# MARRY ME TAMPA BAY



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## **Special Moments Event Planning**

Special Moments is a full-service event planning company that offers a fresh approach and a "can do" attitude, along with a great deal of passion for planning events.

We love rising to the challenge of making things happen no matter where you want your event or what your budget is. Our approach of good listening, creative ideas, and careful and thorough planning will exceed your expectations when it comes to the finished product

We offer a complimentary "Meet and Greet" session to get to know each other and see if we are the right fit for you. We are happy to customize pricing and services based on each client's needs. Pricing packages for Wedding Day Management "Day of " begins at \$1,750, with all types of price points available in between.

Full-service planning begins at \$3,995.



Marry Me Tampa Bay readers receive a complimentary "Get to Know Each Other Session"

<u>Learn More about Special Moments</u> <u>Event Planning</u>

#### Parties A' La Carte

Our wedding planning style at Parties A' La Carte is organized and detail-oriented. We believe that each couple should have an exquisite and customized wedding with memories to last a lifetime.

With over 10 years of industry experience, we pride ourselves on being one of Tampa Bay's award-winning event planning companies. Our focus is on our clients and their guests.

We offer three packages with Month-of Coordination starting at \$2,500 to Full-Service Planning starting at \$10,000



**Learn More about Parties A' La Carte** 



New couples who book their wedding through July 2024 will save \$100 off any package. Use code "MMTB" when you inquire.

**Learn More about Coastal Coordinating** 

#### **Coastal Coordinating**

Coastal Coordinating offers day-of to full-service wedding planning. We have 15 years in the industry and have coordinated thousands of weddings and events that have been featured all over!

Our goal is to guarantee that you have the best, most unique experience without the stress. We help with decor, design, vendor communications/recommendations, guest list, timeline management, budgeting, save the dates, invites & much more!

Our packages start at \$1,600 for day-of coordinating, \$2,400 for advisory packages, and \$4,000 for full-planning.

## **Breezin' Weddings**

Breezin' Weddings is a team of skilled professionals who don't just plan – we create, curate, and personalize your wedding dreams into a reality! We're not just here to assist; we become your personal guides. With us by your side, our couples big day becomes stress-free and perfect - just the way they've imagined!

Our Month of Coordinator package starts at \$2,000 which includes rehearsal coordination, two coordinators on the day of the wedding, vendor confirmation, creation of a detailed timeline, a coordinator to stay until the end of the reception to pack all your personal items and basic décor items which include chargers, table numbers, candles for centerpieces and so much more!



**Learn More about Breezin' Weddings** 



**Learn More about UNIQUE Weddings + Events** 

## **UNIQUE Weddings + Events**

We are also not just wedding planners; we are designers! Our style is your style! Whether it's rustic-country, sleek-modern, or jaw-dropping glam, we can do it all and do it well! We also love it when our clients bring us UNIQUE inspiration – photos from a recent trip to Italy, your grandmother's vintage jewelry, or a beautiful fabric that you came across. We can translate it into a beautiful and fun wedding!

Day of Coordination/Event Management package starts at \$2,400.

Partial Planning services range from \$3,500-\$5,500.

Full-Service Wedding Planning & Design starts at \$8,000.

## **EventFull Weddings**

At EventFull Weddings we specialize in curating weddings that go beyond the ordinary and are tailored for today's modern couples. Our mission is to bring to life your vision with unparalleled sophistication and creativity. To do that, we offer both design and planning services. Our wedding design style blends contemporary trends, timeless elegance, and the unique essence of each couple.

Excellent personal service is a guiding principle of ours. To ensure every aspect of the wedding planning journey is memorable, we provide a very personalized boutique style service that caters to your schedule and preferences.

Day of Coordination 8 weeks from your wedding day starts at \$1,700 Partial Planning starts at \$3,500 Full Planning starts at \$5,000



**Learn More about EventFull Weddings** 

#### **B** Eventful

We strive to inspire others to create an experience that aligns with who they are and what they believe.

We aim for a stress-free day while creating a unique event that matches your vibe!

Our ultimate goal is to work alongside your vendor team to create a smooth and memorable wedding. This means assistance with décor, design, vendor communication, vendor recommendations, timeline

creation and management, budgeting, and so much

more!

