

THE  
BIG FAKE  
*wedding* 

**CHARLESTON**

FOR RACHEL + MATT

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 2018**

**HISTORIC RICE MILL**

CHARLESTON, SC

# Welcome!

**Our goals at this event are to promote local businesses, inspire brides and grooms, and to encourage solid and committed marriages.**

The Big Fake Wedding® is a bridal show alternative complete with an emotional vow renewal ceremony, light bites and a dance-party.

This vendor guide will be a great resource in showing you who-did-what, leaving room for you to keep track of who you've met, loved, and booked!

On the last page, you'll find a wedding planning timeline that will be helpful to reference as you connect with and book today's vendors.

## MEET OUR COUPLE

**Rachel is from South Carolina and Matt from Illinois. They both moved to Georgia around the same time and met on the rooftop of Stars Restaurant...**

on January 11, 2013. Every January 11th you can find them on that same rooftop to celebrate the night they met. The first year they celebrated that they were dating, the second they celebrated their engagement, the third their marriage, the fourth

expecting their first child and the fifth they celebrated their son's first birthday. We are so excited to watch these two as they renew their vows at The Big Fake Wedding Charleston tonight.



## SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

**Junebug Weddings**

[junebugweddings.com](http://junebugweddings.com)

**The Knot**

[theknot.com](http://theknot.com)

**Wedding Chicks**

[weddingchicks.com](http://weddingchicks.com)

**Here Comes the Guide**

[herecomestheguide.com](http://herecomestheguide.com)

**Southern Bride**

[southernbride.com](http://southernbride.com)

**A Lowcountry Wedding**

[alowcountrywed.com](http://alowcountrywed.com)

**The Carolinas Magazine**

[thecarolinasmagazine.com](http://thecarolinasmagazine.com)

## ENJOY THE CEREMONY

**The couple who is about to tie the knot is actually already married, and they are using this evening as a chance to renew their vows.**

As you enjoy the ceremony, we hope that you'll be encouraged and excited to plan for your marriage as well as your wedding.

After the ceremony, we'll enjoy light bites, drinks and dessert, along with dancing and The Tunnel of Love, which is an opportunity for you to meet tonight's amazing vendors.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE TONIGHT USING

**#thebigfakewedding**

MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

met loved booked

BRIDESMAID ATTIRE

**Bella Bridesmaids**

[bellabridesmaids.com](http://bellabridesmaids.com)

CATERING

**Good Food Catering**

[holycityhospitality.com/good-food-catering](http://holycityhospitality.com/good-food-catering)

CEREMONY MUSICIANS

**The Lowhills**

[otherbrotherent.com/bands/the-lowhills/](http://otherbrotherent.com/bands/the-lowhills/)

COCKTAIL HOUR VENUE

**Vincent Chicco's**

[holycityhospitality.com/vincent-chiccos/](http://holycityhospitality.com/vincent-chiccos/)

COOKIE BAR

**Bullfish Cookie Company**

[bullfishcookieco.com](http://bullfishcookieco.com)

CUSTOM FRAMES

**Custom Frames of Charleston**

[customframesofcharleston.com](http://customframesofcharleston.com)

DAY-OF COORDINATOR

**Pinnacle Charleston**

[trustpinnacle.com](http://trustpinnacle.com)

DESSERT FAVORS

**Malvi: Marshmallow Confections**

[malvijoy.com](http://malvijoy.com)

ENTERTAINMENT

**OtherBrother Entertainment**

[otherbrotherent.com](http://otherbrotherent.com)

met loved booked

FAVORS

**Charleston Candle Co.**

[charlestoncandleco.com](http://charlestoncandleco.com)

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: BOUQUETS, BOUTONNIERES + TABLES 1, 5

**Palmetto Blooms**

[palmettobloom.com](http://palmettobloom.com)

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: CEREMONY BACKDROP + TABLES 2, 6

**Waiting on Wild Flowers**

[waitingonwildflowers.com](http://waitingonwildflowers.com)

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: HEAD TABLE + TABLES 3, 7

**Lux + Union**

[luxandunion.com](http://luxandunion.com)

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: REGISTRATION TABLE + TABLES 4, 8

**Charleston Flower Girl**

[charlestonflowergirl.com](http://charlestonflowergirl.com)

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: TABLES 9, 10

**Moonlight Iris Floral**

[moonlightiris.com](http://moonlightiris.com)

GROOMS CAKE

**For Heaven Bakes Cakes**

[forheavenbakes.com](http://forheavenbakes.com)

