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Oh, WHAT A NIGHT!

A COUNTDOWN OF THE TOP 10 REASONS
TO HOST YOUR WEDDING ON THE BIGGEST
PARTY NIGHT OF THE YEAR.

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MANY BRIDES dream of a sunny summer wedding—after all, June is the most popular month to get hitched. But lately it seems that more and more brides have been ditching the traditional and seeking something with a bit more flair. For these fun and adventurous couples, the perks of tying the knot on the last night of the year are proving too spectacular to resist.

From flowing champagne to glamorous décor, here are the top ten reasons New Year's Eve just may be the perfect time to say "I do."

10 - EVERYBODY LIKES A PARTY

Let's face it—everyone wants something fun to do on NYE—but no one really looks forward to a packed bar or an over-priced restaurant. "As we

were planning, we began to realize just how many people are looking for something special to do on New Year's Eve," says Brendan Stevenson of his year-end wedding to husband Andrew Shimek at Minneapolis' Guthrie Theater in 2013. "Everyone was so excited that it was going to be that night."

To ensure your nearest and dearest are on hand to celebrate your big day, give guests at least eight



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Decor inspiration comes easy with a New Year's Eve wedding. Think confetti, gold and silver accents, sequins and glitter galore.



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