Adam Levine Marries Behati Prinsloo in Mexico





By Shannon Seibert

Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo are officially married. The couple tied the knot in a glamorous tent at Flora Farms in Los Cabos, Mexico on Saturday, July 19. About 300 guests joined them in the tropical paradise, bringing with them charitable donations instead of wedding gifts. The star-studded wedding was filled with many of Prinsloo's fellow Victoria's Secret Angels, Levine's band members, and other celebrity guests. The beautiful pair will be spending their honeymoon in the terrain of South Africa, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>.

Where are three unique tropical wedding destinations?

Cupid's Advice:

Tropical paradises are wonderful havens for romantic destination weddings. The crystal clear water, the island breeze, and the unique landscapes all create the picture-perfect venue for an island wedding. Just as it did for Adam Levine and Behati Prinsloo, tropical scenery can only spice up your love. We've researched and have found these three unique tropical destination sites that could be the perfect place to host your special day:

1. Aruba: Is one of the smallest islands on the map and it encompasses a ton of island-based activities. Cliff jumping, cave dwelling, and concentrated waterfalls are all beautiful sites to see and things to do on the minuscule piece if paradise. Aruba also has multi-colored villages, spreading over areas lighting the scenery with brightly painted homes, shops, and other buildings, rendering it perfect wedding material.

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2. Santorini: Grecian paradise straight out of a movie scene, Santorini hosts a lot of tourism and large events. It is a popular destination due to it's beautiful white buildings, white beaches, and white towers. In Santorini there are also tons of wineries that could be beautiful spots to host an outside ceremony, or a bachelorette wine tasting. There is a beautiful view at every corner and is said to have some of the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets across the globe.

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3. Tahiti: White beaches surrounded by dramatic mountain peaks sounds like a perfect wedding photo opportunity. Tahiti is remote in destination and is secluded enough for a tropical getaway without the burden of tourism. The islands of Tahiti

are a great source of relaxation, with limited technology and lavish resorts, Tahiti could even be the destination for your honeymoon.

Where did you have your tropical wedding? Share with us in the comments below!

George Clooney and Amal Alamuddin Attend Her Cousin's Wedding





By Sanetra Richards

Aside from planning their own, George Clooney and fiancee Amal Alamuddin attended a wedding last Thursday, July 10th. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, the bride-to-be was actually the officiant of her cousin, Tarek Miknas' nuptials, which took place in Chianti, a region known for its wine making outside of Florence, Italy. The 36-year-old attorney was dressed in a gorgeous purple gown as she officiated the nuptials at the Villa Mangiacane. The ceremony's location was designed with sweeping views, giving a beautiful sight of 600 acres of vineyards and olive groves. A guest also commented on Clooney's character, saying the actor "was affable and polite with those he met and made a big impression on those involved in the wedding." After the wedding, the soon-to-be married couple took a few photos with the bride and groom. So, when will be expecting the wedding for the future Mr. and Mrs. Clooney? A source says Clooney would "marry her today . . . but he wants to give her a dream wedding."

What are some advantages to marrying at a place with sweeping views?

Cupid's Advice:

When planning a wedding, the location is definitely key. Not only do you want the place to be memorable, but you also want it to be mesmerizing and close to breathtaking. If you are looking for both of these qualities in a venue, a setting with sweeping views will definitely do the trick. Cupid has some pros to choosing a place with a stunning view:

1. Amazing outlook: No need to fret, the attention will still be on you during the ceremony. However in the meantime, give the guests something to admire while waiting for you to grace the aisle. They will be in complete awe at the surrounding scenery — whether that may be the beautiful nature or antique buildings.

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2. Less time on decorations: Although you will have to add a special touch to the venue, a backdrop provides great detail to the place. With an outdoor wedding, the sweeping view is a part of the decoration. Focus on how to bring that out more so than the actual decorations surrounding the guests.

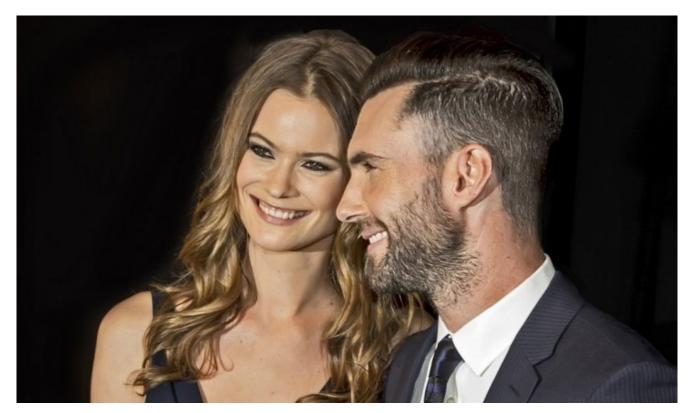
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3. Sweet serenity: Admit it, the thought of marrying your love in a stunning venue with a nice background has you on the verge of tears. If not, by the end of ceremony you will be. Not only will the emotion piled up from the nuptials wet your eyes, but also knowing you are marrying the love of your life in such a remarkable place will also do the trick (and make for great pictures).

What do you think about having a sweeping view at your wedding? Share below!

Donald Faison Says Jessica Simpsons Wedding Was a 'Major Dance Party'





By Laura Seaman

Jessica Simpson's wedding, which took place on July 5, was big and beautiful, as anyone can see from the massive media coverage. The reception that followed, according to one of Simpson's good friends actor Donald Faison, was "awesome". Faison's wife told <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that they had a wonderful time. Faison added, "We danced the night away!"

What are some unique ways to incorporate dancing into your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

For some people, dancing is awkward. For others it's a passion, maybe even a career. But to many of us, it's just plain fun and to be expected at any good wedding reception. Some people might have a hard time getting over the initial nervousness of actually walking onto the dance floor, so here are some tips to get your gets out of the seats and onto their feet:

1. Play songs that encourage group dancing. It might sound

cheesy, and initially they might make you go "uugh", but songs like the Cha Cha Slide, the Cupid Shuffle, and the Wobble are all hits that many people recognize and know how to dance to. Even if they don't know at first, the steps are pretty easy to learn.

