

THE
BIG FAKE
wedding 

CHARLOTTE

FOR ASHLEY + JON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2018
THE BARREL ROOM AT CATAWBA BREWING
CHARLOTTE, NC

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

Jon pulled Ashley's hair on the first day of their freshman year of high school because it was on his desk...

and they're been together ever since! Jon and Ashley had their first baby when they were 18 and were married the weekend after their high school graduation.

Since then they've had 4 kids, lived in 6 different cities and have made a lifetime of wonderful memories. We are thrilled to celebrate these two at The Big Fake Wedding Charlotte tonight.



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

Here Comes The Guide

herecomestheguide.com

Wedding Chicks

weddingchicks.com

Southern Bride

southernbride.com

The Carolinas Magazine

thecarolinasmagazine.com

Dear Gray Magazine

deargraymagazine.com

The Knot

theknot.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*



BAND

Sol Fusion

eastcoastentertainment.com

BRIDESMAID ATTIRE



Brideside

brideside.com

CAKE



Sweet Affairs

sweetaffairscharlotte.com

CATERING



True Crafted Catering

truepizza.com/truck/about-big-red/

CEREMONY MUSICIAN



Denver Crites

denvercrites.com

CUPCAKES



August June Desserts

augustjunedesserts.com

DAY OF COORDINATOR



Solid Rock Events

solidrockevents.com

DESSERT BAR



Casianna Brown Collections

casiannabrowncollections.com

DESSERTS



Malvi: Marshmallow Confections

malvijoy.com

met loved booked

EVENT RENTALS

Country Time Party Rentals

countrytimepartyrentals.com

FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN

CEREMONY BACKDROP + TABLES 1, 2

Indigo Earth Events

Indigoearthevents.com

FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN

REGISTRATION TABLE + TABLES 3, 4

Joan Day Weddings

joandayweddings.com

FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN

BOUQUETS, BOUTANNIERES + TABLES 7,8

Tayflower

tayflower.com

FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN

HEAD TABLE + TABLES 5,6

Events by Bella

bellasapore.com

GROOM'S CAKE

Mainly Cupcakes

MAINLYCUPCAKES.COM

HOTEL

Le Meridien Charlotte

lemeridiencharlotte.com

INVITATION SUITE: BOHO CHIC

Kate Stone Design and Print Co.

etsy.com/shop/kaitlynstonedesign

INVITATION SUITE: DESERT EASE

Nini B Creative Design

ninibdesign.com

met loved booked



JEWELRY

Perry's Fine Antique and Estate Jewelry

perrysjewelry.com

MAKEUP + HAIR



Salon 42

salonfortytwo.com

PAPER GOODS



Austin Lettering

austinlettering.com

PHOTO BOOTH



ShutterBooth

shutterbooth.com

PHOTOGRAPHY



Emily Kidd Photo

emilykiddphoto.com

PHOTOGRAPHY



Red Cardinal Studio

redcardinalstudio.com

PHOTOGRAPHY



Fusion Photography Studio

fusionphotographystudio.com

REAL ESTATE AGENT



Premier Sotheby's International Realty

crystalcoxrealestate.com

SIGNAGE



Color My View

etsy.com/shop/colormyview

TABLE ACCENTS



The Salted Script

etsy.com/shop/thesaltedscript

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TRAVEL

Custom Travel Professionals

www.pricelessgemtravel.com

VENUE



Catawba Brewing Company

catawbabrewing.com

VIDEOGRAPHY



ThreeThirty Films

threethirtyfilms.com



WEDDING DRESS

Savvy Bride Boutique

savvybrideboutique.com



WEDDING VOW ART

The Standard Canvas

thestandardcanvas.com

CONNECT WITH THESE LOCAL VENDORS ON THE NETWORK

CEREMONY MUSICIAN

Eryn Fusion Harpist

erynjones.com

PLANNER + EVENT DESIGNER

Joan Day Weddings

joandayweddings.com

PLANNER + EVENT DESIGNER

Magnolia Grove Weddings and Events

idomagnolia.com

PLANNER + EVENT DESIGNER

Events by Bella

bellasapore.com

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The Standard Canvas

thestandardcanvas.com

VIDEOGRAPHY

TMI Productions

atmiproduction.com

VIDEOGRAPHY

ThreeThirty Films

threethirtyfilms.com

PHOTOGRAPHY

Red Cardinal Studio

redcardinalstudio.com



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>.

WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE		
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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
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Find a full recap of this event, including this vendor guide by visiting: thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/charlotte-5/