

TWIN CITIES WEDDING GUIDE

FALL 2014



Fall Wedding Belles



RINGS
INVITATIONS
VENUES
FLOWERS
CAKES
...AND MORE

**Twin Cities
Bridal Show**

The *Wedding* dream expo

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INVITATIONS

Make Your Mark

CALLIGRAPHY OR CASUAL, CONTEMPORARY OR CLASSIC, CLEVERLY DESIGNED INVITATIONS ARE THE CLARION CALL FOR CELEBRATION

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From top, left to right:

MAEMAE & CO., 521 S. Seventh St., Ste. 624, Mpls., 612-353-5711, maemaeco.com; GRETCHEN BERRY DESIGN CO., 952-922-5176, gretchenberry.com; RED STAMP, redstamp.com; WATERMARK, 810 Lake St. E., Wayzata, 952-473-7230, watermarkstationery.com; PAPER, ROCK, SCISSOR, paperrockscissor.com; ERIN RIES CREATIVITY, 651-261-6076, riescreativity.com; CRYSTAL KLUGE, 612-377-2983, crystalkluge.com; Crystal Pencils, \$12/set of three; and goldtone paper clips, \$5, both @ RUSSELL & HAZEL, Galleria, Edina, 952-204-3138, russellandhazel.com

No matter your wedding's color scheme, your invitation signals a red-letter day. Its arrival in mailboxes is the first impression guests will have of your celebration—so make it memorable by hiring a designer who will capture the essence of your day. Besides being a beautiful keepsake, invitations serve as a helpful code to your future guests, giving them a sense of what to expect, from dress codes to dinner decorum—and it might just speed along those RSVPs.



FLOWERS

Blooming Beauties LOVE IN FULL FLOWER

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1. SPRUCE

"Pinterest is a great tool to collect visuals that help set the tone for your overall vision, but make sure to comb other sources too. Swatches of dresses and linens, paper samples from invitations, photos of the architectural details of your venue, or even the music you'll be playing—all of these details help us get a good idea of your style and help us to create something that is unique to you." —AMY BACKMAN, owner and florist

O'Hara garden roses, spray roses, helleborus, globe thistle, asclepias, viburnum, café au lait dahlias, carnations, sweet peas. Two metro locations, including 4940 France Ave. S., Edina, 612-767-1101, sprucemn.com

2. SWEET PEAS FLORAL

Lavender roses, phalaenopsis orchids, smoke bush, calycnia, echeveria succulents, tillandsia (air plants), maidenhair fern. 783 Radio Dr., #111, Woodbury, 651-730-9115, sweetpeasfloralweddings.com

A knockout bouquet will bring even more life to your big day: Adding color, texture, and style—not to mention lovely scents and a tactile quality that just can't be achieved any other way. Find a florist who can help you see your vision more clearly and watch your wedding plans blossom.

3. BROWN & GREENE

Calla lillies, dahlia, coleus, tomato vine, mint, nigella pods, peris bud, succulent, smoke bush, leucadendon. 4400 Beard Ave. S., Mpls., 612-928-3778, bgfloral.net

4. ROGER BECK

David Austin "Juliet" garden rose, calla lillies, scabiosa pods, berzelia, echeveria, deacaemia foliage. 1100 Franklin Ave. E., Mpls., 612-871-7080, rogerbeckflorist.com

5. INDULGE & BLOOM

Marigolds, mini calla lillies, echinops, mint, dusty miller, hydrangea, crocosmia. Two metro locations, including Calhoun Commons, 3054 Excelsior Blvd., Ste. 200, Mpls., 612-343-0000, indulgeandbloom.com

6. MARTHA'S GARDENS

"I love designs that are offbeat, and take you one step beyond what you already see. I always think, 'How can I make the hair raise up on your arms?' I want to stir emotions. My bouquet is scented with herbs and I included baby apricots and acorns. And I figured, let's put some cherries on top—we'll make a dessert!" —MARTHA LUNDE, owner and florist