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2. Coordinate a dance with the wedding party. It's becoming more and more popular for wedding parties to put together a choreographed dance for the guests at their reception. It doesn't have to be a work of art, or even super rehearsed. If your guests see the wedding party putting it all out there on the dance floor, they'll be more comfortable doing it, too!

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3. Do a dollar dance! This is a tradition done by some couples at some point during the reception. The bride and groom go out on the dance floor and the wedding guests can come up and pay a dollar (or any amount really) to dance with either the bride or groom. The dance will usually last just a minute or two, as a line will begin to form eventually. Not only will it fill the dance floor, but it will help you get more money to spend on your honeymoon!

How did you get guests dancing at your wedding? Let us know in the comments!

Victoria's Secret Model Lindsay Ellingson Marries Fiance Sean Clayton





By Shannon Seibert

Congratulations to the Claytons! Lindsay Ellingson married her fiancé Sean Clayton this past Saturday in South Carolina. The pair got engaged last Thanksgiving after Clayton's beautiful snow-proposal, adorning his bride-to-be with a custom oval diamond. The couple decided to have an intimate ceremony at The Inn at Palmetto Bluff exchanging "I dos" in front of less than 100 guests. The Victoria's Secret model gushed to USMagazine.com about her man having "the biggest heart" and how she is ecstatic to be married to her best friend.

What are some ways to determine the location of your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

Location, location, location! The venue of your wedding has a lot to say about you and your partner as a couple. Whether it's inside, outside, in a garden, or in a church, each wedding is unique to the couple that is being wed. You want to select a place that is special to you as well as your relationship. When selecting the location of your special day to take place, here are three things you should consider.

1. Consider the size of your guest book: You don't want to be cramming over 100 people into a small garden, or sharing an intimate wedding in a large church. When deciding where your wedding will take place you want the size of your venue to match the size of your attending guests. This way you can fit your guests comfortably, and you won't have to worry about overcrowding or spacing out.

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2. Consider the weather that time of year: If you are planning a summer wedding things can get a bit hairy if you want the ceremony to be outdoors. Select a flexible venue so if the skies launch into a torrential downpour, you're prepared to relocate inside. Same thing for a fall or winter wedding. You don't want your guests to freeze, so an indoor wedding may be more optimal. This day is all about what you want your wedding to be, so time of year and weather are definitely factors to consider.

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3. Pick a place of significance: For some a wedding venue is just a place, but for most their wedding venue holds a

significant memory for the couple. It can be a beautiful church they visited in their days of dating, a lovely landscape that lies behind a family home, or a fairytale-esque ballroom that they've found after several months of searching. No matter the place, after the wedding this place will be a haven for memories for the bride and groom, so make it count.

What helped you decide where to host your wedding? Share with us in the comments below!

Adam Levine on His Upcoming Wedding: 'It All Feels Very Natural'





By Sanetra Richards

"Here comes the bride . . ." And groom! Adam Levine is ready to get his hands dirty in the wedding planning business. The 35-year-old Maroon 5 singer told <u>People</u>, "I definitely feel like I'm sitting in the chair I'm supposed to be sitting in right now," said Levine. "It all feels very natural." In case you missed it, 'The Voice' judge is set to marry Victoria's Secret model Behati Prinsloo. So how exactly is he getting in on the planning this summer? "I'm probably doing more than you think and less than you think, as well," says the Sexiest Man Alive. And his thoughts on what the wedding will be like? "It won't be typical, I can tell you that."

How can the groom be more involved in wedding plans?

Cupid's Advice:

Believe it or not, a groom can actually take part in the wedding planning (seems quite bizarre since so many bridezillas exist). Your husband-to-be can actually bring many great, festive ideas to the table. Cupid has a few ways to include him in all of the madness:

1. Ask for his creative insight: Does your love have an eye for art? He could possibly offer some great suggestions when it comes to choosing colors, decorations, and arrangements. Do not be afraid to ask for his opinion. It could lead to fabulous wedding pictures and endless compliments.

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2. Money man: If you are not quite the person to handle finances well (or at least enjoy it), definitely include the groom in this process. He could set up the budget list and Microsoft Excel spreadsheet on what all needs to be handled. By the end of planning, you may actually be calling him the "Money Man" as well.

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3. Music and drinks: What a wonderful combination. Put your groom to the test to see if he can handle a wonderful music selection AND choose the beverages for the big day. These are two things that will get guests going throughout the ceremony and reception. Hopefully, he will be able to accept the challenge and execute flawlessly.

How would you include your groom in wedding plans? Tell us about it below.

'Bachelor' Alum Jamie Otis Marries Doug Hehner on New

Reality Show





By Sanetra Richards

A new reality show is taking the saying "love is blind" to an entirely new level. As revealed by <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, <u>Bachelor</u> alum Jamie Otis recently married a complete stranger on <u>Married at First Sight</u>. The show includes a line of experts — a sexologist, a spiritualist, a psychologist, and a sociologist — who pair participants with their "ideal" romantic partners. To add to the mystery, the contestants are completely unaware of who their future spouses are until they are introduced at the altar. On Tuesday's premiere episode, Otis was set to marry software salesman Doug Hehner. Before the nuptials, she was all for finding her soul mate from the experiment — that is, until the moment of truth arrived. "She was freaking out. And it seems like she doesn't know what's going on," the 31-year-old groom said "It was a tense moment."

In the meantime, there were a number of thoughts going through the 27-year-old's head. "I'm getting married right now to someone I don't know," she said in her voice over. "I'm thinking I just made the 'worst decision of my life'. I am so scared." Viewers will have to watch next week to see how the rest of their "blind wedding" turned out!

What are some perks to going on a blind date?

Cupid's Advice:

Going on blind dates may seem kind of taboo in today's world. However, with the right attitude, you may just find yourself up for the idea. Below, Cupid shares a few benefits that are attached to blind dates:

1. You have no preconceived notions: Typically, when you're going out with someone for the first time, you already know something about your date, whether it be because you've met, talked online, or simply Googled him. But in this case, you probably don't know anything about your potential partner. Go into the date with an open mind — you never know who you might meet!

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2. You can put your best foot forward: Now is your chance to make a great first impression. The person sitting or standing across from you has no idea what you're like — they may not even know your last name! So show off your best characteristics and really impress them.

