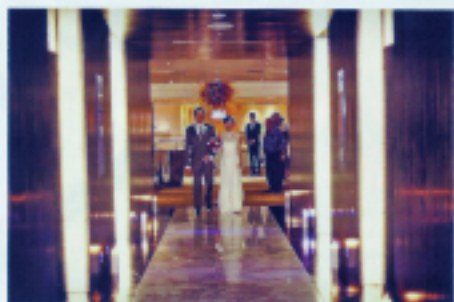


5 crazy reasons to hire a wedding planner

THINGS THAT WEDDING PLANNERS WILL NEVER TELL YOU ABOUT THEMSELVES
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You have been dreaming about your wedding ever since you were a little girl or if you have just got a clear idea where to start, and now that you're engaged, you are excited, overwhelmed about the planning process.

Let me give you a little insight planning a wedding isn't all fun and games, there's a lot to do to prepare for your big day, even on some parties go to what a wedding planner does for you (and you don't know should be that you can ask whether or not you need to hire a wedding planner).

Find the best vendor. When I am hired to step in to help with family drama, my design is to be fair, impartial and neutral (which depending on the situation may be challenging even for me). Often, immediate people will want to be heard out and sometimes need to be appeased. Since I'm an independent third party, I'm able to bring impartially and emotionally charged situations and offer a fair solution.

Take manual labor and other stressful tasks. I cannot count the number of times I've been on my hands and knees, sweating, I can't stress how to me if the vendors and there before they go back to the rental company, I'm taking dirty, sticky napkins, wet feet, gum and whatever else is on them. Talk about gross!

at almost every wedding help the bride wear her veil to getting under her skirt to tuck the gown & at the most recent event I even had to pack up wedding suite of shoes dirty clothes and drinks or so that the bride could be surprised at the grand scale the bride was giving them.

Not because you get cheaper rates online. I don't mean you can do my job better than I can, I you may have found lower rates on certain items or online offers, but you don't have access the contract and package perks that I'm able to provide. Plus you got a wedding planner to help with the logistics, the stress and the planning of a white wedding. Not just because you wanted your kids to sit at the flower girls.

Yes, it's a full time job and other stress. The big day we are ensuring the bridal gown, ring box, hair, makeup, making sure that the final list is being met, making sure there are no spills on the glass, allowing gum to be spit out in our vase before the ceremony, using our wedding stations for your wedding issues, writing the groom's note at the last minute and the list goes on. I usually dealing with any situations that arise and being that everything runs like clockwork.

Even push on our feet. at a wedding once where the first bride one of a bridesmaid, bridesmaid, bridesmaid. That one day for her by gathering some flowers from the

wedding arrangements and ribbons that had in my emergency kit.

At another wedding as the bride's son crying was being attended into the venue, the water fountain well to work all along all their hands. At the 11th minute, we manage to bring in the scaled down to permits for driver and the ice cream was never missed.

Don't get what you're getting for. The biggest mistake you can make is choosing the cheapest vendors in the hopes of saving money. Really research your vendors, because you truly get what you pay for.

We know some trade secrets and with our connections, we catch information about other vendors through the grapevine. Sometimes when we disagree with your choice of vendors, there is always a valid reason.

Having your own, most wedding planners are passionate about their work and for me, I don't need a guest (someone I don't know) who comes up to you at a wedding and say "That was a job well done, it was a fantastic wedding" all of the best, most and best are forgotten. Even for the most challenging wedding I have ever planned, when I look back at the photos, I have gained great memories and great friends. —



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