

THE
BIG FAKE
{MICRO}
wedding 

Charlotte

FOR CARL + SYMONE

Thursday, June 24, 2021

Alchemy at C3Lab

CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

Carl and Symone met for the first time at a lake party right outside of Charlotte!

After two more chance encounters, he asked her out and they have been inseparable ever since. They were married in Cancun, Mexico on June 6th, 2018 in front of seventy friends and family members. They recently welcomed a baby girl into the world named Olivia Drew!



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

Ruffled

ruffledblog.com

Southern Bride

southernbride.com

Belle The Magazine

bellethemagazine.com

Heart of NC Weddings

heartofncweddings.com

Glittery Bride

glitterybride.com

Abbey Bruggs

@abbeybruggs

Noissue

noissue.co

Jimmy Richardson

@iamjrichardson

Tacari Weddings

tacariweddings.com

Veronica LeMaster

@veronicaalemaster

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



BALLOON INSTALLATION + FLOWER WALL

Pop! Charlotte

popcharlotteballoons.com | @popcharlotteballoons

CHARCUTERIE BOARD



Tega Graze

tegagraze.com | @tegagraze

COFFEE CART



Coffee & Bikes

coffeeandbikes.com | @coffeeandbikes

COOKIE FAVORS



The Little Cookie Shop

thelittlecookieshopco.com | @thelittlecookieshop

CUSTOM BACKDROP + LOUNGE



Murphy & Co Events

@murphycoevents

DAY-OF COORDINATOR



Dogwood Gatherings and Events

dogwoodgatherings.com | @dogwoodgatherings

DESSERTS BAR



Bake Me Happy Jas

bakemehappyjas.com | @bakemehappyjas

DJ + PHOTO BOOTH



Bunn DJ Company of Charlotte

bunndjcompany.com | @bunndjclt

EVENT RENTALS



CE Rental

cerental.com | @ce_rental_raleigh

met loved booked

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: PERSONAL FLOWERS, TABLES #1, #2
+ #3



PS Floral Designs

psfloraldesigns.com

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: CEREMONY DESIGN, TABLES #4, #5
+ #6



One Soul Events

onesoulevents.com | @onesoulevents

FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: HEAD TABLE + TABLE #7



Southern Blossom Florist

southernblossomflowers.com | @southern.blossom.flower

HAIR + MAKEUP



Taylor Pressley Artistry

taylorpressleyartistry.com | @taylorpressleyartistry

JEWELRY



Smith and Co. Jewel Design

smithandcojewelldesign.com | @smithandco.jewelldesign

LIVE EVENT PAINTER



Live Event Painter Heather Smith

woodenladderartloft.com/heather-smith-art | @heather.smith.art

LIVE TYPEWRITER POETRY



Ryan Ashley The Poet

ryanashleythepoet.com | @ryanashley_thepoet

MENSWEAR



OMJ Wedding Suits

omjclothing.com | @omjclothing

MOBILE BEVERAGE CATERERS



The Standard Pour Company

thestandardpourcompany.com | @thestandardpourcompany

MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

met *loved* *booked*



NATIONAL TRAVEL PARTNER

Taylor & Co. Travel

taylorandcotravel.com | @taylorandcotravel

PHOTOGRAPHY



See Through Photography

seethrough.photography/ | @_seethroughphotography

PHOTOGRAPHY



The Hazel Club Photo

thehazelclub.com | @thehazelclubphoto

PHOTOGRAPHY



Wyeth Augustine Photography

wyethaugustine.com | @wyethaugustine

POP-UP PICNIC



Luxe Picnics CLT

luxepicnicsclt.com | @luxepicnicsclt

POPSICLES



Common Pops

commonpops.com | @commonpops

SIGNAGE



The Perfect Touch NC

thepfecttouchnc.com | @thepfecttouchnc

VENUE, BARTENDING + CATERING



Alchemy at C3Lab

c3-lab.com | @alchemygatheringcommon

VIDEOGRAPHY



Gold + Sage

goldandsage.com | @goldandsageweddings

met loved booked



WEDDING CAKE

Flour & Batter

flourandbattercakes.com | [@flourandbatter](https://twitter.com/flourandbatter)

WEDDING DAY PET CARE



Ivory Hound Weddings

ivoryhoundweddings.com | [@ivoryhoundweddings](https://twitter.com/ivoryhoundweddings)

WEDDING DRESS + BRIDESMAID DRESSES



Vow'd Weddings

vowdweddings.com | [@vowdweddings](https://twitter.com/vowdweddings)

WEDDING PLANNING SERVICE



Bustld

app.bustld.com | [@bustld](https://twitter.com/bustld)

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/

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: <https://thebigfakewedding.com/charlotte-7/>