B Eventful PLANNING + DESIGN

Select "Marry Me Tampa Bay" for how you heard about us when submitting your inquiry to receive 5% off any service.

**Learn More about B Eventful** 

Month of Coordination, which begins 60 days prior to the wedding date, starts at \$1,700

Partial Planning starts at \$3,500

Full Planning starts at \$4,500.

## **Gulf Beach Weddings**

Gulf Beach Weddings is the industry-leading destination beach wedding company that focuses on simple and affordable, yet elegant ceremonies. Since 2011, we have had the pleasure to officiate, coordinate, photograph, and organize over 9,000+ weddings from Clearwater Beach to Siesta Key. Our niche is the 2-100 guest beach wedding ceremony or vow-renewals. We own our reception hall on St Pete Beach.

\$1,195 Intimacy Package (1 Guest)

\$1,295 Simply Beautiful Package (10 Guests)

\$1,595 Wedding Dreams Package (30 Guests)

\$1,995 Perfect Package (50 Guests)

\$3,495 Beach Celebrations Package (100 Guests)



Learn More about Gulf Beach Weddings



**Learn More about Wilder Mind Events** 

#### **Wilder Mind Events**

Wilder Mind Events are certified wedding planners who specialize in design and full planning.

We are unconventional, and no idea is too weird for us. We thrive when you want to stray away from anything that is deemed "basic." We aren't setting out to copy and paste other weddings. We want your event to be YOURS, and the best way to achieve that is through the small details that reflect your personalities.

We are extremely laid back and are your sense of calm.

#### **MDP Events**

MDP Events meticulously plans spectacular events throughout the Suncoast of Florida and across states nationwide! Every detail is accounted for with extraordinary organization and an attention to personalized decor that resonates with our couples to provide meaningful, thoughtful, and cherished memories throughout every wedding day touchpoint. Our process includes inventive design and intimately crafted timelines that lead into a well managed, seamlessly coordinated celebration that will leave a lasting impression on every guest for years to come!

Event Management starts at \$2,500

Partial Planning Experience starts at \$4,000

Full Service Coordination starts at \$7,500

We also offer A La Carte customization for couples to create a personalized package!

Pricing for Month of starts at \$2,200
Partial Planning starts at \$3,850
Full Planning starts at \$6,000



PERSONALIZED DESIGN, THOUGHTFULLY EXECUTED luxury wedding planning

**Learn More about MDP Events** 

## **Elegant Affairs by Design**

Elegant Affairs by Design offers a boutique approach to wedding planning and design for the discerning couple looking for a one-of-a-kind experience.



**Learn More about Elegant Affairs by Design** 

We specialize in high-end weddings and Southern
Charm style decor and limit the number of
weddings we direct to provide an unparalleled,
curated experience for our couples.

From origin to execution, our mission is to provide style and sophistication in every detail of your special day

Month of Coordination starts at \$2,000.

Partial Planning starts at \$4,000.

Full Planning starts at \$6,000

#### **Kelci Leigh Events**

Weddings are a sacred experience for you and your partner, no matter how big or small. Our mission at Kelci Leigh Events is to make all of your wedding dreams come true, and I am ready to aid in your planning of the most badass wedding of the year!

Our wedding personality is moody and bold, and we love to be challenged with the not-so-norm wedding trends! We will keep you on track to plan an elite wedding that everyone will be talking about and having all of the fun while doing it!

Month Of Package starts at \$1,750

Partial Planning starts at \$4,000

Full Planning and Design start at \$7,500

Custom Packages are available, reach out and schedule a consultation call!



**Learn More about Kelci Leigh Events** 



**Learn More about The Olive Tree Weddings** 

## The Olive Tree Weddings

At The Olive Tree Weddings, we create beautiful weddings and everlasting memories. Our wedding style is modern, romantic, and timeless.

Let's be honest... weddings can be stressful and overwhelming. That's where we come in! Our goal is to make your wedding day fun, enjoyable and memorable. You, your friends, and your family won't have to lift a finger so that you all are able to enjoy your wedding day.

