

THE
BIG FAKE
wedding 

Washington D.C

FOR JANIEL + MARISSA

Thursday, August 8, 2019

Stone Tower Winery

LEESBURG, VA

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

Janiel and Marissa met when they were in middle school and started dating as teenagers...

On their 8 year anniversary of dating, Janiel took Marissa in a helicopter ride above the skyline of Atlanta at sunset and asked her to marry him and she of course said yes! After 12 years of dating and being engaged,

the two finally became one in 2016! We're so excited to celebrate The Solomero's three year wedding anniversary with them at The Big Fake Wedding Washington D.C!



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

100 Layer Cake

100layercake.com

The Knot

theknot.com

Perfect Wedding Guide

perfectweddingguide.com

Cake & Lace

cakeandlace.com

Glittery Bride Blog

glitterybride.com

Here Comes The Guide

herecomestheguide.com

More Than Lovely

morethanlovely.com

Southern Bride

southernbride.com

District Bliss

districtbliss.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

EastCoast Entertainment

eastcoastentertainment.com | @eastcoastentertainment

BEAUTY



Shenandoah Valley Orthodontics

go2svo.com | @shenandoahvalleyorthodontics

BRIDAL ACCESSORIES



Little Things Borrowed

littlethingsborrowed.com | @littlethingsborrowed

BRIDESMAID DRESSES



Deja Vu Boutique

shopthevu.com | @shopthevu118

CATERING



A La Carte Catering

alacartecaters.com | @alacartecaters

CEREMONY MUSICIAN



Rock Creek Strings

rockcreekstrings.com

CUPCAKES



Cupcakes: The Galleria

cupcakesthegalleria.com | @cupcakes_thegalleria

DAY-OF COORDINATOR + TABLES 1,9



Rose & Lily Events

roseandlilyevents.com | @roseandlilyevents

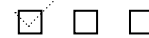
DESSERTS



Natasha's Just Brittle

justbrittlez.com | @natashasbrittle

met loved booked

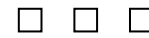


EVENT RENTALS

Signature Event Rentals

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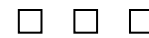
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Vintage Affairs

vintageaffairs.net | @vintagebydesignLLC

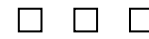
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Colorfully Yours Weddings & Events

colorfullyyoursevents.com | @colorfullyyoursevents

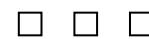
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Westvirjeni

westvirjeni.com | @westvirjeni

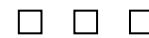
FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: FLOWER WALL



ikamCreate Design & Rental Service

kirbyjc.com | @ikamcreate

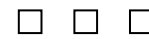
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The Garden Studio

gardenstudiollc.com | @thegardenstudio.llc

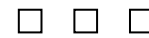
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Alison Nicole Events + Design

alisonnicoleevents.com | @alisonnicoleevents

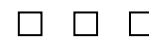
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Event Studio

eventstudiova.com | @eventstudio

HAIR



The Stylist Abroad

thestylistabroad.com | @thestylistabroad

met loved booked



HOTEL

**Westfields Marriott
Washington Dulles**

marriott.com/iadwf | @mhwestfields

INVITATIONS



Blithe & Blue Design

blitheandbluedesign.com | @blitheandbluedesign

INVITATIONS



Type A Invitations

typeainvitations.com | @typeainvitations

JEWELRY



LEL Jewelry

lejewelry.com | @lejewelry

LIVE PAINTER



Cheri Miller Bridal

etsy.com/shop/cherimillerart | @cherimillerbridal

MAKEUP



Laura Henderson Makeup

laurahendersonmakeup.com | @laurahenderson_makeup

MENSWEAR



Deja Vu Boutique

shopthevu.com | @shopthevu118

MEN'S WEDDING BAND HOME TRY-ON



Hitched

tryhitched.com | @tryhitched

MOCKTAIL BAR



The Watering Tin

wateringtin.com | @thewateringtin

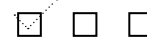
PHOTOGRAPHY



Chelsea Blanch Photography

chelseablanchphotography.com | @chelseablanchphoto

met loved booked

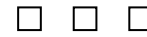


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Mikaela Marie Photography

mikaelamariephoto.com | @mikaelamariephoto

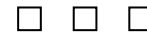
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Stefanie Kamerman Photography

stefaniekamerman.com | @stefaniekamerman

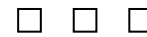
PHOTOBOOTH



Signature Event Rentals

signatureeventrentals.net | @signatureeventrentals

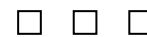
PIE BAR



Cakes by Happy Eatery

cakesbyhappyeatery.com | @cakesbyhappyeatery

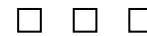
SIGNAGE



Raise Your Words Lettering

raiseyourwordslettering.com | @raiseyourwordslettering

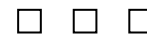
TRANSPORTATION



Reston Limousine

restonlimo.com | @restonlimousine

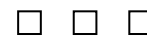
VENUE



Stone Tower Winery

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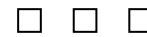
WEDDING CAKE



Killa Cakes

killacakes.com | @killacakes

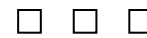
WEDDING DAY MAP



Rachel Kapisak

kapisak.com | @rachelkapisak

WEDDING DRESS



Grace + Ivory

graceandivory.com | @grace_and_ivory_

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 tonight.

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: thebigfakewedding.com/rsvp/dc-1/