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3. It makes a good story: There are two reactions to the people who go on blind dates: You either laugh at the disastrous horror stories they share, or you "aw" at the romantic endings that sometimes result. Whichever one your blind date ends up being (or if it's somewhere in the middle),

your closest friends will be excited to hear the details.

Have you ever been on a blind date? Share your experience below.

Former 'Saturday Night Live' Writer John Mulaney Is Married





By Shannon Seibert

John Mulaney married Annamarie Tendler this past weekend in Boiceville, NY at the Onteora Mountain House. The scenic view

perfectly highlighted the couple's beginnings since the former Saturday Night Live writer met his love on a getaway to Martha's Vineyard. Instead of asking guests for wedding gifts, the pair suggested donations to the Innocence Project, an organization that helps wrongfully convicted individuals through DNA testing, according to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>

What are some perks to tying the knot in the mountains?

Cupid's Advice:

It's not everyday that you hike a mountain to get hitched. Feel on top of the world by wedding the love of your life on a mountain top. A scenic wedding opens the door to millions of incentives for your special day. These three definitely rank high on the list for your special day with your new hubby:

1. Your relationship is literally held high: You and your man are elevated on one of nature's highest pedestals. In ancient cultures, gods and goddesses lived on the mountain tops, and most momentous ceremonies happened upon mountain tops. On your wedding day you are announcing to the world your love, so why not literally shout it from a mountain top? Conclude your vows by shouting your "I dos" for all to hear.

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2. The mountain serves as a symbol: Mountains have an incredible foundation. They symbolize strength, constancy, firmness, and eternity. Mountains unite sky and ground, lightning, thunder, nature, and wind. They encompass all of the natural elements in just one scene. This can equate to love. Just like your marriage vows describe, love encompasses a lot as well. Sickness, health, for richer and poorer, there is a lot to consider that creates the bond of love. You can apply these concepts to the theme of your wedding, and how you plan to spend the rest of your life with your love.

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3. You'll have unique pictures: The scenery is one of the best perks of wedding on a mountaintop. There are so many different ecosystems and elements to play around with. You can look out and see all that surround you, catch an amazing sunset, and stand at the highest point for miles around. This mountain will be come a permanent monument to your marriage that will be around for millions of years to come.

Did you have a scenic wedding? Tell us your story in the comments below!

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson Include Their Kids in Lavish Wedding





By Shannon Seibert

Jessica Simpson and Eric Johnson married this past Saturday in a beautiful Independence Day weekend wedding. The pair took a special approach to their wedding day and had their children be a part of the ceremony. Two year-old daughter Maxwell was the flower girl and their 13-month-old son Ace served as the ceremony's ring bearer. Additionally, the couple shared their special day with more than 250 guests, according to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>

What are some ways to include your children in your wedding? Cupid's Advice:

Not only is this a special day for you and your new hubby, but this is about creating a family unit. By joining together in marriage you vow to cherish not only each other but your children. Make your children a part of your wedding in order to establish a sense of what it is like to be a real family:

1. Have your children be a part of the vows: Family is the strongest bond. In lieu of just you and your husband-to-be exchanging vows, exchange vows with your children as well.

Promise to hold each other above all else; promise to love and cherish each child; promise to respect and honor each parent, and so forth. These promises will grow to be much more than words, and will help set a foundation for a loving household and family relationships.

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2. Have your kids stand up for you at the ceremony: Little bridesmaids and groomsmen can be just as adorable as flower girls and ring bearers. By having your children to stand up for you in your ceremony will give them a sense of belonging in the process of you wedding the love of your life. Your daughter as your maid of honor, or your son as one of the groomsmen gives them responsibility to you and your husband. This can show how much you love your children by giving them a position of respect.

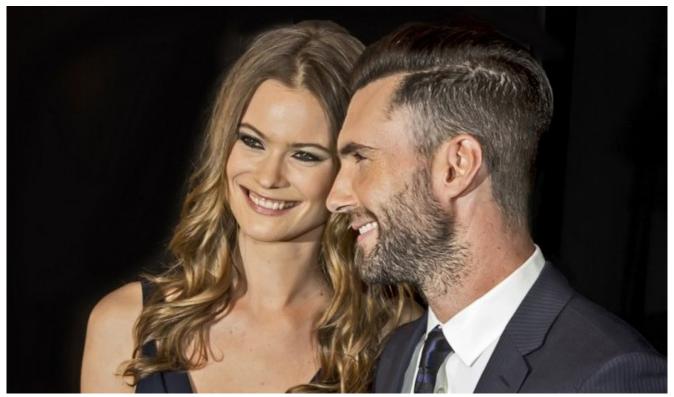
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3. Have your kids share a story or a toast at your reception: The viewpoint of a child is always a wonderful thing to witness. Have your child share a story at the reception of their time with their father, or stepfather. The significant memories to a child may not seem all that significant to an adult, but hearing the story retold through the eyes of an innocent mind can touch the hearts of many in ways never thought possible.

How did you incorporate your kids in your wedding? Share with us in the comments below!

Eric Johnson Hits the Golf Course Pre-Wedding to Jessica Simpson





By Sanetra Richards

Watch out, Tiger! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Jessica Simpson's fiance (now husband), Eric Johnson, spent a day with his groomsmen on the golf course on Thursday, July 3rd. The former NFL player shared a few games and laughs as they prepared for and celebrated the wedding. Johnson and about 20 of his best bro friends enjoyed themselves at Sandpiper Golf Course in Santa Barbara, California: "They were a really attractive group!" an eyewitness tells Us, including the group joked about being in town for a "secretive" wedding. "They played 18 holes and drank lots of Bud Lights!" The father-of-

the-bride was also included in the bunch says another onlooker. "There were definitely a lot of Southern accents," says the witness. "The guys were all super hot!" The source went on to add, "When they all arrived, they were really boisterous, greeting and hugging each other. They had a really good time." The couple of four years definitely felt the fireworks as they exchanged vows over the 4th of July weekend.

What are some unique bachelor/bachelorette party ideas?

