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*Russo's Elite Vendors*



As a Russo's On The Bay client, we understand that quality and service are extremely important to you. That is why we have created a network of certified Professionals that we are proud to recommend for all of your event needs. We work all year seeking and building relationships with Vendors and service providers that meet the standards of a Russo's On The Bay certified Vendor.

### **Why Choose A certified Preferred Vendor?**

The biggest value of working with a certified Preferred Vendor is the accountability and dedication to our team and our clients. The relationships that the Preferred Vendors have with our team (and each other) and the knowledge of our facilities and rules, ensure a seamless event.

We only want the best for our clients and by offering our certified Vendors, we can ensure that you will be getting the best. We hold each vendor to the same exceptional standards that are carried out through the entire experience at Russo's from initial consultation to service. All of the members of our certified Preferred

Vendor Program have met our standards in the areas of quality and variety of product of service, history of the vendor's company, testimonials from past clients of the that vendor, financial stability of the company and insurance coverage with Russo's.

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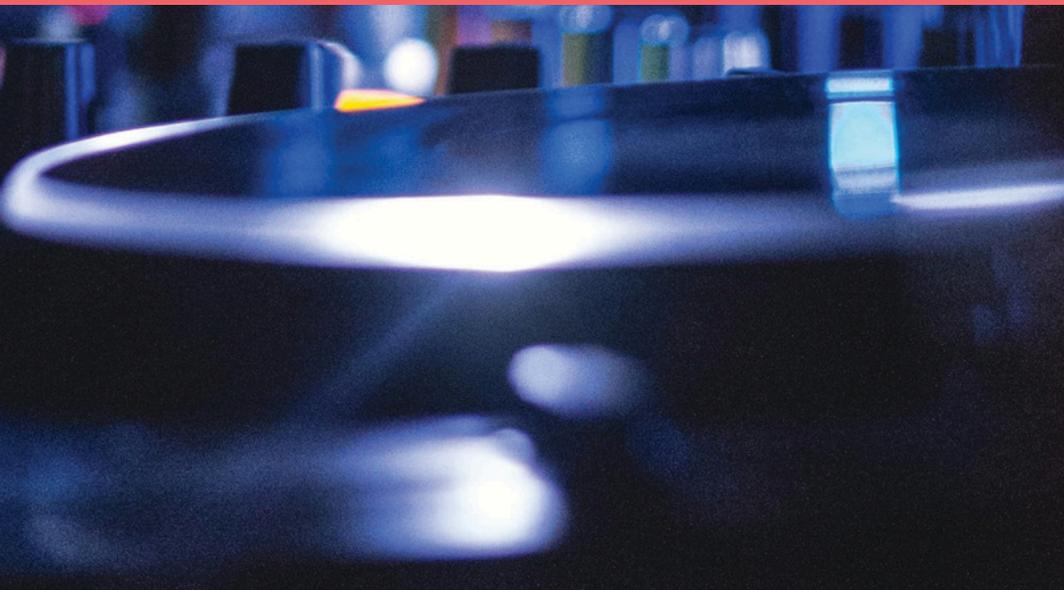