Baby apricots, nuts, sweet peas, English garden roses, nigella. 1593 Selby Ave. St. Paul, 651-696-2993, marthasfloralstudio.com

7-8. BACHMAN'S

"While traditional bouquets are made entirely of flowers, brides are now saying even more about their style and the occasion's overall vibe through offbeat materials and sophisticated designs that emphasize texture and natural beauty, such as cotton, raffia, twine, burlap, jute, and rocks." —LEAH SCHMIDT, manager and designer

7. Composite cymbidium orchid petals, scabiosa, crespedia, Queen Anne's Lace. 8. Phalaenopsis orchids, Kangaroos Paw, roses, ranunculus, Italian ruscus, dried skeleton leaves. Several metro locations, including 6010 Lyndale Ave. S., Mpls., 612-861-7311, bachmans.com

JEWELRY

Ring of Fire

DIAMONDS DAZZLE IN ANY SETTING, SO MAKE IT YOUR OWN

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Mixed-metal stacks, Art Deco-inspired, or coolly contemporary: Anything goes when it comes to the most permanent piece of your collection. Adorn accordingly.

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1. 18K yellow gold band with 10 round brilliant diamonds, \$2,475; 18K red gold band with 12 round brilliant diamonds, \$1,375; Platinum with 155 pavé round brilliant diamonds, \$13,295; hand-forged "Ribbon Ring:" 18K red gold band with rustic gray rosecut diamonds set in a floating bezel surrounded by 26 pavé white round brilliant diamonds, \$8,800 @ **STEPHEN VINCENT DESIGN**, 212 N. Second St., Mpls., 612-338-1481, svstudio.com
 2. Sterling silver band with champagne diamonds, \$1,200; sterling silver and 18K red gold ring with 1.5 carat black diamond, \$1,495 @ **3JAG DESIGN**, Northrop King Building, 1500 N.E. Jackson St., Ste. 435, 651-335-3047, 3jagdesign.com
 3. Hammered band in 18K green gold, \$575; round brilliant moissanite solitaire gem in 14K red gold bezel, \$1,725; 14K gray gold half eternity band with 12 ideal cut white diamonds, \$1,745 all @ **EC DESIGN STUDIO**, Northrop King Building, 1500 N.E. Jackson St., Ste. 436, Mpls., 218-461-9671, eccdesignstudios.com
 4. White gold and .74-carat diamond solitaire and halo, \$9,990; 14K white gold pavé eternity band, \$2,270 @ **MAX'S**, 3826 Grand Way, St. Louis Park, 952-922-8364, stylebymax.com
 5. 4.55 carat oval diamond ring with baguettes in platinum, price upon request @ **JB HUDSON JEWELERS**, Ninth and Nicollet Mall, Mpls., 612-338-5950, jbhudson.com
 6. 14K rose gold ring with bezel-set recycled diamond, \$450; palladium band, \$791; modern solitaire with 5.5mm moissanite in full bezel, \$2,249 @ **KARIN JACOBSON DESIGN**, Northrop King Building, 1500 N.E. Jackson St., Ste. 288, Mpls., 612-875-5788, superkarin.com
 7. 2.5 carat yellow diamond set in platinum, \$10,500 @ **ANN & JACK'S VINTAGE JEWELRY**, 1014 Mainstreet, Hopkins, 952-938-4220, annandjacks.com
 8. 18K white and rose gold halo style ring with 1.75 carats of diamonds, price upon request @ **PERRY COHN JEWELERS**, 600 Hwy 169, St. Louis Park, 952-544-5136, perrycohnjewelers.com
 9. Bronze Drift ring, \$62; Silver Drift ring, \$92 @ **CARRIER PIGEON**, Thorp Building, 1618 Central Ave., Ste. 215, Mpls., 612-590-6810, carrierpigeonjewelry.com
 10. 1920s platinum-and-diamond filigree ring with sapphires, \$995; diamond eternity band, \$900 @ **ANN & JACK'S VINTAGE JEWELRY**.
- Please note: Betty Jaeger, Emily Johnson, Karin Jacobson, and Carrier Pigeon open by appointment.