Month of coordination starts at \$2,000

Partial Planning starts at \$3,500

Full Planning starts at \$5,500

For booked clients, we offer rehearsal dinner/ welcome party planning.

Proposal planning packages available

## **Blue Skies Weddings**

Blue Skies Weddings is an award-winning planning and design company with over 25 years of experience creating signature events for our couples, locally and throughout the U.S. and internationally.

We custom design and produce weddings that embody our couples' love story, and we are passionate about providing an unparalleled quality of service and elevating the planning experience for each of our couples for one of the most incredible days of their lives!

We provide a variety of couture experiences for our couples, beginning at \$1,695



**Learn More about Blue Skies Events** 



#### **MMTB** Readers receive a special promotion

**Learn More about Oh My Occasions** 

## Oh My Occasions

From conceptualization to flawless execution, our seasoned team specializes in curating unforgettable experiences. Oh My Occasions offers a range of collections, each tailored to different stages in your planning journey, whether you're seeking close guidance or support in organizing all the intricate details, or need a professional guiding you through the remainder of your planning journey.

With over 15 years of unparalleled attention to detail and a commitment to excellence, we offer expert guidance in venue selection, vendor matching, design conceptualization, and seamless event coordination, ensuring every event is a resounding success. As experts in memory-making, our promise is to personalize your event with unwavering trust, reassurance, and some fun along the way! We offer Luxe, Complete, and Partial Collections along with a la carte consulting services. Investment options are customized based on your event needs, and Discovery Calls are complimentary.







# What makes your business stand out from other planning companies?

Our clients come first. From the first meeting and throughout planning to the execution of their event, our team is there every step of the way. We realize this is one of the most important days of their lives, and we strive to treat it as such!

We are the first to arrive on the wedding day and the last to leave at the end of the night.

Wedding and event planning is our passion and full-time commitment. A unique aspect of Parties A' La Carte is our lovely studio, where we have the opportunity to host meetings with our clients.

We take a team approach to planning. Our process is a collaboration built from years of experience, backgrounds, and creativity.

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**Learn More about Parties A' La Carte** 

Parties A' La Carte is a full-service wedding and event planning company. We customize our services to best suit our clients' needs and always execute every detail to perfection.

#### What inspired you to start your business?

I loved planning parties for my children, so I combined my Corporate Event Planning background with my passion for parties and launched Parties A' La Carte! I started by planning lavish social events before branching into the wedding planning industry.

#### Where do you draw your inspiration from?

Each client is different, so our first inspiration comes from getting to know their likes and dislikes. We follow the latest wedding and party trends while adding our own spin to them to create timeless events.



# JESSICA RALPH

"Creating a lifetime of memories to cherish is Parties A' La Carte's forté.





# Coastal



KATY TURCHICH-MARTIN

#### What inspired you to start your business?

I used to dream of being an interior designer and then stumbled into wedding planning, It was my true passion and the perfect blend of both!

I was planning lots of my friends' weddings and eventually just kept getting requests!

I used to work in the hotel industry, which pushed me further into hospitality.

I love being creative and designing new trends/ Inspirations with my couples.

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# "Let's Create An Experience Unlike Any Other"

# What makes your business stand out from that of other wedding planners?

We design customized wedding experiences! Our team works with each client to design unexpected, beautiful wedding environments that are custom-tailored to them for their dream wedding day.

Our business is unique because we encompass the true meaning of a whole team of women who are passionate about this industry. We strive to make a wedding day lovely, beautiful, relaxing, and memorable for everyone. No two couples are exactly alike, which means planning each event is a unique experience.







#### Our personality is:

Outgoing, fun, charismatic, caring, and open-minded.

We have the magic recipe for keeping not only the planning of your day on the right track but the day-of running like a well-oiled machine!

# What would couples be surprised to learn about you?

I am obsessed with pool floats! (You should see my patio) I just love them, all of them. I think if I could take all my calls in the pool on my float, life would be complete.



"We wanted to make sure whoever we were working with was a good fit for us, personalitywise, since you do a lot of meetings and correspondence during the planning process, and the planner is also there with you on your big and, at times, stressful day. Coastal Coordinating was a great price for all of the services they were providing as they were bringing so much value to the planning process to make sure everything ran smoothly the day of."

