

THE
BIG FAKE
wedding 

PITTSBURGH

FOR MANDY + ELIJAH

Thursday, April 18, 2019
HIP at the Flashlight Factory

PITTSBURGH, PA

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!

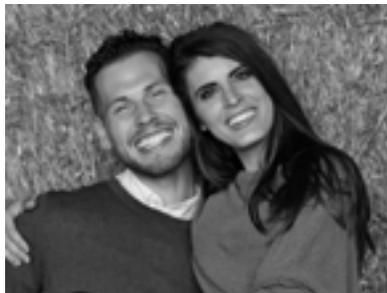
On the last page, you'll find a wedding planning timeline that will be helpful to reference as you connect with and book today's vendors.

MEET OUR COUPLE

Mandy and Elijah met just before Mandy's 16th birthday...

She knew he was something special when he showed up to her birthday party with a stunning rendition of 'Starry Night' he had painted for her. Fast forward a few birthdays down

the road and the two were married in St. John USVI almost 5 years ago. We are so excited to celebrate Mandy and Elijah tonight at The Big Fake Wedding Pittsburgh!



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

100 Layer Cake

100layercake.com

The Knot

theknot.com

Pittsburgh Magazine

pittsburghmagazine.com

Cake & Lace

cakeandlace.com

Burgh Brides

burghbrides.com

Perfect Wedding Guide

perfectweddingguide.com

Here Comes The Guide

herecomestheguide.com

Glittery Bride Blog

glitterybride.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



BARTENDING

Ace Bartenders

acebartenders.com

BOWTIES



Knotzland Bowties

knotzland.com | @knotzland

BRIDESMAID DRESSES



Azazie

azazie.com | @iheartazazie

CATERING



Bistro To Go Cafe & Catering

bistroandcompany.com | @bistrotogo_

CEREMONY MUSICIAN + UPLIGHTING



Pittsburgh DJ Company

pittsburghdjco.com | @pittsburghdjco

COOKIE TABLE



Prohibition Pastries

prohibitionpastries.com | @prohibitionpastries

DANCE STUDIO



Pittsburgh Wedding Dance

pittsburghweddingdance.com | @pittsburghweddingdance

DAY-OF COORDINATOR



Your Big Day PGH

yourbigdaypgh.com | @yourbigdaypgh

DJ + EMCEE



DJD PGH

djdpgh.com | @djdpgh

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DOUGHNUTS

The Dapper Doughnut Waynesburg

thedapperdoughnut.com/waynesburg-pa/

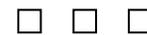
EVENT RENTALS



Windswept Entertainment & Event Rentals

windswept.com | @windswept_promotions

FAVORS



love, Pittsburgh

lovepittsburghshop.com | @lovepittsburghshop

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: PERSONAL FLOWERS+ TABLES 1, 4



4121 Main

4121main.com | @4121main

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: HEAD TABLE + TABLES 2, 5



Dietz Floral & Gifts

dietzfloral.com | @dietzfloral

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: CEREMONY BACKDROP + TABLES 7, 8



The Ivy Green

theivygreen.com

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: REGISTRATION TABLE + TABLES 3, 6



Bella Florals

bellaflorals.com | @bellafloralsbydayna

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: CAKE BACKDROP



Aja Maria Floral

ajamariafloral.com | @ajamariafloral

HAIR + MAKEUP



la pomponnee beauty artisans

lapomponnee.com | @lapomponnee

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ICE CREAM

Churn Homemade Ice Cream and Coffee

churngetsme.com | @churn_homemade

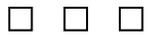
JEWELRY



Sabika Jewelry

sabika-jewelry.com | @sabikajewelry

LIVE EVENT PAINTER



Live Painting by Jaison & Stephanie

livepaintingpgh.com | @livepaintingpgh

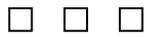
LODGING



HIP at the Flashlight Factory

flashlightfactory.net | @hipattheflashlightfactory

MARSHMALLOW FAVORS



Malvi: Marshmallow Confections

malvimallow.com | @malvimallow

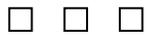
MEN'S WEDDING BAND HOME TRY-ON



Hitched

tryhitched.com | @tryhitched

PHOTOGRAPHY



Emily Havranek Photography

emhavrphoto.com | @emhavr

PHOTOGRAPHY



Kayla Bri Photography

kaylabriphoto.com | @kaylabriphotography

PHOTOGRAPHY



Requiem Images

requiemimages.com | @requiemimages

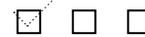
PHOTO BOOTH



Pittsburgh Paparazzi Magic Mirror

pittsburghpaparazzi.com | @paparazzipittsburgh

met loved booked



SIGNAGE

Written By Nikki Calligraphy

@writtenbynikki

TRAVEL AGENT



Cruise Planners - Kilmer Travel

kilmertravel.com | @kilmertravel

VENUE



HIP at the Flashlight Factory

flashlightfactory.net | @hipattheflashlightfactory

WEDDING CAKE



Nora Claire Bakeshop

noraclairebakeshop.com | @noraclaire_bakeshop

WEDDING DRESS



Luna Boutique

luna-boutique.co | @lunasewickley

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, book a participating vendor of one of our 2019 events or a vendor of The Network by The Big Fake Wedding. View details and enter to win 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: www.thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/pittsburgh-1/