

THE  
BIG FAKE  
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**Raleigh**

**Wednesday, February 23, 2021**

**The Maxwell**

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

# 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

### Brittany and Nathan Guerin



SAY THANKS TO OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

**Ruffled Wedding Blog**

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

**Aisle Society**

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

**The Scout Guide Raleigh**

[triangle.thescoutguide.com](http://triangle.thescoutguide.com)

**Heart of NC Weddings**

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

**Things to do Raleigh**

[unation.com/nc/raleigh](http://unation.com/nc/raleigh)

**Midtown Magazine**

[midtownmag.com](http://midtownmag.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.

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SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE TONIGHT USING

**#thebigfakewedding**

**#notsofake**

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MINGLE WITH OUR AMAZING VENDORS

*met loved booked*



BEAUTY: MOBILE BRIDAL SUITE

## Pinup Bridal

pinupstudionc.com | @pinup\_bridal

BEAUTY: TANNING



## Oak City Sunless

oakcitysunless.com | @oakcitysunless

BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES



## Bella Bridesmaid

bellabridesmaids.com | @bellabridesmaidsraleigh



CATERING

## Unforgettable Food Affairs

raleighcatering.com | @unforgettablefoodaffairs



CHARCUTERIE + SIGNAGE

## Fabb Creative Studio

fabbcreativestudio.com | @fabbcreativestudio



DAY OF COORDINATOR + TABLES 3 & 4

## Dogwood Gatherings and Events

dogwoodgatherings.com | @dogwoodgatherings



DJ

## Bunn DJ Company

bunndjcompany.com | @bunndjco



FLORAL & EVENT DESIGN: TABLES #1 + #2

## Magnolia Creative



FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: CEREMONY BACKDROP, TABLES #5 & #6 AND REGISTRATION TABLE

## FauxReal Flowers

fauxrealflowers.com | @fauxreal\_flowers

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FLORAL + EVENT DESIGN: PERSONAL FLOWERS + TABLE #7

## **Thistle & Moon**

thistleandmoonnc.com | @thistleandmoonnc



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

## **Parks Hospitality Group**

parkshotels.com | @homewoodsuites.raleighcary



MENSWEAR

## **SuitShop**

suitshop.com | @suitshopofficial



PHOTO BOOTH

## **Photobooth Therapy**

photobooththerapy.com | @photobooththerapy



PHOTOGRAPHY

## **Avery Wooten Photography**

averywootenphotography.com | @averywootenphoto



PHOTOGRAPHY

## **Left Shot Photography**

leftshotphoto.com



PHOTOGRAPHY

## **Sydney B Photography**

sydneybphotography.com



REGISTRY

## **Macy's Celebration**

macys.com/registry



RENTALS

## **Party Reflections**

partyreflections.com | @partyreflections

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TUNNEL OF LOVE

## Small Batch Specialty Gifts

shopatmallbatch.com | @shopatmallbatch

VENUE



## The Maxwell

themaxwellraleigh.com | @themaxwellraleigh

VIDEOGRAPHY



## Complete Weddings and Events

completecarolinas.com | @completecarolinas

WEDDING CAKE



## Banko Bake

bankobake.com | @bankobake

WEDDING DRESS



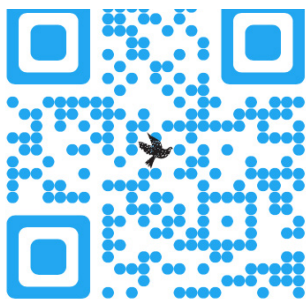
## Vow'd Weddings

vowdweddings.com | @vowdweddings

## 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.**



## 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!

Find a full recap of this event, including images, video and this vendor guide by visiting: <https://thefakewedding.com/raleigh-2022/>

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