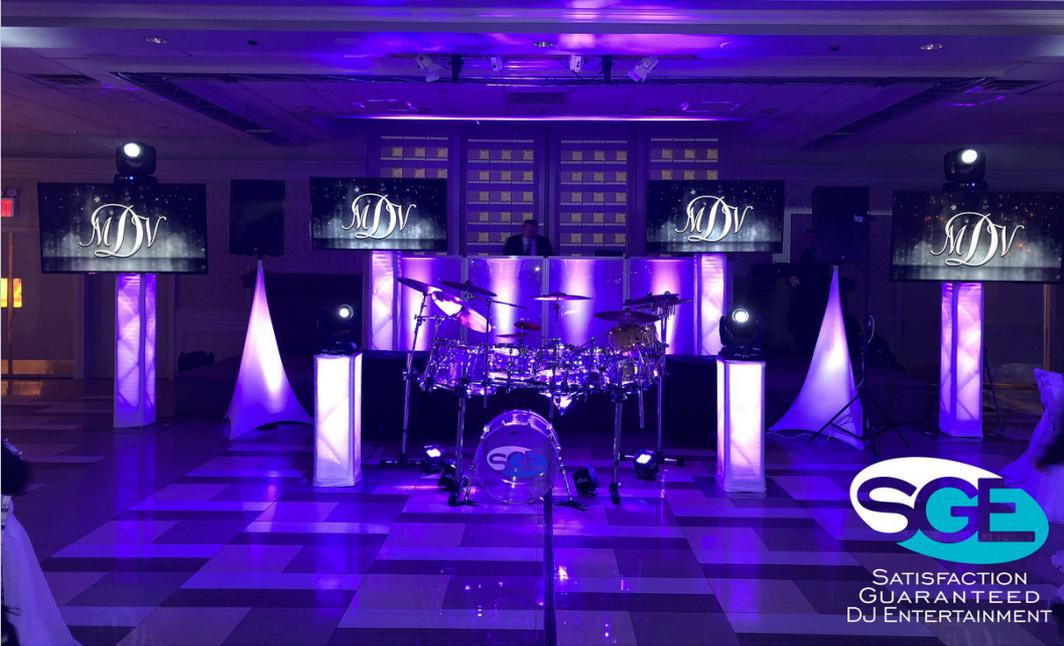
# DJ – MUSIC





No matter your musical taste, we have genres to suit everyone's needs. From classical or big brass bands to more lively DJ's, our hand selected list of musicians is sure to suit your event's style.





# SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Celebrating their 25th year of entertaining the tri-state area. Founded by 4 partners with one principle in mind, bringing great DJ entertainment to you, our valued clients. Run more like a family than a business, SGE DJ's are committed to providing exceptional DJ music, along with state of the art sound, lighting and video effects. Let our talented staff create a unique and exciting event for you and your guests!

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# S.R. ENTERTAINMENT

Steven Retas Jr. proprietor of S.R Entertainment Group, Something Extra Inc. and Quality Audio And Visual Inc., a successful DJ Entertainer, Musician, Dancer and Event Specialist that has been called upon to perform and or facilitate several thousand events. In the last 3 decades Steven Retas Jr. has been recognized by the industry as one of the "BEST IN THE BUSINESS". From performing as a DJ Entertainer to designing and facilitating decor and concept, Steven Retas Jr. continues to create successful events on all levels. Just to name a few, weddings, social, corporate, fundraisers, religious, concerts and many more. S.R Entertainment Group prides themselves on detail, professionalism and going above and beyond the expectations of the client.

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# STAN WIEST MUSIC

Stan Wiest Music has performed for Galas for Barbara Walters, Sally Jessy Raphael, Tony Randall, Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Jr, Victor Borge, The Red Cross, IBM, USO, Fleet Week, Toured with Irving Caesar (George Gershwin's lyricist) performed wedding for Royal Family of Sri Lanka, The Du Pont wedding, wedding for family member of Conductor Arturo Toscanini, The Tonight Show Band. The entertainment for Marishka Hargitay's birthday party (Olivia Benson on Law and Order special victims), Galas for Commander "Hoot" Gibson (in charge of the joint US-Russia Atlantis Space Shuttle Mission), Bud Harrelson, wedding for Rolland Smith (CBS TV anchor) son. Provided the 15 piece orchestra for the world premier of the movie "Made Of Honor" starring Patrick Dempsey at the Ziegfield Theater in Manhattan, CBS TV channel 2 Entertainment Tonight 15 piece orchestra performing for Patrick Dempsey.

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# CHAMINADE PLAYERS

The members of the Chaminade ensembles are classically trained professional musicians. The ensembles provide a range of attractive music for wedding ceremonies, cocktail hours, private parties and corporate events. Our playlist embraces light classical favorites, popular contemporary tunes, as well as American Standards. The Herald Trumpeters, dressed in Renaissance costumes, will customize your wedding with ceremonial music and greet your guests with exciting fanfares. Having Chaminade at your event will create a special ambience. Our impeccable presentation provides the finishing touch to a pleasurable and memorable experience.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY — VIDEOGRAPHY





From the vows and the “I Do’s” to the first wedding dance and every little detail in between, our photographers and videographers capture every moment of your special occasion. Our photographers specialize in multiple looks, styles and techniques to ensure we can help you find the perfect fit for your style and budget.





