

# *down the aisle in style*

## **THE ONLY STYLING CHECK-LIST YOU NEED**

To have the wedding of  
your dreams - the must have  
check list





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# Celebrate in Style

Congratulations on your engagement! We are thrilled to be a part of your wedding planning process.

Here at Decorations by Jelena we are dedicated to providing you with resources that will make your wedding preparation run as smoothly as possible. That's why we have plenty of amazing advice to ensure that the journey to your special day is as exciting and enjoyable as the day you got engaged!

Planning a wedding is no easy feat - we know! Having helped many couples celebrate their love in style we have compiled a styling check-list that we go through with our own couples to help guide them through the styling process for their wedding. Of course we tailor to the story and needs of our couples on an individual basis - so if you have any great ideas or inspiration be sure to let us know and we will bring that vision to life. Below is a guideline of the styling elements to consider for your wedding.

So let's start with the basics!

- Book your ceremony + reception venue. This will set the overall feel for your big day. Are the venues contemporary and sleek or a relaxed garden setting
- Set a realistic budget - considering all the elements that you require, you may need to adjust your budget. Do some research on the elements you are after and don't forget to allow for labour.
- Over the next few pages are just some of the elements that our couples request. Remember that this is a guide only and not every element is applicable to your situation.





**ON FLOWERS**

To create a cohesive look for your wedding be sure to use one floral designer for your entire wedding

*Fairy tale  
ending*

# planning for your style

## Wedding Flowers Check List:

- o Does your stylist provide this service?
- o What do these look like?
- o Will you be keeping your bouquet as a keepsake?
- o How many bridesmaids will you have?
- o How many grooms men will you have?
- o How many juniors/flower girls/page boys will you have?
- o Will you need VIP arrangements / corsages / buttonholes?
- o If you are using a separate florist to do your flowers will they work with the stylist to bring together a cohesive look?

## A bit about your flowers:

- Bridal Bouquet: Stands apart from the bridesmaids in size, colour and flower choices
- Bridesmaids Bouquets: Are slightly smaller than the bride and could be a different colour palette
- Junior Bridesmaid: smaller size to suit a young adult
- Groom button hole: designed to match the bride
- Groomsmen button hole: designed to match the maids -
- Wrist or pin corsages: for parents or family
- Flower girls baskets and petals: for the little ones
- Hair flowers or flower crowns: be it for the bride, maids or flower girls - additional blooms can really lift a style
- VIP buttonholes: are a lovely addition to present to family and far travelled guests as a token of appreciation
- Presentation Bouquet: some cultural traditions call for the presenting of bouquets to the matriarchs of the families during the speeches, it is a very beautiful and moving touch.

Now that you have booked your venue, considered the theme you have already started with (your gown, bridesmaids, season, venue etc) what pieces do the venues already supply or provide as part of your package?

## Ceremony Check List:

- o Will you be needing all the furniture for the ceremony?
- o Does the venue/location include basics such as PA system/chairs/ carpet runner/ registry table?
- o Will you be needing sun umbrella's incase it's hot? o Will you be needing a drinks station?
- o How much time has the ceremony location provided for set-up and pack down (this is in addition to ceremony time and drinks)

## Things to consider about your ceremony styling:

- Chairs: chairs are the first and most essential item
- Carpet: makes a lovely touch to distinguish the aisle
- Archway/Arbour: we have a variety to choose from that are suitable for indoor and outdoor use
- Signage table & Chairs; an important element!
- Pew ends: delicate touches that add softness to the aisle
- Feature arrangements: a burst of flowers just at the start of the aisle, or for the alter if you are getting married in a church
- Signage for the ceremony space: it is a great idea to put up a sign to let your guests know they have arrived at the right place!



# celebration style

## Wedding Reception Check List:

o Is a pre-dinner drinks package included? If so – do you need to decorate and style that area so that it is cohesive with your overall theme?

o What are the inclusions in terms of linen options?

o Are there any centerpiece options you could work with?

o Do you need to add feature accents to the room?

o Do you need to add lighting such as fairy lights?

o What do you want your centerpieces to say about your story?

o Will your guests be taking the floral arrangements home and will you provide a flower wrapping station?

o How will your main table look for how many people?

o Are there any other areas of the reception that will need to be styled such as the gift table, entrance to reception or bars and bathrooms?

o How much time has the reception venue included for set-up and pack down of styling and decorations?

o What is the access like to the reception venue? If they have a loading dock what are the time restrictions?

## Things to consider about your reception styling:

- Chairs or chair covers + sashes: if your venue has great chairs you may not need either

- Tablecloths & Napkins: most venues include a standard white cloth and napkin – but some don't! It's a good idea to double check and consider if you want to opt for a coloured or printed cloth for a different look.

-Centrepieces for guest tables: one of our favourite elements, the centerpiece really sets the mood for the space as it is the styled feature that draws your eye across the space and makes your reception venue unique to your special day.

- Centrepiece for bridal table: generally a touch different from the guest tables, keeping sight line in mind when designing the bridal table arrangements

- Table numbers: a decorative or ornate table number adds a nice touch to guide guests to their seats

- Place cards & bomboniere: although we don't organise place cards and bomboniere it is great to discuss what you have in mind with your stylist as they can suggest placement and ensure these elements tie in with everything else on your table. We can even help recommend some outstanding vendors to help with this.

-Additional décor to consider to add the finishing touches: Chandeliers – existing and brought in. Draping or backdrop for the bridal table. Lounge Furniture for pre dinner canapés. Cocktail Tables & Stools. Candy or Sweets buffet. Wishing well or cards box and Seating chart and easel.

Get in touch with us today for your complimentary styling consultation where our senior stylist will work with you to bring your vision to life. Our showroom consultations are only available by appointment.

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If you would like to try your hand at styling your own event and just needs some elements like table cloths, chairs or vases – be it for a kitchen tea or hens dinner, ask us about our "Self Styling" options. We have styling covered.