Cupid's Advice:

You are preparing for the big day . . . your wedding day! After weeks of preparation, and what seemed to be close to blood, sweat, and tears, you are ready to have a precelebration. You want to bring it in with all of your closest pals — but there is only one problem. You aren't quite too sure on what exactly to do. Cupid has some fun and festive ideas to add to your suggestions:

1. Scavenger hunt: Why not have your wedding party go on a personalized hunt? Come up with a few questions, which you think they may know the answers to in regards to you and your future Mr/Mrs. and send them out on the search. The winner gets a prize! (Maybe an extravagant wedding favor?)

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2. Pool party: Thinking about combining both the bachelor and bachelorette parties for a little co-ed fun? Hosting a pool party would be a great idea and a great time. Invite your closest friends and family to a little outdoor fun in celebration of your special day.

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3. Camping: Spend the night leading up to the ceremony outdoors: hiking, setting up the tent, roasting marshmallows

for the s'mores — the joys of an adventurer.

What are some cool bachelor/bachelorette party ideas? Share your suggestions below.

David Arquette Is Engaged to Girlfriend Christina McLarty





By Sanetra Richards

We hear wedding bells! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, David Arquette is soon-to-be a married man. The 42-year-old actor proposed to his girlfriend, Christina McLarty, while in Malibu on Wednesday, July 2nd. Just shy of a week ago, news broke

that Arquette's ex-wife, Courteney Cox, announced her engagement to *Snow Patrol's* Johnny McDaid. A source reports the *Scream* star asked for the entertainment reporter's hand during a family dinner at the restaurant Mastro's Steakhouse with their 2-month old son, Charlie West, and Arquette and Cox's 10-year-old daughter, Coco. The insider also revealed Arquette had the proposal "planned it for a while" and has "known he wanted to marry Christina for a long time." Coincidental or not, the engagements between the former married couple are days apart. "David was just waiting for the right time," says another source, "He and Courteney both talked about taking the next step in their relationships ... They both want what's best for each other."

What are some ways to surprise your partner with a proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

Lately you have been thinking about getting on one knee and asking your love for their hand in marriage. Many ideas have crossed your mind, but you are unsure of how to keep it all a secret. Cupid has a few tips that will help:

1. Keep them out of the loop completely: The first thing to do is to keep your lips sealed. Do not disclose any information or clues that will leave your partner curious. Once they begin to think you are about to pop the question, the "surprise" is ruined. This also applies to anyone else who may be in on the game plan. Remember, secret is the keyword!

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2. Act normal: Try not to be unusual — be yourself. If your soul mate starts to suspect you are up to something, they will begin to snoop until they find out what is going on.

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3. Be creative: Ask the big question in a way they will not expect. Maybe put it in the local newspaper that they read every day, or at one of your most memorable places.

What are some other ideas when surprising your partner with a proposal? Share your suggestions below.

Dave 'Uncle Joey' Coulier Ties the Knot





By Sanetra Richards

It was definitely a full house in Paradise Valley, Montana this past week. According to *UsMagazine.com*, Dave Coulier, also known as **Uncle Joey** from the hit sitcom "Full House" married his longtime girlfriend, Melissa Bring, on Wednesday, July 2nd. The couple of nine years welcomed family and friends to spend the week together leading up to the big day. Who was the actor/comedian and photographer/producer exchanged vows? Fellow cast mates John Stamos, Candace Cameron Bure, Andrea Barber, Bob Saget, and the creator of it all, Jeff Franklin. Unfortunately, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen could not make the festivities. Bure posted an Instagram picture with her co-star on Wednesday. "Parade day in Montana with @andreabarber," she captioned. Alongside the two friends onand-off screen was John Stamos, who also posted a picture with the groom on Wednesday: "This boy is very happy today," wrote Stamos. "Know why?"

How do you compromise when it comes to potential wedding guests?

Cupid's Advice:

Inviting guests is just one of the many things on the list of wedding plans. Many times, partners bump heads on the number of guests to invite and of course, exactly who to invite. This may bring a little tension, but Cupid has some ways to avoid the stressful invitation planning:

1. Choose a number: First, you and your partner must choose the wedding size. Whether that be something small and intimate with a crowd of 50 or less, or a large and lavish wedding with more than 150 — consult with each other over your ideas. Ultimately, the goal is to reach a number where you are both satisfied.

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2. Be understanding: Your partner may want to invite someone you are not too fond of, but you know they love this person dearly. Be willing to do whatever it takes to make your partner happy on the big day . . . even if that means having the annoying family member or friend there.

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3. Come to an agreement: Without a doubt there will be some bickering and frustration while choosing the guest list. The best idea is probably to split the number of guests right down the middle. Square and even!

What are some ways to compromise when selecting potential wedding guests?

Courteney Cox Is Engaged to Snow Patrol's Johnny McDaid





By Sanetra Richards

Another soon-to-be husband and wife! According <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Courteney Cox is on her way to becoming a married woman. The Cougar Town star and boyfriend Johnny McDaid both sent out their announcement via Twitter on June 26th: "I'm engaged to him!" and "I'm engaged to her!" The two were first spotted as a couple back in December 2013 at a holiday party hosted by actress Jennifer Aniston in Los Angeles. Ed Sheeran, the couple's mutual friend, spread the word in April that the pair moved in together. "I'm not sure that it's public knowledge, so maybe I shouldn't have said anything-but, yes, they're already living together," the singer told *The Mirror*, a UK magazine. "Things are moving fast. He moved in and, judging by the last time I saw them, they couldn't be happier." Later on that month, the love birds gushed about their relationship and singled out each other at Cox's directorial debut premiere, Just Before I Go. "He supports me in every way," Cox said. "He supports me creatively. He really believed in the movie...and not just because he likes me, though I know that helps." McDaid added onto the gushiness: "Courteney is the most completely

confident person I've ever met—at everything." He continued on to say, "She gets music. She gets art. She gets the way a scene gets constructed, the way dialogue works. And she puts it all together in her mind and then explains it to the world and makes movies that make people laugh and cry, squirm and jump, all those things."

How do you know when your relationship is ready for marriage?

Cupid's Advice:

You and your partner have had conversations in the past about what the future may hold. The questions probably revolved around whether or not you'll still be a couple, buy a house together, and have children together. Now, you're ready to take it to the next level and actually turn those conversations into a reality. The only problem is, you are unsure of how to exactly make this happen and if the timing is right. Cupid has some tips to help:

1. You don't want to be with anyone else: You're pretty sure you have met your soul mate. This person understands you completely, and you understand them in the same way. You daydream about waking up to their face every morning and kissing them good night at the end of the day. If this describes what you are feeling, you may be ready to exchange yows.