# RICCARDO STUDIOS

Riccardo Studios is home to audio – visual artists specializing in all aspects of capturing life’s most precious moments. From their cutting edge, cinematic video creations to our artistic, photojournalistic, photography; clients receive the benefit of professional production teams with more than forty years of experience. Innovators of creative concept shooting, we produce modern wedding films and photographic albums that reflect the personal tone and energy of your day. Their unique style, combined with professional artists and sophisticated editing techniques ensure a captivating, exceptional piece of work every time. They capture your emotional experience vividly, with sensitivity, care and great attention to detail.

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Exceptional customer service. Attention to every detail. Breathtaking images. This is the Silverfox Experience. With over 25 years of serving the Long Island and New York metropolitan area, the team at Silverfox continues to deliver the highest quality services, products, and experience to their family of clients. When you become part of the Silverfox Family you're their Number 1 priority...far beyond your wedding day. Come see for yourself why Silverfox is the most sought after studio in the tri-state area!

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# CREATIVE COMPOSITIONS

Over the past 30 years Creative Compositions has been a leader in wedding and event photography in the NY metro area from photographing Little Leagues to Presidential Inaugural Balls, they've done it all. Their key to success and great photography is thinking outside the box, telling stories with photographs that are natural, fun, romantic, traditional, emotional and even candid. Their responsibility as a photographer is see, feel and understand these moments, add personality and artistic flair, ultimately capturing the true feeling and personalities of their clients. They are talented people who love what they do and have fun doing it. Their clients come first. They listen. They create. They deliver incredible photos that tell your story. Even the pros agree, with having bestowed over 200 professional photographic awards and photographs that have been selected for display at the Disney Epcot Center and special exhibits around the world. Creative Compositions is surely The PERFECT Choice. "Use your imagination. We Do!"™

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**FLORIST**



Our elite florists are handpicked and work exclusively with our vendor program. From delicate to elaborate, classical to whimsical, our florists have brought dreams to life for hundreds of Russo's clients. These talented experts each have their own style and flair, while always focusing their attention on making your event look as perfect as you've always envisioned.



# FLOWERS BY BRIAN

As one of the highest-ranked floral houses in the region (Wedding Wire), and as the perennial winner of 'Best Florist on Long Island' (LIWeddings.com), Flowers by Brian is the florist of choice—with the enthusiastic approval of every Long Island wedding venue, ballroom, and event space. To experience the magic for yourself, simply step into his 10,000 square-foot warehouse, and experience what the passion of a dedicated individual can lead to—in this case flowers, by Brian Flowers.

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# 13TH AVENUE FLORIST

For the perfect flower arrangement, look no further than 13th Avenue Florist in Brooklyn, NY. Our expert florists beautifully arrange flowers for any occasion – all while providing you with the best customer service. 13th Avenue Florist is pleased to offer same day floral delivery throughout the greater Brooklyn area.

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With a passion for floral design and creative expertise, Philip Sammut's team of decorators are highly-skilled, creative and insured designers that set Pedestals apart from the rest. From lavish weddings and milestones to corporate events and charities, their designers will work hand-in-hand with you to create show-stopping florals and stunning décor.

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# LIMOUSINES

A high-contrast, black and white close-up photograph of a luxury vehicle's front end. The image focuses on the intricate details of the headlight assembly, showing multiple lens elements and a complex internal structure. The car's body panels are dark and highly reflective, mirroring the surrounding environment. The overall aesthetic is sleek and sophisticated, emphasizing the vehicle's premium quality.

Arrive at your event in style with our selection of top notch limousine services. With vendors specializing in modern to vintage, there is sure to be a fit for your dream event.



# ALL STAR LIMOUSINE, INC.

For 30 years, All Star Limousine has provided executive limousine service, wedding limousine service, prom limousine service and leisure limousine service to clients in Long Island, New York City and worldwide. All Star also provides luxury tour bus service and party bus service for private parties as well as corporate events, senior tours and more.

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The image features several wedding invitations and favors. In the foreground, a white envelope with a semi-circular top is decorated with a delicate, laser-cut floral pattern. Behind it, another similar envelope is visible. To the right, a small, light-colored paper favor bag with a scalloped edge is partially shown. In the upper right corner, a white gift box with gold polka dots is visible. The items are arranged on a light-colored, textured surface. A semi-transparent teal banner is overlaid across the center of the image, containing the text 'INVITATIONS AND FAVORS' in white, bold, uppercase letters.

