grenada  
Nichols Videography, Hattiesburg

### RECEPTION ARTIST

#### Felicia Pollard

Pontotoc

Reception artist Felicia Pollard memorializes new-lyweds' special day with an enduring keepsake. Her work gracefully tells a story that you and your loved ones will cherish for years to come.



Cherry Rountree, Brandon  
KateLee Laird Art, Natchez  
Miriam Shufelt, Brandon  
Southern Strokes-Kelsey Mason, Brookhaven  
Wyatt Waters, Clinton

### TRAVEL & HONEYMOON PLANNING

#### Heather Tate, Whimsical Destinations

Guntown, whimsicaldestinations.com

Plan the ultimate honeymoon with Heather Tate of Whimsical Destinations. Whether you enjoy relaxing on the beach or want to hit the ground running towards a grand adventure, Heather will work hard to find the perfect location for you and your spouse-to-be.



Amanda Howell-Once Upon a Vacation  
Cori Keyes Clay, Vicksburg  
Jane Burkhardt-Starward Vacations  
Jessica Woodworth Jones, Batesville  
Magen Houston-ME Getaways, Southaven

### TRANSPORTATION

#### VIP Limo MS

Brandon, viplimo-ms.com

Whether arriving or leaving, do it in style with VIP Limo. VIP offers various services to accommodate the happy couple, including transportation for your entire wedding party.



Coats Classic Cars, Jackson  
King Limo, Gulfport  
Oxford Wedding Cars, Oxford  
Rebel Ride LLC, Oxford  
Take Me Too Travels Charters, Columbus



BEST VIDEOGRAPHY  
Honey Films Wedding Videography