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2. You don't have any major problems: Of course, it's normal for a couple to have a fight here and there. Still, you seem to agree on things most of the time and have the same values/morals. And let's not forget, the two of you don't fear the thought of an eternal commitment! I hear wedding bells — do you?

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3. You're stable as a couple: This means mentally, emotionally, and financially. It is smart to be all three (or close to it) before thinking about marriage. Once you and your significant other become one in matrimony, you become one in these three factors as well.

What are some ways to know your relationship is ready for marriage? Share your thoughts below.

Beyoncé and Jay-Z Share Wedding Video On Tour





By <u>Jessica DeRubbo</u>

Beyoncé and Jay-Z gave their fans something to talk about on the opening night of their tour *On the Run* in Miami on Wednesday, June 25, according to *UsMagazine.com*. The notoriously private duo debuted some video from their topsecret wedding during a mash-up performance of "Forever Young" and "Halo." Fans were surprised to find that Beyoncé donned a traditional gown and veil for her wedding in 2008, while Jay-Z wore a tuxedo.

What are some unique ways to document your wedding experience?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is often a once in a lifetime experience, and you want to remember it for the rest of your life. Perhaps you want to show your kids or grandkids down the line. Cupid has some tips for documenting your wedding experience in unique ways:

1. Scrapbook, scrapbook, scrapbook: When you think "scrapbook," you may envision your mom meticulously cutting

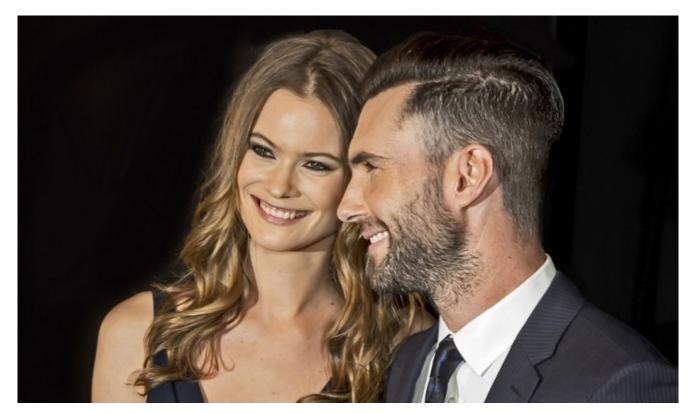
out construction paper to glue to a page, but the past-time has come a long way in recent years. Check out your nearest hobby/craft store, and they're bound to have a dedicated aisle for scrapbook supplies.

- 2. Hire a videographer: This is by no means a new concept, but a nice idea is to not only take video of the wedding ceremony, but also do guest interviews at the reception. Ask a random array of guest how they met the bride and groom and their wishes or predictions for the couple's future.
- 3. Take an aerial shot: This may not be an option for some, but either hire an aerial photographer or convince a pilot friend to take some snapshots of your wedding or reception from the sky. Instruct your wedding party and guests to look up and put their hands up for a fun memory to last decades.

What are some other unique ways to document your wedding? Share your thoughts below.

George Clooney is Granted Protection Laws in Lake Como Pre-Wedding





By Laura Seaman

George Clooney is taking some extra precautions before his upcoming marriage to Amal Alamuddin. The actor has been given two protection laws making it illegal for fans and paparazzi to come to close to his residence in Lake Como, Italy. These laws state that it is illegal to stop on the road outside Clooney's house or the water in front of his villa 24-hours a day. "It's a question of traffic and security," the town's mayor tells <u>UsMagazine.com</u>. "It is very dangerous and it's also an issue of privacy." The new laws will be in place until September 30.

What are some ways to prevent wedding crashers at your reception?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to understand why you don't want uninvited guests at your party, and even more so when the party is celebrating one of the most important events of your life. However, it does happen, and trouble usually follows. Here are some tips from Cupid to keep party crashers at bay, whether they're unruly

friends, relatives with family issues, or just strangers who happen to show up:

1. Make it clear to guests that it is a private occasion. This might mean adding a small note to the end of the invitation or going so far as to call each guest and explain the situation, but if it's really important you will make sure all of your partygoers understand. If it's not clear, they might try to invite more people or accidentally blab to an uninvited friend or relative about the time and location.

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2. Pick a proper venue. If your reception is outdoors or in a popular public space like a park or pavilion it might be a bit difficult to ensure that nobody crashes. Private, indoor locations are easier to secure and less likely to catch the attention of hopeful party crashers.

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3. Pay for the extra security. You don't have to go to the extent that George Clooney did, but a little extra security can go a long way. One or two workers at the door checking the guest list are much more likely to catch an uninvited guest. It's not your job to monitor the party; it's your job to have fun and make memories!

How did you keep wedding crashers away from your reception? Tell us in the comments!

Adam Levine Says Proposing to Behati Prinsloo Made Him' 'Woozy'





By Laura Seaman

The smooth and sexy Adam Levine admits that he was anything but sexy and smooth when it came to proposing to his girlfriend (now fiancé) Behati Prinsloo. The Maroon 5 singer was quoted in <u>UsMagazine.com</u> saying, "It doesn't matter how certain you think you are, you still get down on that knee, and you get woozy, and you're like, 'I'm doing this, oh my god.' You can't be confident about it. I'm a confident person, but I got on that knee and everything changed immediately. I lost my equilibrium. I had to get on the other one."

How do you calm your nerves before a marriage proposal?

Cupid's Advice:

If you're not at least a little nervous about proposing, you're probably not human. This is the rest of your life we're talking about! But if it all goes well, it will make your life so much better than you could ever imagine. So take care of those nerves and get down on one knee, because this is the question that will change you forever.

1. Think positive! You love this person, and if you're proposing then you must have some sense of confidence in the thought that you're meant to be together forever. If you have a strong relationship and you're truly in love with this person, there's a good chance they'll say yes. So stop thinking about the negatives, because it won't do you any good.

