

THE
BIG FAKE
wedding 

Athens

FOR LANE MARIE + LUKE

Thursday, February 20, 2020

255 Milledge

ATHENS, GEORGIA

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

Luke and Lane Marie first met while playing music together...

for their church in 2012. While Lane Marie was going into her freshman year of college, Luke was entering his sophomore year and the two lived as neighbors. Lane Marie wasn't quite sure about Luke, but Luke quickly decided that she was the

girl he wanted to marry. After much cajoling, Lane fell head over heels for Luke's quick wit, and devilish smile. This inevitably led to their marriage in 2016. These two lovebirds still live in Athens with their two new furry felines!



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

The Knot
theknot.com

Here Comes the Guide
herecomestheguide.com

Classic Wedding Magazine
classicweddingmagazine.com

Southern Bride
southernbrideandgroom.com

Weddings in Athens
weddingsinathens.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

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MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

met loved booked



ALCOHOL SPONSOR

Baileys, Ketel One Botanical & Johnny Walkers Whiskey

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CATERING



Classic City Chef

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CINNAMON ROLLS



Cinnaholic

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DAY-OF COORDINATOR



Marmaros Productions

marmarosproductions.com | @marmarosproductions

DJ + EMCEE



Club Rett

clubrett.com | @club_rett_weddings

EVENT RENTALS



Oconee Events

oconeeevents.com | @oconeeeventsinc

FACIAL AESTHETIC BOUTIQUE



Ashford Aesthetics

ashfordaesthetics.com | @the_cosmeticpa

FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN : CAKE BACKDROP + TABLES 1, 8



Honeypot Sugarbush Fine Flowers

hpsbfineflowers.com | @honeypotsugarbush

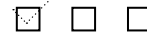
FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN : CEREMONY BACKDROP + TABLES 2, 7



Gardenia Floral Design

gardeniafloral.com | @gardeniafloraldesign

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FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN : HEAD TABLE + TABLES 3, 6

Perryander Studio

perryanderstudio.com | @perryanderstudio

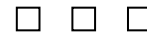
FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN : PERSONAL FLOWERS, REGISTRATION + TABLES 4, 5



Soirees Southern Events Planning & Florals

soirees-southernevents.com | @soireessouthernevents

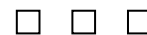
HAIR



Tame Style Salon

tamestylebar.com | @tamestylebar_

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Graduate Athens

graduatehotels.com/athens | @graduatehotels

INVITATIONS



PlainJane Designs

plainjanedesigns.com | @plainjanedesigns

JEWELRY



Tena's Fine Diamonds & Jewelry

tenas.com | @tenasjewelryathens

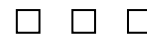
LIVE PAINTER



Caroline Stroud Art

carolinestroudart.com | @caroline_stroud_art

MACARONS



Pine Cone Bakery

thepineconebakery.com | @pine_cone_bakery

MAKEUP



Katie Georgiana Makeup

katiegeorgianamakeup.com | @katiegeorgianamakeup

MENSWEAR



Perno's Formal Wear

pernosformalwear.com | @pernosformalwear

met loved booked



MOBILE BAR + PHOTO BOOTH

In Good Spirits

ingoodspiritsbar.com | @ingoodspirits.mobilebar

NATIONAL TRAVEL VENDOR



Taylor & Co. Travel

taylorandcotravel.com | @taylorandcotravel

PHOTOGRAPHY



Amanda Olivia Photography

amandaoliviaphotography.com | @amandaoliviaphoto

PHOTOGRAPHY



Kaitlyn Fellows Photography

kaitlynfellows.com | @faitlynkellows

PHOTOGRAPHY



Sara + Logan Weddings

saralogan.co | @saralogan.co

PILATES STUDIO



Pure Balance Pilates Studio

purebalanceathens.com | @purebalance_athens

SIGNAGE



Sinclair Social

@sinclair_social

TRAVEL



Adventure Together Travel

adventuretogethertravel.com | @adventuretogetherweddings

VENUE



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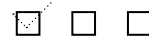
VIDEOGRAPHY



A & E Videography

facebook.com/A-E-Videography

met loved booked



WEDDING CAKE + GROOM'S CAKE

Hey Honey! Cakery

heyhoneycakery.com | @heyhoneycakery

WEDDING DRESS + BRIDESMAID ATTIRE



Elegant Bridals

elegantbridals.com | @elegantbridals

ENTER TO WIN THE BRIDAL BUNDLE

To make this night even better for you and yours, we asked our amazing vendors to contribute something special that can help make your wedding planning process a little more relaxing. Enter to win by scanning the QR code below and simply fill in the information on the form linked.

You must be present to win! Winners will be announced tonight at 8:45p.m.



ENTER TO WIN THE BIG HONEYMOON GIVEAWAY

Win a 5-Night Stay at Secrets Huatulco Resort & Spa compliments of Taylor & Co. Travel

We think 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 Mexico!

This dream destination honeymoon includes a five night stay at Secrets Resort off the coastline of Conejos Bay. Compliments of Taylor & Co. Travel, this trip also includes \$1000 in airfare co-sponsored by Skybird Travel, air consolidator. Not only that, you will win a twin set of luggage too!

To enter, tell us about your experience at The Big Fake Wedding at:
thebigfakewedding.com/the-big-giveaway/

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!

LET'S GET SOCIAL! @THEBIGFAKEWEDDING | #THEBIGFAKEWEDDING

Find a full recap of this event, including images, video and this vendor guide by visiting: **thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/athens-4**