

WEDDINGS

Weddings are the core of our business. Whether you're planning a simple elegant wedding, or a grand fairy tale wedding, we are here to help, right down to the simplest details. Call today to arrange a consultation with one of our talented designers.

Wedding Planning Guide

We've created a guide to plan your wedding and give you an idea of what to expect when you meet with a wedding florist. Your florist should be someone with whom you are totally comfortable. All florists are different and you need to find one that suits your needs. Some will create beautiful flowers for your wedding but they don't provide personalized service. Therefore you will need a coordinator or at the very least a good friend or relative to tend to all the details on your wedding day.

We, at Tina B Florals and Events take a different approach. Not only will we help you every step of the way in the planning of your wedding, but we follow through with every detail. From pinning the boutonnieres and corsages to making sure the lighting is perfect at your reception. We are with you at your ceremony until you walk down the aisle. This allows us to tend to all of those last minute details or emergencies. We also take care of every detail of your reception. From set up to tear down, you won't have to worry about a thing.

We've included prices in this guideline in order to give you a realistic view of what your flower budget allows. We've also added some suggestions, latest trends, and helpful hints. This is just a guideline. We hope you find it helpful and we encourage you to give us a call to set up a free consultation.

BRIDAL PARTY FLOWERS

Bridal Bouquet

Bridal bouquets these days can be whatever you'd like. From traditional white to funky color, it's totally a matter of personal taste. The most popular bouquet style is an open stem tied bouquet. The bridal magazines tend to set

the trends and this year you'll notice they are showing lots of color and a little longer stem on the bouquets.

Price range \$60 and up

Our bridal bouquets are typically between \$75-\$150

Bridesmaids' Bouquet

Bridesmaids' bouquets are typically similar than the bridal bouquet. We like to see them have a common element with the brides bouquet, whether it be the flowers themselves or the shape or color. Typically the bridesmaid bouquets are smaller in size. They are most often kept the same for all of the bridesmaids' with the maid or matron of honor being slightly different.

Our bridesmaid bouquets are typically \$45-\$80

Corsages

Corsages are usually given to the mothers and the grandmothers. Wrist bands for corsages have come a long way. Today's bands look like jewelry and can be kept as a keepsake. Pin on corsages continue to be a popular choice, especially for grandmothers. Another choice is to carry a small posey or to accent a handbag with flowers. The dress fabric and style are determining factors in what style of corsage is appropriate.

Pin on corsages are typically \$15-\$20 Wrist corsages \$20-\$25 Poseys \$25-\$30

Boutonnieres

Boutonnieres are usually given to the groom, groomsmen, ring bearer, ushers, fathers and grandfathers. They typically will coordinate with the women's flowers and are usually a single flower with some sort of embellishment.

\$10-\$15

Others

There are other guests you might want to consider acknowledging with flowers. They are godparents, readers, cantors, greeters, your officiate and any other special guests, such as a favorite aunt or neighbor.

CEREMONY FLOWERS

Alter Flowers

Alter flowers are meant to define the alter space, whether it be in a church or outside overlooking the water.

They tend to be large focal pieces that are often times moved to the

reception site for greater use. They can be tall floor standing vases of flowers, large urns or smaller vases that sit right on the alter. Churches tend to have regulations about alter flowers, so you'll want to be informed before ordering these.

Costs range from \$75-\$300

Pews

Pews can be adorned with something as simple as a bow to as elaborate as a candelabra. Often times bows will be accented with greens and/or flowers. Keep in mind, it's not necessary to adorn every pew. We suggest marking every third pew. This draws the eye down the aisle but isn't overwhelming. Whatever is used on the pews can often times be used at the reception on the sign in , buffet , cake or head table.

Cost for pew bows \$5-\$10 with greens or flowers \$15-\$30

Aisle Runners

Not all wedding sites allow aisle runners! They are worried about them being a tripping hazard. Although I have never seen anyone trip on one of our runners, that's not to say it couldn't happen. The only runner we use is a rented white cloth runner and we are the ones who secure it to the floor, so we are confident it will stay in place.

Another trend in aisle runners is to line the aisle with petals. Although a solid aisle of petals works well for an outdoor wedding, I wouldn't suggest this look for indoors. Petals can be very slippery, especially on a tile floor! If you want to achieve that look indoors, I would suggest using a cloth runner and lining just the edges with petals.

Runners rent for \$100-\$150 depending on the length Petals \$10 per square foot

OTHER CEREMONY FLOWERS

Other areas that you you might want to consider when planning your ceremony

Unity candle *average cost \$15-\$30 (does not include candles)*

If you don't do any other flowers at your alter we suggest you at least adorn the unity candle. This is usually just a simple bed of greens around the candle with a few flowers to coordinate with the wedding party.