View Natalie and Joey's Wedding

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**Learn More about Coastal Coordinating** 







"Leave your guests feeling like they've been a part of something special."

UNIQUE Weddings + Events is a leading wedding and event design, planning & production companies. As a Florida wedding and event planner, we are renowned for creative concepts, strong attention to detail and creating unforgettable experiences for our clients and their guests.

# What inspired you to start you business?

After spending many years in the design field working on residential, hospitality and retail interior design, I realized that I could take my education and experience and carve out a niche within the wedding & event industry. We wanted to be the one that pushed couples to truly personalize their wedding and not just "break," but "rewrite" the rules.



# What makes your business stand out from other wedding planners?

All of our UNIQUE Weddings & Event clientele share a passion for "something different," and they are seeking the wedding planner to help them achieve it. Prior to being a Florida wedding planner and event planner, we spent many years in the design field. We utilize our extensive design background by taking our client's vision to a new level, and incorporating new ideas, color schemes, and innovative details.

Each client's event should showcase their own voice, style, and personality and not be restricted by the standard event rules or traditions.

# We are not your typical wedding planner, but rather we are designers who plan events!

#### 3 Fun Facts:

I'm originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, so I spent my childhood hitting the Mardi Gras parade route and sucking crawfish heads.

I love anything with tomato, although I'm still not convinced that it's a fruit.

My ideal client is sarcastic and may drop the occasional "f-bomb."





**Learn More about UNIQUE Weddings + Events** 





The Breezin' Team

We're not just here to assist; we become your personal guides. With us by your side, our couple's big day becomes stress-free and perfect—just the way they've imagined!

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# Breezin' Weddings is a team of skilled professionals who don't just plan – we create, curate, and personalize your wedding dreams into a reality!

# What makes your business stand out from other wedding planners?

We will go over and beyond the call of duty. There are very little things that we tell our couple thats not included in our "month of" package. Each package comes standard with one lead coordinator and an assistant, and we stay until the very end to pack up their belongings. We even allow our couples to use some of the decor items we have on hand such as cake stands, easels, signage, and card box at no additional charge.





#### Our personality is:

Kind, patient, and fun loving. We truly appreciate every single vendor involved in the wedding process and love to work as a cohesive team with everyone from the venue to the DJ to ensure a seamless day.

#### We love planning weddings because:

Getting to know our couples "love story" is one of our favorite things. Before we get into the hustle and bustle of wedding planning we love getting to know them on a more personal level so we can truly understand them and their style.

**Learn More about Breezin' Weddings** 

"Let's dodge the usual wedding planning hiccups and make sure your special day is everything you've dreamed of!"
-Anna Shvaykova



# ENENTFULL

WEDDINGS



KAREN CERBONI

#### **OUR WEDDING STYLE:**

We love every kind of wedding style, but we gravitate towards a modern and contemporary aesthetic with a sense of luxury and romance. We enjoy working with moody colors mixed with rich fabrics and textures. Our favorite elements have to be flowers and tabletop decor. Both can easily elevate your event to the next level.

#### **OUR WEDDING PERSONALITIES:**

Fun-loving Type-A personalities with a passion for having a good time.









**Learn More about EventFull Weddings** 

# WHAT MAKES OUR BUSINESS STAND OUT FROM OTHER PLANNERS IS:

Our business is unique to others because we are focused on providing a more exclusive boutique planning experience to our clients. We do not limit the number of meetings, calls, emails, or hours spent at the event and we cater to our clients' schedules by meeting at locations and times that are convenient to their busy schedules.

# WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO START YOUR BUSINESS?

Our inspiration is derived from our passion for entertaining friends and family in beautiful environments. We believe there isn't anything better than bringing people together to celebrate with good food, fun, and a little bubbly!









# SPECIALMOMENTS EVENT PLANNING



With nearly a decade of experience as a Lead Dream Maker, Tammy Waterman heads a planning team with nearly 50 years of combined experience in weddings and events.

Special Moments is a full-service event planning company that loves to talk about weddings. The company started in 2004, by the owner Tammy Waterman, whose passion is to help everyone have a "Special Moment" no matter what your budget is. We love challenges!