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2. Focus on the details. The best way to banish nerves is to keep yourself busy. There's no better way to stay busy and ensure the perfect proposal than to plan out every detail of how you'll pop the question. Even if it's going to be simple, you have to plan the what, when, where, and how. Busy yourself with this important planning and you won't have time to worry about the 'what ifs'.

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3. Drop some hints. If you absolutely can't calm yourself down and have to know ahead of time whether or not this proposal will end the way you want it to, try dropping hints. Don't be too obvious, but bring up the topic of long-term plans in conversation and see how your partner reacts. Gauge their reaction, and if it's positive, you have your green light to go for the question and you can stop doubting yourself.

How did you banish your nerves before the proposal? How did it go? Let us know in the comments!

Jill Duggar & Derick Dillard Share First Kiss in Front of 1,000 Guests





By Shannon Seibert

Waiting to go all the way before your wedding day is one thing, but waiting for your first kiss is practically unheard of. As Jill Duggar and Derick Dillard concluded their vows, they shared their first kiss together. Duggar's family is known for their courting rules on the reality series 19 Kids and Counting and the star, 23, decided to stick with them and wait until her wedding day to kiss the love of her life. The star's parents explained to <u>UsMagazine.com</u> that dating and courtship is merely getting to know a person with focusing on the end game being marriage.

What are some ways to limit those you invite to your wedding?

Cupid's Advice: On your special day you want the people who mean the most to you to be there. This can get tricky since everyone who you've ever spoken to is going to be expecting an invite. Don't panic. We've created these tips to help you narrow down your choices for who will be attending your wedding celebration.

1. Have criteria for narrowing down your guest list: If this person didn't know you and your significant other were even dating, chances are they aren't someone who is relevant enough for an invite. Ask your man and yourself whether or not you'd notice if a particular guest attended or not. Have you even spoken to this person in the past year? Did you attend their wedding? Or if you think a guest may start drama or a riot at the wedding, you'd best not extend an invitation. You want this day to run as smoothly as possible.

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2. Have a closed ceremony but an open reception: One genius way to limit the attendance to your ceremony venue is to have a private ceremony but a public reception. A laid back environment for a reception can be fun and breezy, making your job as a bride easier. Allow guests to come and go as they please, and bring whomever they want to wish you well. The intimate ceremony will allow you to have those closest to you there for your special declaration of vows, and then join the

party with the rest of your friends and family at a large gathering. The best of both worlds.

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3. Have a budget that you stick to: Setting a certain financial plan in stone can help you make the necessary cuts for your big day. Weddings are expensive. The dress, the venues, the food, the cake, the tuxes, the limos, it all adds up. Having a strict financial budget will help you plan your wedding in a fiscally smart manner. It'll serve as the little extra nudge you need to make your decisions and stick to them.

How have you narrowed down your celebration invites? Share with us in the comments below!

George Clooney's Aunt Says Brad Pitt Will Be Best Man at Wedding





By Sanetra Richards

And may the best man win! According to USMagazine.com (and Aunt Staria), George Clooney is in preparation for his big day with fiancé Amal Alamuddin and is considering Brad Pitt to be standing by his side. Staria, who is married to George's uncle Joe Clooney, revealed to the Daily Mail that she believes her nephew will choose no one other than the handsome A-list actor as his best man. "I would say he'd choose Brad Pitt for his best man," Staria said. "They are good friends, I would think that's who he'd choose." She also dished on where the wedding could possibly be . . . Italy! The former bachelor has a home in there in Lake Como. comes to where the wedding will be, Clooney's aunt went on to hint at Italy; the Oscar winner keeps a home there in Lake Como: "I do know that Nick and Nina [George's parents] are planning a trip over to Italy in the next week or so to, I guess, scope out some stuff," she said. Staria. who is an Ohio non-denominational minister went on to say she would be pleased to officiate the couple's nuptials and would say yes in a "heartbeat." Clooney asked for the lawyer's hand in marriage back in April. An insider told Us, "This is the

healthiest relationship I've ever seen George in ... he seems incredibly happy."

How do you select your wedding party without hurting your friends' feelings?

Cupid's Advice:

Planning a wedding is similar to making a life changing decision. You are constantly changing your mind, plus you want everything to be perfect — and on top of all of this, you have to deal with the opinions/suggestions of everyone else! In the midst of planning, comes the time when you must choose who is going to be in the wedding party . . . the icing on top of the cake! Cupid has some tips to ease the stress and tension when deciding:

1. Sticking to a certain size: Selecting a wedding party when you are basically a social butterfly, is similar to a life or death decision. Inform your friends, preferably one-on-one, that you are aiming for a specific number of bridesmaids or groomsmen. Let them know it is nothing personal against them or any favoritism, but you do not want to go over the limit you and your partner have agreed on.

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2. Budget: Having a large wedding party can be costly. If you are trying to achieve a money-friendly wedding, then the goal is to have as little people in the party as possible — inform them of this. Be wise when financially planning, although you may be tempted to have all ten of your BFFs standing beside you on the special day.

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3. Include them in other things: Just because they will not be

walking down the aisle prior to your entrance does not mean they cannot have a role in the most important moment of your life. Ask if they would like to be included in other various tasks, such as being ushers or greeters. It's worth a shot!

What are some ways to choose your wedding party without upsetting your friends? Share your thoughts below.

Andre Leon Talley Says Kimye's Wedding Kiss Was 'Extremely Long'





By Courtney Omernick

Just in case you've been living under a rock for the past month, Kim Kardashian and Kanye West were married in Italy in May, and apparently, the first kiss after they said their "I do's" was anything but quick. According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, on his June 15 appearance on Watch What Happens Live, Andre Leon Talley told host, Andy Cohen that Kim and Kanye's first kiss as husband and wife was "extremely long."

How do you decide the best course of action for your wedding kiss?

Cupid's Advice

A quick peck or a lasting impression, your first kiss as husband and wife is kind of important. You're officially starting a new chapter in your lives, and that's what seals the deal. So, what do you go for? Ultimately, it's a decision that comes down to you and your partner. Struggling with this topic? Cupid has some advice on how to decide the best course of action:

1. Think about your audience: Yes, your audience is going to be filled with friends and family members that adore you, so why not let loose? But, be sure to consider the actual demographics. Are there more elder individuals, kids, close relatives, friends? Think about how each demographic in the audience is going to feel about your first kiss.

