



Wedding Consultations: What to bring to your first meeting

In order to make the best of your free consultation, please have the following information handy. This will help in making the most of your time with our designer and allow for more time to discuss the other important details of your event.

- Date of your wedding
- Name of wedding couple and local contact if out of state
- Would you like information on a wedding planner/coordinator?
- Location of ceremony with address, contact name and phone number
- Location of reception with address, contact name and phone number
- Photographer with phone number
- Cake provider with phone number
- Caterer with contact name and phone number

Things to consider ahead of time:

- Colors and theme of wedding
- How big is your wedding party?
- Are there going to be flower girls and ring bearers?
- Will ushers be used? What about readers?
- What does the ceremony facility allow (i.e. runners, candles, etc.)?
- What does the reception facility allow (i.e. open flame, rental linen, etc.)?
- Will you be doing pictures at home prior to the ceremony?

Setting the mood: Describe the feeling you want to create for your wedding in words or pictures. Take pictures from magazines, websites (like this one!) or other sources that will give us an idea of what your event should look like. Remember, this doesn't have to be exactly what you would like to have, but more important the feeling that you get from the picture. (Examples: romantic, casual, fun, elegant, Victorian, exciting, traditional)

Budget: How much do you want to spend on décor and where do you want to focus that allotment. While the ceremony is an important part of your union, the majority of the time for your total celebration will be at the reception.