Tammy is 1 of only 47 wedding planners in the world to hold the designation of *Master Wedding Planner* and the only company to have two *Master Wedding Planners* on their team. She is a recipient of the *Dorothy Heart Award* given for passion and dedication to the wedding industry.

# What is one of your favorite things about being a wedding planner?

We get invited to be part of a huge day for a couple and their families. That's a big honor and after being in business for over eighteen years we've become part of a lot of families.



K&K Photography



"Think of us as the friend who loves to chat about your wedding details all the time!"

-Tammy Waterman

# Where do you draw your inspiration?

Inspiration comes from a number of places; our couples and their personalities give a lot of inspiration from their wedding and the surrounding nature and history offer a lot of inspiration.

Beyond that being part of the Association of Bridal Consultants, we see the incredible work of our colleagues from around the globe.

# What is one of your passions non-wedding related?

Travel! Experiencing cultures and food from around the world is another place of inspiration.

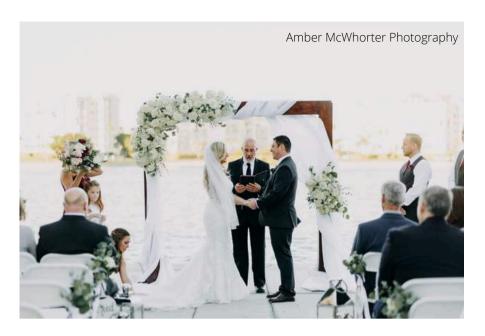
# What is a must-have at every wedding?

Obviously, a wedding planner!

Beyond that every couple should have a Plan B for their wedding day; it's important to look at the "what ifs" in terms of weather or if something happens to a wedding pro on on a couple's big day.

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# B Eventful PLANNING + DESIGN

# WE STRIVE TO INSPIRE OTHERS TO CREATE AN EXPERIENCE THAT ALIGNS WITH WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY BELIEVE.

#### WHAT INSPIRED ME TO START MY BUSINESS IS:

I have been managing projects and people for over fourteen years. Within the last ten years, I realized that I had a passion for creating events that left a lasting impression. I found myself falling in love, specifically with weddings. I adore being a part of two people becoming one in front of all their loved ones. I also secretly thrive in organized chaos and adore seeing all the details come together.

#### **OUR WEDDING STYLE IS:**

We welcome all wedding styles and aesthetics. We have designed everything from a old Hollywood vibe to a dark and moody Halloween ambiance to a timeless, elegant, and classy style. My favorite aesthetics to design are modern, elegant, and timeless.

#### **OUR PERSONALITY IS:**

Fun, enthusiastic, caring, honest, organized, empathetic, and detail-oriented







# WHAT MAKES YOUR BUSINESS STAND OUT FROM OTHER PLANNERS?

We are committed to not only bringing your wedding vision to life but also ensuring that you have a stress-free day. Our team works together to go above and beyond to ensure our clients enjoy their day.

#### ONE OF OUR NON-WEDDING PASSIONS IS:

I am passionate about supporting other young mothers in their goals and aspirations. Nothing brings me more joy than seeing another Girl Boss succeed!

Select "Marry Me Tampa Bay" for how you heard about us when submitting your inquiry to receive 5% off any service.

**Learn More about B Eventful** 

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FLORIDA BEACH WEDDINGS + RECEPTIONS

# GULF BEACH WEDDINGS, THE INDUSTRY LEADING DESTINATION BEACH WEDDING COMPANY, FOCUSES ON SIMPLE AND AFFORDABLE, YET ELEGANT CEREMONIES.

Since 2011, Gulf Beach weddings has officiated coordinated, photographed, and organized over 9,000+ Weddings from Siesta Key, FL, to Pensacola Beach, FL.

Our niche is the 2-100 guest beach wedding ceremony or vow renewal with predesigned wedding packages customized to fit every need.

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Love and Covenant

#### WHERE DO YOU DRAW YOU INSPIRATION?

A Florida resident my entire life, we would visit the beach on vacation, holidays, family reunions, etc. I always thought it would be cool to one day get married on the beach. We try to keep it simple, offering couples a variety of colors, flowers, aisle ways, and locations across Florida's Gulf Beaches.