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2. Ask around: Know someone that has had a wedding party similar to yours? It may sound silly, but asking a question will get you an answer! Why not ask your friends, close family members, or even your parents what you should do. It can't hurt, right?

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3. When all else fails, throw caution to the wind: At the end of the day, you might get too swept up in the moment, or you just might not care. Whatever you do, you have to do you. If in the moment it feels right to go with a longer kiss, go for it! Try your best to keep your audience in mind, but don't hold back so much that it turns into an awkward moment.

How did you decide the best course of action for your wedding kiss? Share your stories in the comments!

'Chuck' Star Zachary Levi Secretly Marries Missy Peregrym in Maui





By Courtney Omernick

Sorry, ladies! It looks like former *Chuck* star Zachary Levi is officially off the market. According to <u>USMagazine.com</u>, Levi and his girlfriend, Missy Peregrym, revealed on their Twitter accounts on June 16 that they secretly married in Hawaii. Peregrym broke the news on her account by posting a photo of her and Levi in matching "Mr." and "Mrs." sweatshirts.

What are some advantages to pulling off a secret wedding?

Cupid's Advice

Usually, when you think of two people getting married you might picture a church, large wedding dress, the guests, a bridal party, the list could go on. And, most of us might be a bit taken aback when we hear that a certain couple's wedding didn't provide most of, if not all of, those specific elements. But, there can be some advantages to pulling off a secret wedding. Cupid has some tips:

1. The day is actually about YOU: Everyone says that weddings are all about the bride and groom. After all, it is THEIR day,

right? Let's face it; most of the time the couple is trying to meet the needs of their guests, stay within budget, and wrapped up in accomplishing whatever it takes to please everyone else that the day becomes more about the guests than themselves.

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2. Everything is just simpler: Because you don't have that crazy guest list to worry about or the expense of your dress, the wedding comes with practically a stress free guarantee. Wouldn't it feel great to cut down on all of that worrying, over thinking, and the extra centerpieces that you probably didn't need anyway?

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3. Reduced Cost: Speaking of cutting down on extra centerpieces, unless you and your partner fly to an exotic location and spend hundreds of thousands to get the best private wedding venue, you probably won't be spending as much money on your secret wedding as you would if you had a traditional wedding. Who doesn't like to save an extra buck?

What do you think are the advantages to pulling off a secret wedding? Share in the comments below!

Eve and Maximillion Cooper Tied the Knot in Spain





By Shannon Seibert

The wedding bells are chiming again. Eve and Maximillion Cooper tied the knot at Blue Marlin, Cala Jondal Beach in Ibiza, Spain, on Saturday, June 14. The couple exchanged "I dos" next to the ocean with their guests dressed in elegant beach attire. The couple has a history with international travel. They met at a 3000- mile international car rally, and got engaged in Scotland after three years together. Together, the pair has never seemed happier, according to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>.

What are some advantages to an international wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

For some people their ideal wedding location is in their backyard. But for a few, their dreams lie beyond their country's borders. International weddings have become increasingly popular and we've discovered the reasons why.

1. You are basically creating your own fairytale: This is your love story, so therefore, it's only right if you get to pick

the setting. Places such as Spain, Greece, and Italy are growing in popularity for destination weddings. The exotic feel about being somewhere new brings about a whole new essence of romance. This new place becomes yours and your partner's forever. You will never think of the destination the same way again, for this sacred place has a whole new meaning.

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2. You get to choose your guests: International flights are expensive, therefore you have to be extremely selective when it comes to picking out who gets the plane tickets. This can also allow you to get the intimate feel that you may be searching for. Your friends and family are more likely to understand you not being able to drop thousands on numerous international flights than not receiving an invite to your local church ceremony. Those who are invited to experience this day with you will also recognize how much they mean to you, making your wedding even more wonderful.

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3. You're one step closer to your honeymoon: When you're already out of the country, you're only a hop skip and a jump away from kicking off your honeymoon. A lot of couples are starting to hop on the international wedding train and begin their world tours for their honeymoon. This is also a good way to get a little world travel under your belt before you buckle down and start making a family. It's just good planning, really.

Where would you have your international wedding? Tell us in the comments below!

Jenny McCarthy and Donnie Wahlberg Say Wedding Won't Be Like Kimye's





By Sanetra Richards

No Kimye copycats this way! According to <u>UsMagazine.com</u>, Donnie Wahlberg and wife-to-be Jenny McCarthy have their own wedding ideas in mind and are sticking to them. The 44-year-old New Kids on the Block singer laughed about how their ceremony will be the opposite of the Wests' luxurious nuptials: "We'll have a small wedding in a really beautiful place and we both want do it right this time," Wahlberg said

to Extra at the NYC hotspot The Attic. "We've both been married before and we want to make it special — this is the last wedding." Wahlberg continued, "We're not getting married in Istanbul with eight million guests." McCarthy also added: "I won't have three dresses." "No seven dresses, not going to happen...that's their thing, good for them," said the Blue Bloods actor. McCarthy announced their engagement during an episode of the ABC daytime talk show The View back in April. Although no official dates or plans have been thought of yet, the two have poked fun at where the reception could take place. The 41-year-old show co-host recently received an open invitation to have the celebration at one of the Applebee's locations after she joked to the Boston Herald about having the ceremony at the restaurant. "I thought it was very cute that Applebee's tweeted us, so we went in on it, we actually said maybe we should have them do the appetizers," she told Extra. "Or the wedding rehearsal dinner, it was really sweet of them," Walhberg said.

How do you personalize your wedding festivities?

Cupid's Advice:

A wedding is the perfect event to add your own personal ideas and touches to. After all, the entire ceremony is devoted to you and your partner. During all of the chaos that may be happening, it is possible to lose that vision you once had it mind. You may even find yourself adding the not so favorable ideas of others. So, how do you go about making it your own? Cupid has some tips to keep in mind while planning:

1. Venue: Try not to settle for a location that does not make your eyes light up every time you see it. This is your opportunity to decorate in any style you desire and let your creativity flourish throughout the decor. Your venue will reflect the wedding style you are aiming for.