# INVITATIONS AND FAVORS



Using one of our preferred vendors, invite guests to your next party in style and wow your guests with the tastiest and most unique personalized favors!





# C & L FINE GIFTS

C & L Fine Gifts is a company specializing in a variety of home decor gifts and accessories since 1976. Established in Italy, the exclusive franchise name Fiorentino's has been a Master of Fine Art in Italian Jewelry. C & L Fine Gifts is a leading supplier of party favors and accessories. From dinnerware to elegant stemware, we are an authorized retailer of Lenox, Kate Spade and Michael Aram along with other leading quality brands.

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**BEAUTY**



Every bride dreams of her big day and having the perfect look for it. Whether it's a wedding or a sweet sixteen, let us help make your dreams come true by using our experts to help with hair and make-up.



# GABRIELLA RUVANE

Gabriella Ruvane is a New York based makeup artist and licensed cosmetologist. She attended college in New York City at the Fashion Institute of Technology. In 2015 Gabriella graduated with her Associates Degree in Fashion Merchandising Management. She later attended Make-up Designory, also in New York City to fulfill her dreams of becoming a professional makeup artist. Gabriella specializes in multiple categories of makeup such as, film & television, beauty, fashion, bridal, men and special effects.

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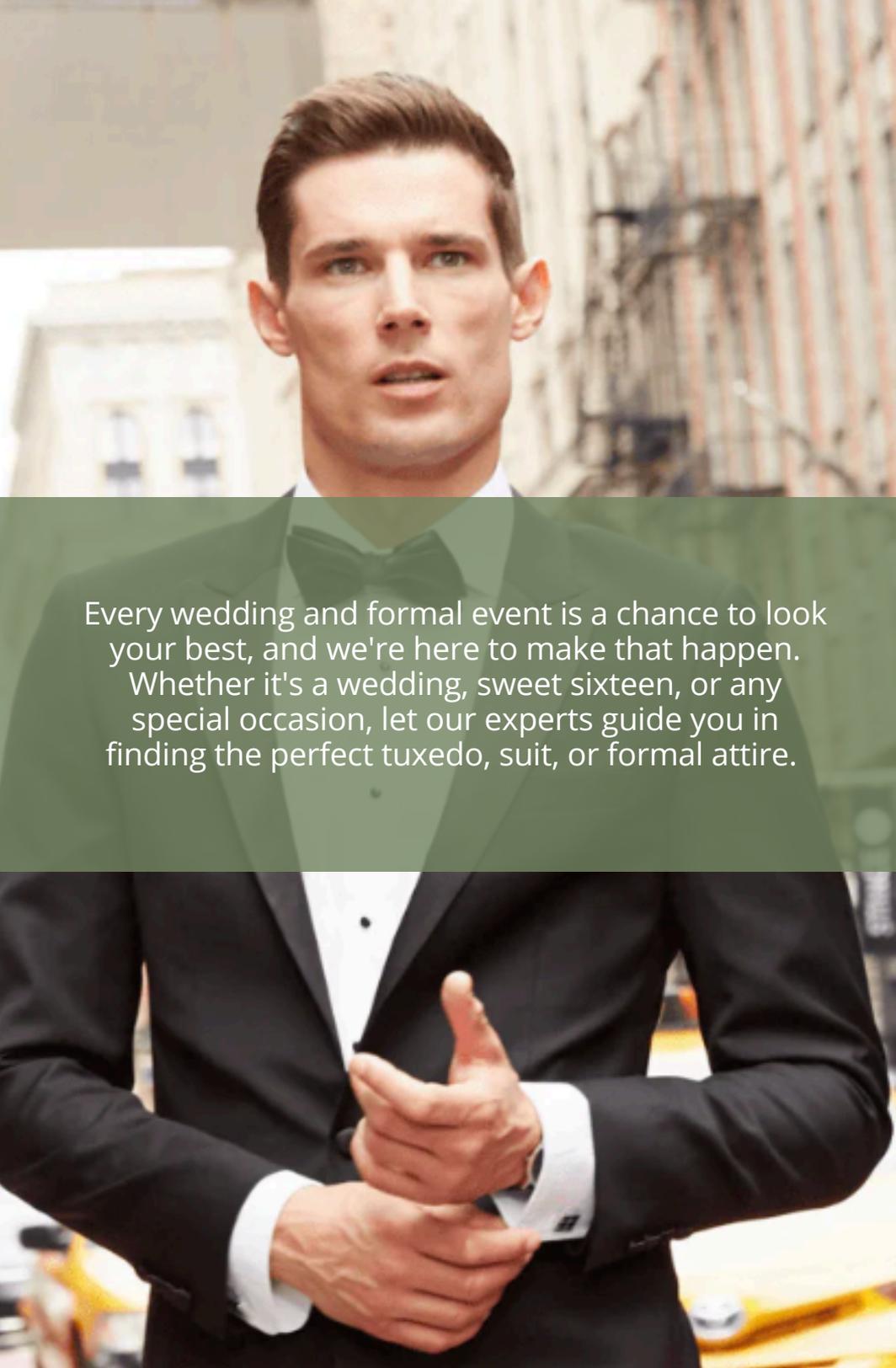
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# FORMAL WEAR