Mother's Roses *Cost \$5-\$15*

The presentation of the rose is often a part of the wedding ceremony. A single stem rose or small bouquet is presented to the bride and groom's mothers and in some faiths also to the Virgin Mary.

Entrance *Prices range from \$15 for bows -\$75-\$350 for wreaths and larger arrangements*

An embellished entrance will set the tone for your wedding ceremony. It can be as simple as bows on the railings to elaborate wreaths, to beautiful potted plants or arrangements. Any of these choices can be moved to the reception site and used again.. Some brides and grooms will use live potted plants that they later will plant the yard of their new home, always a reminder of this special occasion.

RECEPTION FLOWERS

Your reception should be a reflection of you and your personality. Once you've chosen your venue, it's time to be thinking about, not only your menu, but centerpieces, table linens, party favors, music, cake, lighting and many other details. Most venues have coordinators or managers that can help with these details. But if you are planning a tent reception, renting a hall, or wanting to transform a space you will need help with not only the planning but also with facilitating. We have included this guideline of, not only flowers, but some of the other details that you might need to be thinking about.

Centerpieces

Your centerpieces should reflect the same style and color as your ceremony.. The type of centerpiece will depend largely on your budget but it should also take into consideration the size and style of the surrounding room. The height of the centerpieces should reflect the height of the ceiling. If your venue has really high ceilings you are going to want some tall centerpieces scattered throughout the room. These will not only pull the room together but will offer a very beautiful dramatic look. These could be as simple as a beautiful blooming branch, to a large full arrangement of flowers, to an elegant silver candelabra. It's most appealing, visually, to use at least two different heights for your centerpieces. The lower pieces should compliment the taller pieces, being mindful to **keep them out of your guests' line of vision.**

The cost of centerpieces can vary greatly depending on your flower choices and the size of the arrangements.

Prices can range from \$25-\$300

Head Table

Every bride has a different thought on the head table. Some love to be front and center on a riser looking out at all of their guests. Others prefer to not be on display, so they might choose to keep their wedding party all at the same table but not on a riser overlooking the guests. Others are opting for family tables, in which everyone in the wedding party would still be seated around the bride and groom but, they would be seated at tables with their own family members. There is no right or wrong decision here, it's simply a matter of your comfort zone and preferences. A typical head table is usually adorned a little more than the rest of the tables. This can be done with fabric, lights, candles and florals. We always provide vases on the table for the bridal bouquets, so they become part of your table decoration.

Cocktail Table

A simple bud vase or a small arrangement using the same colors as your centerpieces will add a nice touch to your cocktail tables.

Cake

Whether you need flowers as a topper or a cascade of flowers down the side of your cake, we can provide the flowers. We work closely with several local cake bakers and if you tell them we are doing your flowers, they will contact us with photos and what they need.

Ceiling Treatments and Lighting

Fabric and lights hanging from the ceiling or strategically placed on walls can turn an ordinary space into something fabulous. We have a wide variety of fabric and lighting options to consider. If we don't have what you're looking for, we work closely with other vendors and are happy to assist you in contacting them.

Linens and Chair Covers

Linens are a very important element in your reception decor. There is an unlimited selection of colors and textures to choose from. We do not rent linens or chair covers but we do work with several vendors and will be happy to assist you in the selection.

Labor

A 30% labor fee is added to all wedding proposals. This fee covers consultations, site visits, ordering, prepping, designing and delivering of flowers, ceremony set up, moving pieces from ceremony to reception, reception set up and tear down and cleaning and restocking all product rented from us.

As you are probably figuring out, weddings take a lot of planning. If you are looking for full service, we encourage you to call us for a free consultation. A consultation usually takes between 1 1/2-2 hours. We ask you to bring any photos, magazines, swatches or anything you've collected that will help us envision your wedding. It's also helpful to bring a friend or family member to help you make decisions.

While in our studio you can look through our extensive inventory as well as photos of previous weddings and numerous magazine photos. We will walk you through a list of possible wedding needs and offer suggestions as we go. After this initial meeting we will send you an itemized proposal based on the flowers and ideas we've discussed. This proposal as a rough draft to give you a realistic idea of cost. We can make necessary changes up until 2 weeks prior to your wedding, at which time, the balance of your account is due. This is when we order flowers so all major changes must be made prior to this date. We make every effort to get your proposal out within a week and if you are confident you want to use our services, we require a \$300 non refundable deposit to save your date. We only do a limited number of weddings therefore can not hold dates without a deposit.