

THE  
BIG FAKE  
{MICRO}  
*wedding* 

**Pittsburgh**

FOR AMY + DEONTE

**Thursday, April 15, 2021**

**Mattress 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, signature cocktails 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 have met, loved and booked!

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

## MEET OUR COUPLE

### **Amy had her eye on Deonte from the very start in 2017...**

when they met at a small local gym. Amy noticed Deonte but didn't know his name, so she referred to him as "Hat Boy." Two years later, "Hat Boy" was on one knee asking Amy to be his bride. They will celebrate their first year of marriage on October 3rd of this year!



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

**Ruffled**

[ruffledblog.com/](http://ruffledblog.com/)

**Burgh Brides**

[burghbrides.com/](http://burghbrides.com/)

**Glittery Bride**

[glitterybride.com/](http://glitterybride.com/)

**Southern Bride**

[southernbride.com/](http://southernbride.com/)

**Kelclight**

[kelclight.com/](http://kelclight.com/)

**Pennsylvania Weddings**

[pennsylvaniaweddings.com/](http://pennsylvaniaweddings.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 The Tunnel of Love, which is an opportunity for you to meet tonight's amazing vendors.

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE TONIGHT USING

**#thebigfakewedding**

**#microwedding**

MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

*met* *loved* *booked*



BACKDROP: REGISTRATION

## Neon Spice Events

neonspice.com | @neonspiceevents

BALLOON INSTALLATIONS



## Balloonatics

balloonatics.info | @balloonaticspittsburgh

CATERING



## Pittsburgh Barbecue

pghbbq.com

CEREMONY BACKDROP DESIGN, LIGHTING, TABLES #5 + #6



## ILLUME Lighting + Event Design

illumepgh.com | @illumepghdesign

DESSERT: CANDY



## Carter's Candies

shop.bakesy.app/b/carters-candies | @carters\_candies

DESSERT: MACARONS



## Aycho Melange, Pittsburgh Macarons

aychomelange.com | @aychomelange

DJ + UPLIGHTING



## Pittsburgh DJ Company

pittsburghdjco.com | @pittsburghdjco

ENTERTAINMENT: CEREMONY, PROCESSIONAL + RECESSIONAL



## PopRock Electric Violinist Steven Vance

stevenvance.com | @stevenvanceentertainment

EVENT RENTALS



## Windswept Entertainment & Event Rentals

windswept.com/ | @windswept\_promotions

*met loved booked*

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: DESSERT BACKDROP



## **Aja Maria Floral**

ajamariafloral.com | @ajamariafloral

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: HEAD TABLE, TABLES #3 + #4



## **Fox and The Fleur**

foxandthefleurdesign.com/ | @fox.andthefleur

GETAWAY VEHICLE



## **Molly's Trolleys Pittsburgh**

mollystrolleyspgh.com | @mollystrolleyspgh

HAIR + MAKEUP



## **Luxe Hair Salon**

luxehairsalonpgh.com | @luxehairsalonpgh

INVITATION SUITE



## **Paper Reign**

paper-reign.com | @paperchaserpittsburgh

INVITATION SUITE



## **Sapling Press**

saplingpress.com | @saplingpress

JEWELRY



## **Henne Jewelers**

hennejewelers.com | @hennejewelers

MENSWEAR



## **Top Hat Tuxedo**

tophattux.com | @tophattuxedo

MOBILE BAR



## **She's All Tap**

shesalltap.com | @shesalltap

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met loved booked



NATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER

## Taylor & Co. Travel

taylorandcotravel.com | @taylorandcotravel

PHOTO BOOTH



## ShutterBooth

shutterbooth.com/pittsburgh | @shutterboothpittsburgh

PHOTOGRAPHY



## Anita Louise Photography

anitalouise.co | @anita.louisee

PHOTOGRAPHY



## JC Photography

jc-photog.com | @jc.photog\_

PHOTOGRAPHY



## Weddings by Ryan & Kate

weddingsbyryanandkate.com | @weddingsbyryanandkate

SIGNATURE COCKTAIL SPONSOR



## Ketel One Botanical

ketelone.com/vodkas/botanical/ | @botanicalsbyketelone

TASTING BAR



## Pennsylvania Libations

palibations.com | @palibationsspirits

TRAVEL AGENT



## Charity Bowman - Travel Agent

charitybowman.com | @charitybowmantravel

VENUE



## The Mattress Factory

mattress.org | @mattressfactory

*met loved booked*

VIDEOGRAPHY



**Ventura Media**

venturamedia.co | @venturamedia

WEDDING CAKE



**Alex Robba Cake**

alexrobbacake.com | @alexrobbacake

WEDDING + BRIDESMAID DRESSES



**BHLDN**

bhldn.com | @bhldn

**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 fill in the information on the form linked.

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



ENTER TO WIN THE BIG HONEYMOON GIVEAWAY

## Win a Five-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, but 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/](http://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: <http://thebigfakewedding.com/pittsburgh-2/>