Every wedding and formal event is a chance to look your best, and we're here to make that happen. Whether it's a wedding, sweet sixteen, or any special occasion, let our experts guide you in finding the perfect tuxedo, suit, or formal attire.



# TAMASSO BLACK TUXEDO

Tom Greco is a first-generation Italian-American. He was born and raised in the United States but brought up in a close-knit Italian family of Calabrian and Sicilian origin with a love of making exquisite clothes. From a young age, he witnessed firsthand the craft of traditional Italian clothes making from his grandmother and aunts who were skilled seamstresses. He remembers watching the spools of thread move on the sewing machine as his grandmother pushed back and forth on the manual foot pedal. As the fabric fed into the machine, he could see how she stitched everything together to perfection, paying attention to every detail.

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# BLOSSOM BRIDES

One of the top-rated Bridal Salons on Long Island, Blossom Brides prides itself on providing unparalleled service, an exceptional experience, and enthusiastic staff. With over 40 years of collective expertise, the women of Blossom Brides are renowned for their vibrant personalities, industry knowledge, and professionalism. At Blossom Brides, we strive to provide the best bridal shopping experience. From our experienced staff to our cultivated selection of gowns, Brides often claim that their experience in our salon was the best they ever had.

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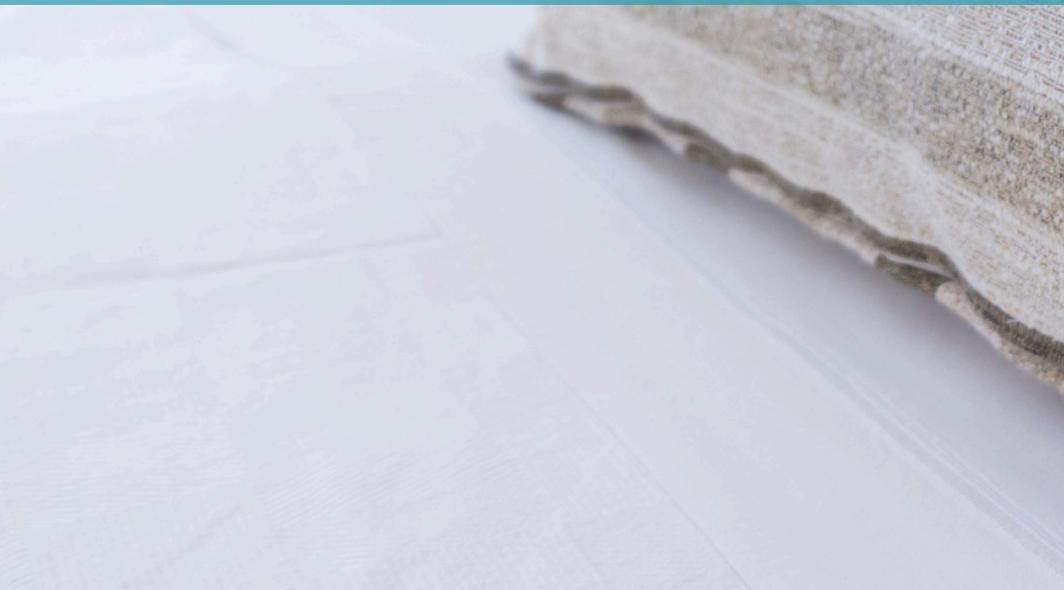
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# **LODGING AND ACCOMMODATIONS**





For out-of-town guests or destination weddings, choose from a wide range of elegant accommodations that will have your guests feeling right at home. Ask our event coordinators about discounted blocks of rooms at our affiliated hotels.





