

YOUR NO-STRESS WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

Step-by-Step Guide to a Fun, Doable Wedding | Well Chosen Weddings

A Note From Chris

Planning your big day should feel like a celebration, not a second full-time job! Take a deep breath, and remember that you don't have to tackle everything all at once. Light a favorite candle, turn on some great music, and enjoy filling in these pieces step by step. You've got this, and the journey is going to be incredibly beautiful.

With warmest encouragement,

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JUST ENGAGED? START HERE

Celebrate and take some cute photos

Memories / Notes...

Talk with your partner about your vision, priorities, and budget

Budget & vision goals...

Draft a guest list

Target guest count...

Pick a general date or season

Target date options...

Research and tour venues

Top choices...

Book your venue

Secured venue name...

BUILD YOUR TEAM

Book a photographer

Photographer info...

Find a wedding planner or day-of coordinator

Coordinator details...

Choose a caterer

DESIGN & DETAILS (CONT.)

Order wedding party outfits

Party attire status...

Choose decor and DIY projects

Decor notes...

Order invitations and signage

Stationery timeline...

RECEPTION PLANNING

Finalize food and drinks

Menu selections...

Pick ceremony music and reception playlist

Key song choices...

Decide on your timeline (first look? sunset photos?)

Timeline milestones...

Plan for fun extras (photo booth, guest book, favors)

Extra elements...

THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

Catering partner...

Book a DJ/band or playlist your music

Music strategy...

**Hire key vendors (officiant, florist,
hair/makeup, etc.)**

Key vendor status...

DESIGN & DETAILS

Choose your color palette or style

Theme & colors...

Start a Pinterest board or mood board

Board link or ideas...

Shop for outfits (dress, suit, etc.)

Attire plans...

Send invites (6-8 weeks before)

Mailing date...

Track RSVPs

Final count log...

Make your seating chart

Arrangement notes...

Confirm details with vendors

Check-in status...

Pack your emergency kit

Kit storage/location...

Write a shot list for your photographer

Must-have photos...

AFTER THE WEDDING

Write thank-you notes

Progress tracker...

Return or donate leftover items

Items to handle...

Back up your photos

Digital backup location...

Celebrate being married!

First anniversary trip/plans...

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