

A Uniquely *You* Wedding





Weddings are special, and lovely, and fun, and sometimes stressful, but should be unique. Before your engagement, you might have considered the wedding to be just a lump of different parts, but now that the ring is on the finger and the date is getting closer, you may be realizing just how many different pieces go into this one affair. Rest assured, you will get through it all and enjoy the end result. We promise. To help you through the planning, All About You Entertainment offers wedding planner services for our Savannah brides. We even have "Day of Coordinators," who handle all the vendors and setting-up stress for you. When looking at each of these wedding pieces, think about how you would like to make them uniquely yours.

Bridal Shower or Bachelorette Party

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Camp Out

For the adventurous and athletic, gather your girls for a weekend away in the mountains. Rent a cute camper or look into relaxing resorts near your destination. Load up on vintage decorations, marshmallows (to make s'mores, of course), and all the other ingredients to an out-of-the-box bridal party.

Beach Party

For the sun and the sand (or lounging by the pool at a nice resort), enjoy drinks, yummy food, and all the festivities that

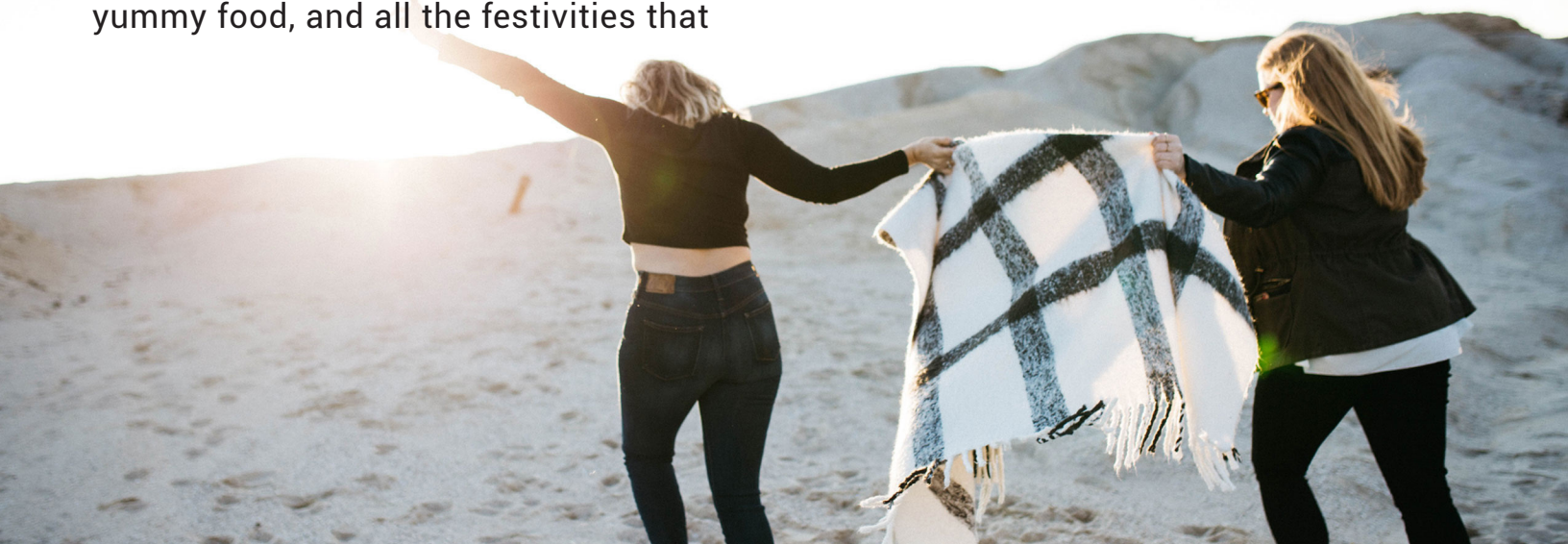
come by way of gals together for a fun weekend.

Cookbook Theme

For the foodies, there's the cookbook theme, and this can go many different ways. You could have your guests prepare a dish from their favorite cookbook or country or simply their favorite comfort food. You could hold a food bar of your favorite dessert or dish and let your friends create their own meals (think cupcake bar or pizza party). Or you could go brunch (because, honestly, who doesn't love brunch?).