# TWA HOTEL

MCR and MORSE Development have reignited the magic of Eero Saarinen's landmark 1962 TWA Flight Center at JFK Airport, restoring and re-imagining it as a first-class hotel. At the center of the hotel is Eero Saarinen's iconic TWA Flight Center, where restaurants, bars and retail outlets have taken flight. Two hotel wings, designed to reflect and defer to the landmark TWA Flight Center, sit behind the historic building and contain 512 guestrooms with views of JFK's runways and the TWA Flight Center. The hotel also boasts a rooftop infinity pool, 10,000 square foot gym, a museum, a room to play the beloved 1960's game of Twister, a photo-booth and more! Make your reservation today!

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Soar into comfort at Residence Inn by Marriott® New York JFK Airport, the only extended-stay hotel in the area. Spacious studio, one, and two-bedroom suites with separate living areas and fully equipped kitchens. Complimentary grocery delivery to fill your refrigerator and satisfy your cravings. Free WiFi for connecting to work and the outside world. Free hot breakfast to start mornings off right. Complimentary shuttle service to and from JFK International Airport.

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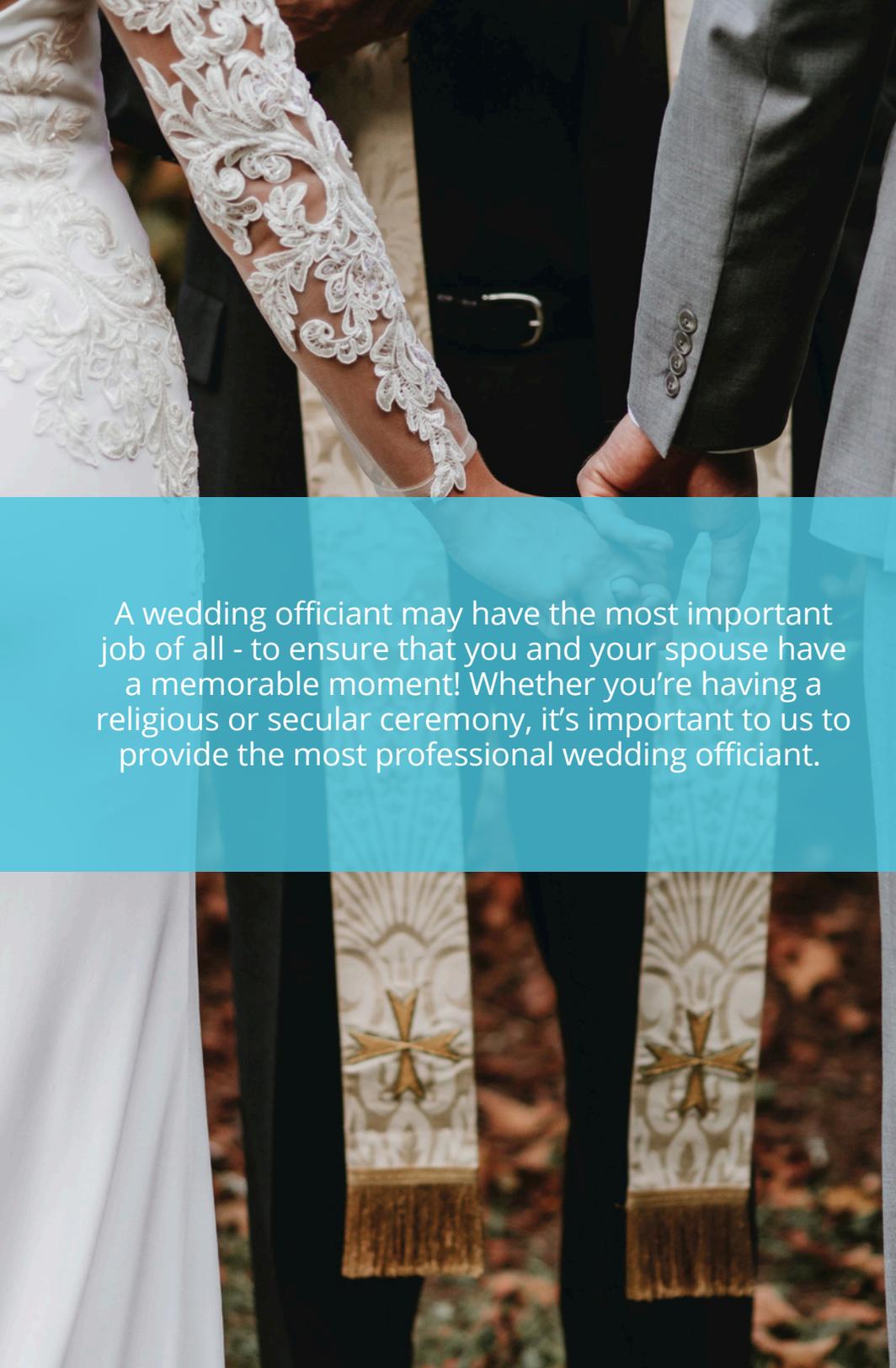
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# OFFICIANT



