

Jenny McCarthy Marries Donnie Wahlberg



 By Kaley Allard

Donnie has been taken off the block! According to UsMagazine.com, Jenny McCarthy wed NKOTB alum, Donnie Wahlberg in a small ceremony in Illinois that only lasted 20 minutes! The two have been together since July 2013, and their engagement only lasted four months. In an interview, McCarthy had this to say about the ceremony: “Really, I’m so bad [at planning]. The problem is, I consider myself to be kind of like a dude ... Like, I just kind of want to show up and drink.” While she may have just wanted to party, let’s hope that she put her own touches on her very special day!

How do you decide what size of a wedding is best for you?

Cupid’s Advice:

Deciding what size of a wedding to have requires thoughtful consideration and careful planning. For most of us in the public sphere, we are limited in how big we can go; needing to fine tune each detail before the big day arrives. Cupid has three things to consider when deciding the size of your wedding:

1. Your personality: Are you and your partner down for a big party every weekend, or are you more homebodies who enjoy a movie on the couch? The personality types of you and your can help you judge whether or not you want a large bash with or a small intimate gathering.

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2. Family sizes: Do you and or your partner come from large families, or one with a small extended family? If you come from a large family it is difficult in deciding who not to invite, especially if it is a tight knit family. If this is the case you may end up deciding whether to have a large guest list or some angry distant relatives.

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3. Availability of resources: Unlike A-list and even B-list celebrities, those of us in the public sphere have a limit to the amount of money we can spend on a wedding. It is extremely important to set a budget and decide how much you can actually spend, this will help determine how big your event can be as well as how many guest mouths that you will be able to feed.

What are some things you and your partner discussed when deciding the size of your wedding? Please share below!

Jenny McCarthy and Donnie Wahlberg Go Wedding Dress Shopping Together



 By Laura Seaman

Bride-to-be Jenny McCarthy went outside the traditional bridal box and went dress shopping with her fiancé Donnie Wahlberg. The couple got engaged in April, and they're still deciding the details. Even after her shopping day with her fiancé, McCarthy has not picked out a dress. "I don't want to get lost

in the mundane details,” she tells UsMagazine.com. “I just kind of want to enjoy the experience. You know, because this is my last wedding, I want to do it right, but I don’t want to overdo it.”

What are some advantages to picking out a wedding dress with your partner?

Cupid’s Advice:

It’s a tradition that every bride knows: The groom can’t see the bride in her wedding dress until she walks down the aisle. However, traditions fade and brides do things their own way. Like McCarthy, some brides bring their future husbands dress shopping with them, which is a shocker for many. But this break of tradition had some advantages you may not have thought of:

1. Get the opinion of the only man that matters. Most brides bring an entourage of fellow women to help during dress shopping. Women know fashion, but men know what women look good in. If you bring your husband with you, you’ll have a man’s opinion, and it’s the only male opinion that’s important.

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2. Avoid the bickering of in-laws and parents. If you bring your husband and skip the family group altogether, that’s a lot of arguing you’re avoiding. Maybe you have a critical mother or a super conservative future mother-in-law, and trading them in for the love of your life on this shopping trip will get rid of a lot of stress.

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3. Have a fun bonding experience. He shouldn’t just be your husband, but your best friend. This dress shopping experience

might be even more fun if he's there. Picking out a dress can be worrisome, but having your man there might make it more enjoyable and less of a chore.

Did your fiancé help you pick out your wedding dress? Tell us what it was like in the comments!

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



 By Sanetra Richards

No Kimye copycats this way! According to UsMagazine.com, 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 in 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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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.

Jenny McCarthy Talks Potential Marriage Proposal to Donnie Wahlberg



 By Kerri Sheehan

Jenny McCarthy is hearing wedding bells! McCarthy, 41, dished to Bethenny Frankel on a taping of the *Bethenny* show that if her boyfriend Donnie Wahlberg were to propose she would say, "Yes!" She also wouldn't be opposed to getting down on one knee herself. After taking a year off from dating McCarthy decided to give the New Kids on the Block singer a chance when he broke through the wall she put up. According to UsMagazine.com McCarthy said, "I told the universe I'm ready for love. I said bring the one. I'm not doing any more auditions."

What are some romantic ways a woman can propose to a man?

Cupid's Advice:

The days when it was unheard of for a woman to propose to a man are gone! Some woman would rather be in control of their

proposal than leave it up to their guy. Let Cupid help you pop the question:

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1. Get family involved: When you get married you're really marrying a whole family, not just one person. Have members from each of your families help you plan a scavenger hunt for him or have them hold up cards boasting the words, "Will you marry me?" Involving both of your families in the proposal is a nice gesture and makes for a great story.

2. Keep his favorites in mind: Incorporating your beau's favorites, whether it's a restaurant, drink, or location, will personalize the proposal and make him feel extra special—as he should! This will show him how well you know and will also make him feel like a king.

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3. Have fun: Getting engaged should be fun and after all men are just big kids at heart. One cute idea that will catch your guy off guard is to propose on an amusement park ride. He'll be shocked and wowed all at the same time. Bonus points if the ride you chose takes your picture while in motion!

How would you propose to your significant other? Share below.