

Wedding planner: what to do and when to do it

Remember (wo)man, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return. You may be painfully aware of the transitoriness of life as you try to remember the thousands of things you absolutely have to get done before the big day (your wedding, not the Resurrection, you big dummies). Here's a calendar, compiled by "Woman's Day" magazine and reprinted from last year's wedding guide, to help you schedule your wedding plans.

Six months before wedding:

- Decide on a wedding date and style — traditional or modern. Plan your budget.
- Choose a reception location. Make reservations.
- Talk to your clergyman or officiant.

Rings...

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It seems the most important things to keep in mind when buying engagement and wedding rings are time and careful consideration. The purchase will be a permanent one. One to have and to hold, for richer or poorer, for better or worse, in sickness and in health, through good times and bad, till death do you part.



- Choose your attendants.
- Pick a color scheme for the wedding.
- Begin a guest list.
- Shop for your wedding dress or arrange to have it made. Order your bridesmaid attire.
- Select a caterer.
- Select a florist.
- Book the musicians and decide

- on the music.
 - Select a photographer and/or videotape company.
 - Start planning your honeymoon.
 - Start looking for an apartment or house.
 - Register with bridal registries.
- Three months before wedding**
- Finalize the guest list.
 - Order wedding invitations, announcements and stationery.

- Begin shopping for your trousseau.
- Shop for the mothers' wedding attire.
- Order wedding attire for the men.
- Arrange for attendants' fittings.
- Schedule physical examinations and blood tests.
- Finalize all details of reception.
- Make your honeymoon reservations.

- Sign lease on new residence.
- Two months before wedding:**
- Mail invitations.
 - Arrange for the wedding rehearsal and party.
 - Buy presents for each other.
 - Order the wedding rings.
 - Reserve rental equipment, if any.
 - Arrange for the wedding portrait to be taken at your final fitting.

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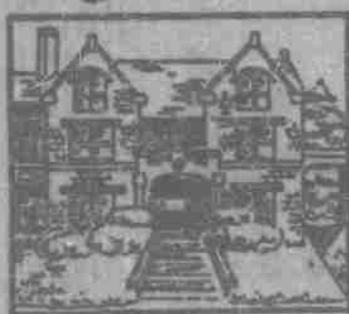
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