# WHAT WOULD COUPLES BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

I didn't get married until age 35...at that time the company had performed something like 7,200+ weddings. Better late than never! She's the perfect fit so it was worth the wait!

**Learn More about Gulf Beach Weddings** 



# DELANEY DRIVER

# Where do you draw your inspiration?

Outside of drawing my inspiration first and foremost from the couple, I draw my inspiration from everything around me. I have several ideas that are stored in my memory bank and dream visions I work on with other vendors before we even have the client. I always have my eyes open because you never know what will spark an idea!



# wilder mind

"Where Imagination Meets Preparation"



# What makes your business stand out from other planners?

We are unconventional and no idea is too weird for us. We thrive when you want to stray away from anything that is deemed "basic". We also are extremely laid back and are your sense of calm (even on the wedding day!)

<u>Learn More about</u> Wilder Mind Events

# What is a MUST HAVE at every wedding?

A must have at a wedding is personal touches. We aren't setting out to copy and paste other weddings. We want it to be YOURS, and the best way to achieve this is with the small details that reflect your personalities.

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# We specialize in high-end weddings and Southern Charm-style decor



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# What makes our business stand out from other planners is:

My career began in the corporate event space, strengthening my leadership, productivity, and experience working with high-end clientele.

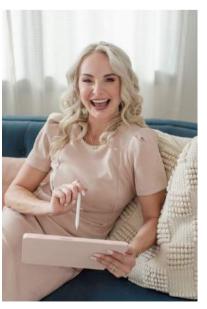
#### Our personality is:

Elegant Affairs by Design's team is upbeat, highly organized, and detailed oriented. We will communicate with you professionally throughout each step of the planning process.

# We love planning weddings because:

Growing up, I was a little girl constantly dreaming about her wedding day, planning the horsedrawn carriage entrance and all the pretty storybook details.

My biggest joy comes from knowing I have the ability to curate your love story.



RILEY GERSCH

# What is a MUST HAVE at every wedding?

Open bar and signature cocktails! Because no great story started with someone eating a salad.

<u>Learn More about</u> <u>Elegant Affairs by Design</u>







PERSONALIZED DESIGN, THOUGHTFULLY EXECUTED luxury wedding planning

# "Personalized Events, Thoughtfully Executed."

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# WHERE DO YOU DRAW YOUR INSPIRATION?

I draw my inspiration from my couples. I love working together to have fun and really help them figure out what their special day will look like through style, design, timing, and all pieces in between.

Seeing their ecstatic reactions during the planning and then on their wedding day is what makes my heart sing!

#### WHAT MAKES YOUR BUSINESS STAND OUT FROM OTHER WEDDING PLANNERS?

Our backbone of pure passion. Not only do I adore planning weddings, but having a huge motivational inspiration makes each and every celebration extra special.





LAUREN GERTZ

# WHAT IS A MUST HAVE AT EVERY WEDDING?

My must have for every wedding is at least one component of a personal custom detail.

I love when couples have fun, quirky, different details that make the wedding about them and their relationship. It really makes for a special piece of the day and gives guests even more insight into what their relationship is all about.

**Learn More about MDP Events** 





WEDDING PLANNING & EVENT DESIGN





AMBER SCHRYVER

#### **OUR PERSONALITY IS:**

We embody a sophisticated, fun, and warm professional experience. With a blend of refined expertise and a personable touch, Amber brings herMidwest hospitality to every event she touches.

With over 15 years of professional experience, Amber maintains an approachable and empathetic demeanor, treating every event as if it were her own and offering seasoned advice and tailored solutions in a manner that is both reassuring and attentive to the unique aspirations of her clients.

**Learn More about Oh My Occasions** 

#### **OUR STYLE IS:**

Oh My Occasions is known for curating weddings that encompass a diverse range of styles, each meticulously tailored to reflect the unique preferences and visions of our clients.

From modern concepts and architecturally unique designs to subtle personal touches and a more timeless approach, we aim to curate an event that leaves your guests with that "oh my" reaction.



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