Wanderlust

For the travelers at heart, let your party theme reflect your favorite countries (or absolute favorite travel destination). You could create games, food, and decorations with these (or this) special places in mind.





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Go Outdoors

Much like the bridal party's alternative of a camping getaway, the bachelor party has the ability to be outdoors and unusual as well. Go daring and conquer a milestone, or just go hiking, white-water rafting, kayaking, rock climbing...

Get on the Water

Rent a boat and head out on the water for a day of sailing and fishing. Depending on the rental and your location, you could also snorkel or go diving.

Go Eat

If there's a restaurant in town that the groom has been dying to go to, make the necessary reservations and go. For a food and spirit enthusiast, look into brewery/distillery tours and end the evening with a drink and some good food.

Wedding Rehearsal

This long-standing tradition is usually held the night before the wedding (although that's certainly not a rule written in stone) and offers a chance for the bride, groom, immediate family members, and any close friends to spend time together before the wedding. The primary goal of a wedding rehearsal and the accompanying dinner is to release any tension surrounding the ceremony and just relax amongst family and friends (and, hopefully, good food!). Depending on the location of the rehearsal dinner and you and your soon-to-be-spouse's preferences, there are plenty of ways to make this night in the special weekend unique (while not upstaging the main event). The formality of the evening is entirely up to the bride and groom. One idea is to host a Beach Party. If your wedding or reception is near the sea (or on the beach), throw together some blankets, comfy pillows, and easy-to-eat-in-the-sand food for a fun night near the water. Other unique ideas could be a pizza party, laid-back backyard gathering, park picnic, or even a large breakfast the following morning (if your guests' schedules didn't fit into a Friday night event).





Wedding Ceremony

Perhaps the most stressful part of the wedding ceremony is the music. Arranging this wedding soundtrack can seem like a monumental task, but if you start thinking about your wedding ceremony in sections, the task becomes a lot more manageable. A wedding generally has five segments: The Prelude (some light music while the guests are getting situated), The Pre-Processional (when the groom and his men enter), The Processional (the bridal party's entrance), The Bride Song, and the Recessional. (It's also a good time to consider the "First Dance Song") Once you have your head wrapped around the parts of your ceremony, then you can start thinking of music. Begin by looking at what you already know: those songs that make trigger memories or special moments between you and your fiancé. Feel free to ask for suggestions, but don't feel pressured to accept those ideas. Also keep in mind the location of your ceremony. But even if those tasks seem to stressful, All About You Entertainment can still help. We have the ability to do traditional or non-traditional wedding music, and we can go almost anywhere. Whether you're looking at Hilton Head Island beaches, a square in Savannah, a church, or a beautiful backyard, we'll be able to follow.

Wedding Reception

Once the magical part of the wedding is over, it's time for the celebration and party to begin! If you're itching to have a reception that your guests won't soon forget, here are some ideas to consider!

Dessert Bar

It's pretty safe to say that almost everyone has a little sweet tooth, so a fun way to make your food stand out is to offer a dessert bar. Have a cupcake-making bar, where guests can choose from either vanilla or chocolate cupcakes and then decorate their dessert with a variety of sweet treats. This idea can also be extended into really whatever kind of food-favorite you and your fiancé love (hotdogs, burgers, pasta, ice cream) and can be transformed into offering stations of food rather than a menu. The options are endless!

Food Truck Scene

If the party is still going long after dinner has been served, surprise guests with a visit from some local food trucks! Check out your local food scene to find a truck that gels with your wedding.

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Photo Booth

There's something inherently fun about photo booths—the ability to be as silly or serious as you want in a series of images that you get to have right after they're taken. It's also a fun alternative to the traditional guest book with simple signatures. Our photo booth rentals come with some fun props and costumes, a social media kiosk (so your guests can upload them instantly), and a flashdrive full of all the pictures taken.

Unique Entertainment

Even if your wedding ceremony and reception are at two different locations, our use of multiple systems eliminate any issues. With our library updating monthly, we're able to stay up-to-date on all the latest music. Our DJs also allow our clients to make a "Most Requested Songs" list (and even a "Do Not Play" List). Our selection of music includes over 80,000 song titles, so we're pretty positive that we have something for everyone to enjoy.

