

THE
BIG FAKE
wedding 

Chicago

FOR CHRIS + AMANDA

POWERED BY

 AISLE PLANNER

Thursday, August 1, 2019

Company 251

AURORA, IL

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

Chris and Amanda met in high school and never looked back...

Each year together has brought a new adventure! They got married in 2014 at Eaglewood Resort and are now living in Mount Prospect. Since getting married they have welcomed two precious girls, Maya and Morgan,

and a fur baby, Matilda! They will tell you life has been more amazing together. We are so excited to celebrate these two tonight at The Big Fake Wedding Chicago!



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Perfect Wedding Guide

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The Celebration Society

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The Knot

theknot.com

Modern Luxury Brides

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modernluxury.com/brides-chicago

Cake & Lace

cakeandlace.com

Glittery Bride Blog

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More Than Lovely

morethanlovely.com

Chi Thee Wed

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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.

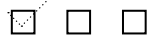
After the ceremony, we'll enjoy light bites, drinks and dessert, along with dancing and The Tunnel of Love, which is an opportunity for you to meet tonight's amazing vendors.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE TONIGHT USING

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MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

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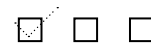
COFFEE CART



Barista by FreshGround

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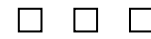


DAY-OF COORDINATOR, REGISTRATION TABLE + TABLES 5, 6, 11, 12

Elisabeth Dari

elisabethdari.com | @elisabethdari

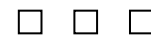
DJ + EMCEE



Music By Design

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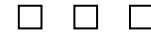
EVENT RENTALS



Marquee Event Rentals

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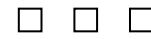
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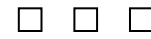
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Eden

jceden.com | @jceden

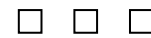
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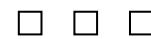
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Bloome

thebloome.com | @bloomefloral

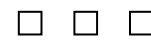
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HAIR + MAKEUP



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Calligraphy by Christine

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PHOTOGRAPHY



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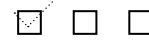
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Emma Belen Photography

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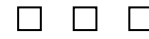


POPCORN

Epic Gourmet Popcorn

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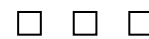
VENUE



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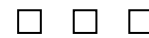
VIDEOGRAPHY



Anchored Films & Co.

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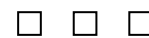
WEDDING CAKE



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WEDDING DRESS



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CONNECT WITH MORE LOCAL VENDORS ON THE NETWORK



The Network is a new platform from The Big Fake Wedding to help brides and grooms across the nation connect with quality wedding vendors. It's a way to leverage the in-person connections made at each Big Fake Wedding event and beyond to provide a useful and effective collection of trusted vendors. Browse vendors by city, category and more at <http://network.thebigfakewedding.com>.

ENTER TO WIN THE BIG HONEYMOON GIVEAWAY!

Win an 5-Day Honeymoon to Costa Rica compliments of Platinum Key Travel

We think that the vendors who make up The Big Fake Wedding family are pretty amazing, and we think you will agree. As a thank you for trusting us with your wedding planning decisions, we would like to offer you a chance to win an all-inclusive trip to Costa Rica!

This dream destination honeymoon includes a five night stay at Secrets Resorts in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. Compliments of Platinum Key Travel Concierge, this trip also includes \$1000 in airfare.

To enter, simply tell us about your experience at the event.

View details and enter to win at:

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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 images, video and this vendor guide by visiting: thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/chicago-6/