A wedding officiant may have the most important job of all - to ensure that you and your spouse have a memorable moment! Whether you're having a religious or secular ceremony, it's important to us to provide the most professional wedding officiant.



# NEW YORK OFFICIANTS

At NY Officiants we strive to make your “Dream Wedding Ceremony” a reality. We accomplish this by creating “Personalized and Unique” ceremonies for all of our Brides and Grooms, thus making a one of a kind experience and memory of a lifetime. NY Officiants has been offering the area’s highest-rated wedding officiant services for 20+ years, and we are happy to work with couples from all backgrounds.

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# SPECIAL TREATS



Allow your guests to indulge in some sweet treats throughout your event. Using one of our exciting vendors to put together an elaborate candy table or donut wall, your guests will be amazed.





## JUST DELIGHT-FULL

In 2015 Just Delight-Full opened their cute and spectacular sweet shop Just Delightfull in Howard Beach. They specialize in custom desert tables, uniquely designing each table for each individual party. They take pride in elaborately planning each detail of every favor, cake and dessert table. Each table is specifically designed to fit your parties' theme and to make your dessert dreams come true! They use all top-quality ingredients and every piece of dessert is made with their loving touch. "We are not your ordinary sweet shop. With us you will not have an ordinary party".

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## BREAD PLUS BAKERY

Bread Plus Bakery is a family owned and operated full service bakery located in the heart of Brooklyn, NY. This team of three brothers strive for excellence and are dedicated to providing customers with top quality products and service. For over 10 years, our custom designed cakes have been a favorite among customers of all ages. Each cake is hand crafted for you and our superior attention to detail makes your cake truly one of a kind. From birthdays to weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs to sweet sixteens there isn't a cake we can't make!

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# LA CASA GRANDE

La Casa Grande Cigars proudly offers the finest and freshest selection of hand-rolled cigars in the New York City area. Their cigars are freshly-rolled by artisans in their factory located in the world famous Arthur Avenue Retail Market in the Bronx. Our legacy began in 1997 when we turned a small cigar booth into a beautiful boutique filled with the finest selection of freshly-rolled, premium cigars. Today, you can visit their factory and see the talent and passion of their rollers as they craft their cigars from only the finest blend of perfectly-aged tobaccos, fillers and wrappers. These same rollers are available to bring an unforgettable experience to your wedding, outing or event. Whether your preference is for a mild Connecticut Shade or a full-bodied Maduro Robusto, each of their cigars reflects their passion for delivering a premium experience, at an affordable price. La Casa Grande invites you to join them at their shop or allow them to ship them to you to enjoy at your leisure.

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Our premium cigar venture is redefining tradition and breaking molds. Originating at Yale University, our brand embodies class and craftsmanship. We create beautiful, personalized, and unique experiences. From the finest tobacco to luxurious packaging, we blend craftsmanship and innovation to usher premium cigars into a new era.

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