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Donnie Wahlberg

2. Music: The songs played represent the love you and your partner share. Each song is personal and means something to the both of you. Maybe choose your favorite artist(s) to play or favorite live band to perform.

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3. Reception: Give your guests a look inside your love by leaving note cards on their tables of how you both met, memories created over time, or funny jokes shared between the two of you. This will keep the guests entertained from beginning to end.

What are some other ways to personalize your wedding? Share your thoughts below.

Former 'Bachelorette' Emily Maynard Marries in Secret Wedding





By Shannon Seibert

America's sweetheart, Emily Maynard, was able to finally have her happy ending. On June 7th Maynard and fiancé Tyler Johnson joyously tied the knot at their secret wedding. The couple wed at Johnson's parents' farm in South Carolina, but originally told guests that it was only an engagement party, according to USMagazine.com

What are some advantages to keeping your wedding under wraps?

Cupid's Advice:

Your wedding day is all about celebrating the love between you and your sweetheart, so wedding plans should reflect the choices you make and who you are as a couple. Now that you have found the Forever to your Always, take charge of your new beginning together and make it your own. Cupid has some advice:

1. You have less people trying to put their two cents in: The over-bearing mother-in-law is every bride's nightmare. When people hear "wedding" everyone comes running to you, expecting

an invite. Remember your best friend's cousin's boyfriend's aunt's friend? Yeah, we don't either but she is still expecting an invite. Avoid the external pressures of your loved ones and make this day your own. By keeping the details of the day discreet, you have all of the power.

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2. You can keep things intimate: A huge bonus of not giving all of your friends and family the secret in tell, it that you don't have to make your day a huge event. It's always awkward having to publicly exclude someone you care about by not inviting them to the wedding, so by keeping it small, people won't feel as left out when they see it's just family and the closest of friends. This also gives you the opportunity to b with the people who mean the most to you, who can give you the love and support you need for embarking on the adventure of marriage.

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3. You save money: You know what that means: More for the honeymoon! Weddings are drawn out events, and typically aren't just a one-day thing. People have engagement parties, bachelor and bachelorette parties, rehearsal dinners, more celebration parties, and that much partying can just be overwhelming. Minimize the stress and channel all of the celebrating into one joyous day with the love of your life. Then take that trip to Cabo you didn't think you could afford, and relish in each other's company while basking in the rays of the sun.

What are some ways you kept your special day on the down-low? Share with us in the comments below!

Kim and Kanye Will Treat Guests to Private Versailles Tour





By Louisa Gonzales

Kim Kardashian and Kanye West plan to make their wedding extra special and educational. According to <u>People</u>, Kardashian and West will let quests experience the wonders of Château of Versailles during a private surprise tour on Friday, May 23, on the verve of their wedding. The couple made this decision together in hopes their quest will grasp a better understanding of the exceptional heritage of the castle of Versailles, which is a World Heritage site. The gorgeous duo first checked out the place in January, which was rumored to

be where the wedding itself would take place, but palace official denied the rumors.

What are some ways to spice up your wedding rehearsal?

Cupid's Advice:

Weddings rehearsals can be much the same. You go through the steps of the wedding and then eat some dinner with family/friends. Cupid has some ways to spice it up a little:

1. Make it themed: A fun idea would to be make your wedding rehearsals themed. Have everyone dress up in the same style or era and make the festivities match what you want. You could make it themed by year such 50's style or 60's or you can do something else like make it western style, or mexican style or Italian it doesn't matter just pick something you both love.

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2. Go some place fun: Have your wedding rehearsal at a cool spot, that's fun, unique and interesting. You can rent a movie theater or have a movie screening and make it a film themed bash. Another thing you can do is travel to a destination, if it's exotic have the rehearsal on the beach or if it's a romantic place have it in a historical place or museum. There are many possibilities of wonderous place you can go, just make sure it's some place you both and your quests will enjoy. Celebrity Couples, Engagements, Kanye West, Kim Kardashian, Love, Marriage, Relationship Advice, Slider

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3. Have some games: Make your wedding rehearsals really fun by having and creating some fun games for guests to play. To make it even better for the guests get cool prizes for them to win, noting makes games more exciting than adding the chance of

winning awesome prizes. Playing fun games doesn't have to be strictly raffle or guessing games, you can also have a paintball fight or a sports game, just make whatever you do fun for all.

What do you think are good ways to spice up your wedding rehearsal? Share you tips below.

Serena Williams Crashes Wedding in Leopard-Print Swimsuit





By Shannon Seibert

Wedding crashing is one thing, but wedding crashing in animal-print pool attire is something else. Tennis star Serena Williams shocked one unsuspecting couple on Saturday, May 31 at their wedding ceremony on the beach in Miami, Fla. Williams had been posing for a shoot with friend and fellow athlete, Caroline Wozniacki. Williams came across the wedding ceremony and decided to pop in to give her best to the couple on their special day. The delighted couple then invited Williams to be a part of some of their wedding photos, according to <code>UsMagazine.com</code>.

What are some ways to surprise your wedding guests?

Cupid's Advice:

1. Put on a performance: A couple's first dance is supposed to make a huge statement that reflects the couple's relationships. Some brides submit their hubbies-to-be to weeks of dance lessons. Really wow your guests with a dance number. You could begin a flashmob, including the bridal and groom parties or even put on an impressive waltz that will have your mother's eyes watering in awe. Just have fun with it and make musical memories with the love of your life.

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2. Make a random change in venue: Spontaneity never disappoints, ever. If your wedding is inside, but the weather is absolutely enchanting outdoors, relocate outside the venue last second. I mean it's your wedding, right? Sure, you may not have all of the decorations you wanted, or the traditional appeal, but spur of the moment decisions is what makes this wedding yours. The day is what you make of it, so if you want to create your fairytale in the parking lot, so be it!

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3. Channel your inner Oprah: "You get a gift! He gets a gift! She gets a gift! You all get gifts!" Free stuff is the best stuff. Let's be honest, this day is all about you, but your guests do want to feel included and appreciated on your special day. Show them some love with adorable personalized gifts, with an inside joke or an item that reflects their personal taste, such as a certain type of wine bottle. The gesture will show how much you care and they'll be even happier that they attended.

Did you surprise your guests on your special day? Tell us your story in the comments below!