ICE CREAM BAR

**Bailey's**

[baileys.com/en-us/home.html](http://baileys.com/en-us/home.html)

HAIR STYLING

**Pretty and Pinned**

[prettyandpinned.com](http://prettyandpinned.com)

HOTEL

**Hilton Garden Inn  
Charleston Waterfront**

[charlestonwaterfrontdowntown.hgi.com](http://charlestonwaterfrontdowntown.hgi.com)

met loved booked



INVITATIONS: REFINED, MODERN, GEOMETRIC

## Enlove Occasions

[enloveoccasions.com](http://enloveoccasions.com)

INVITATIONS: BRIGHT + WHIMSICAL WATERCOLOR



## Tiny Shindigs

[tinyshindigs.com](http://tinyshindigs.com)

MACRAME BACKDROP



## Macramade by Marie

[macramadebymarie.com](http://macramadebymarie.com)

MAKEUP



## Makeup by Megan

[specialeventmakeupartist.com](http://specialeventmakeupartist.com)

MEN'S ACCESSORIES



## Tiebreaker Bow Ties

[tiebreakerbowties.com](http://tiebreakerbowties.com)

PAPER ACCENTS



## Raw City Paper

[rawcitypaper.com](http://rawcitypaper.com)

PARTY PLANNING



## CHS Bubbly Bar

[chsbubblybar.com](http://chsbubblybar.com)

PHOTO BOOTH



## Big Shot Booth Co.

[bigshotbooth.co](http://bigshotbooth.co)

PHOTOGRAPHY



## Daydream Lane

[daydreamlanephotography.com](http://daydreamlanephotography.com)

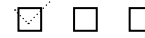
PHOTOGRAPHY



## Moving Mountains Photography

[movingmountainsphotography.com](http://movingmountainsphotography.com)

met loved booked

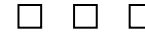


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## Haley Jane Photography

[haleyjanephotography.com](http://haleyjanephotography.com)

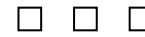
POPSICLES



## King of Pops

[kingofpops.com](http://kingofpops.com)

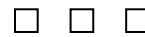
PRIVATE PARTIES



## High Cotton

[highcottoncharleston.com](http://highcottoncharleston.com)

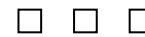
RENTALS



## A Tailor Made Event

[atailormadeevent.com](http://atailormadeevent.com)

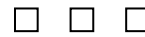
REAL ESTATE



## Hunter Reynolds Group of Keller Williams Realty

[buycharlestonrealestate.com](http://buycharlestonrealestate.com)

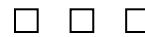
SAILBOAT RENTALS



## Om Sailing Charters

[omsailingcharters.com](http://omsailingcharters.com)

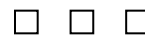
SIGNAGE



## The Salted Lantern

[thesaltedlantern.com](http://thesaltedlantern.com)

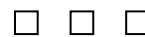
TABLE ACCENTS



## Kayla Sue Letters

[ksueletters.com](http://ksueletters.com)

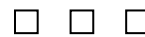
TRANSPORTATION



## Absolutely Charleston

[absolutelycharleston.com](http://absolutelycharleston.com)

VENUE



## Historic Rice Mill

[holycityhospitality.com/historic-rice-mill/](http://holycityhospitality.com/historic-rice-mill/)

met loved booked



VINTAGE RENTALS

## Adorn Charleston

[adorncharleston.com](http://adorncharleston.com)

VIDEOGRAPHY



## Complete Weddings + Events

[completeweddingcharleston.com](http://completeweddingcharleston.com)

WEDDING DRESS



## The Bridal Boutique of Mount Pleasant

[mountpleasantbridal.com](http://mountpleasantbridal.com)

WEDDING VOW ART



## The Standard Canvas

[thestandardcanvas.com/wedding-vow-art.html](http://thestandardcanvas.com/wedding-vow-art.html)

### WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

#### 12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Pick a date!
- Wedding planner.
- Venue.
- Guest list.

#### 10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Say "yes" to the dress!
- Food. Enough said.
- Book entertainment.
- Pretty pretty flowers!

#### 8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Do you have your photographer?
- Videographer?
- Order bridesmaid dresses.
- Have your guests "save the date!"

#### 6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order invitations.
- Order wedding rings.
- Groom + groomsmen attire.

#### 3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Have your cake and eat it, too!
- Limousine, please.
- And where will they stay?

#### 2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Book your hair and makeup.
- Write your vows. Don't forget... this is about a beautiful marriage!

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Find a full recap of this event, including this vendor guide by visiting:

[thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/charleston-7/](http://thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/charleston-7/)