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Editor's Choice Awards



The editorial staff of **Brides Florida** would like to officially recognize the amazing, forward-thinking, art-creating, call-returning, trend-making wedding vendors who inspire and delight us every time we craft an issue of our magazine. And, most importantly, we would like to share this winning list with our readers—it's a great place to start assembling your dream team.

THE WINNERS

RECEPTION SITES

Banquet/Reception Hall

- Heaven Event Center
- The Palmetto Club
- Bella Collina

Gardens/Outdoors

- Palm Valley Gardens
- Bonnet House Museum & Gardens
- Vizcaya Museum & Gardens

Hotels/Resorts

- Loews Don CeSar Hotel
- EPIC Hotel Miami

Lofts/Raw Spaces

- NOVA 535
- White Room/The White Room Loft & Rooftop
- Miami Tower Sky Lobby
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Unique Venues

- Winter Park Farmers' Market
- Cross Creek Ranch

Mansions/Historic Sites

- Powel Crosley Estate
- Ca' d'Zan Mansion
- Casa Feliz Historic Home Museum

Museums/Art Galleries

- Orlando Museum of Art
- Salvador Dali Museum
- Ringling Museum of Art

Restaurants

- Columbia Restaurant
- Michelle Bernstein Restaurant at The Omphoy Ocean Resort
- Maison & Jardin

CATERERS

- Puff 'n Stuff Catering
- Aaron's Catering
- The Perfect Pear Catering Co.

ENTERTAINMENT

- DJ Michael Sarysz
- Rhythm Nation
- AA Musicians
- White Rose Entertainment

FLORISTS

- Liz Stewart Floral Design
- Flourish Floral Productions
- Events by Nouveau Flowers
- Botanica International Design Studio

VIDEOGRAPHER

- Voila Cinematic

PHOTOGRAPHERS

- Riccis Valladares
- La Dolce Vita Studio
- Liga Photography
- Tony Gajate

WEDDING PLANNERS

- Shannon Wilson, Table 6 Productions
- Heather Snively, Weddings Unique

BRIDAL SALONS

- Ever After
- Solutions Bridal
- The Dressing Room
- Malindy Elene

CAKE DESIGNERS

- The Pastry Studio
- The Sugar Suite
- Party Flavors Custom Cakes
- Kakes by Karen

INVITATIONS


















- Paper Presence
- Rifle Paper Co.
- 42 Pressed
- Dragonfly Custom Design





Look for the **Editor's Choice** seal in the windows of these wedding-related businesses.

9 catering & planning resources for your wedding and reception

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COMPANY SERVICE AREA PHONE NUMBER WEBSITE	SPECIAL FEATURES	DEPARTMENT OR PERSON TO CONTACT	CATERER PLANNING SERVICES	LOCATION FINDING SERVICES	EVENT AND DECOR SERVICES	BAR SERVICE AVAILABLE	LINENS, TABLEWARE AND RENTAL EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE	AVERAGE PRICE * CATERING (\$5)/PLANNING (H, F, %)	AD CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE IMAGE/COMMENTS
Magical Plan-it Events Greater Fort Lauderdale Area 954.790.5991 www.magicalplan-it.com		Desiree Polazzo	 Y	Y	Y	Y	\$	167	
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Olivier Events Statewide 863.816.3640 www.olivierevents.com		Ashly A. Olivier	 Y	Y	N	N	F	197	Award-winning wedding coordination and exceptional event design.
One Fine Day, Inc. Statewide 813.624.5484 www.onefinedayinc.com		Sarah Fairbairn	 Y	Y	N	Y	F	177	Flawless. Fabulous. Unforgettable. Let us do it all! Custom packages available.
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Swank Shindigs Tampa, Clearwater & St. Petersburg 813.494.6865 www.swankshindigs.com		Jamie Morton	 Y	Y	N	N	F	177	Leave the details to us...because it's got to be fabulous.

 Editor's Choice, see page 102 for details  NACE Member

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* Catering: \$: Up to \$30, \$\$: \$31-\$50, \$\$\$: \$51-\$75, \$\$\$\$: \$76-\$100, \$\$\$\$\$: \$101-\$150, \$\$\$\$\$\$: \$151+

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