

### Letter from the Editor



So close we can feel it.

While events have not yet reached a full comeback, things are moving in the right direction, and the feeling that we're on the cusp of regaining some "normalcy" is palpable.

For the next edition of Washingtonian Weddings, we're looking ahead. The special section will once again appear inside the pages of Washingtonian magazine (where we will capture an audience of more than 1,000,000 readers), this time in August, on the heels of one of the most popular engagement seasons of the year (most studies report that December is the most popular month for proposals, followed by July).

As always, we will bring our energy and excitement in showcasing area talent, featuring real-weddings that span all sizes, location types, and design aesthetics. And, of course, we will include our ultimate guide that has served for over a decade as the premier wedding-planning resource.

Among the things you can expect to see in print and online will be a variety of real weddings and our revamped guide to the area's top vendors, as well as trends we love, wedding fashion, welcome gifts, ways to personalize the big day, and more.

Thank you for considering a partnership with our award-winning magazine. We look forward to working with you!

Cheers,

AMY ELMOELLER

Editor in Chief, Washingtonian Weddings @amyemoeller

### Distribution

### **Frequency**

Washingtonian Weddings hits newsstands twice a year; in our August 2021 Washingtonian issue and our stand alone Winter/Spring 2022 publication in December.

### Circulation 100K+ (August 2021 issue)

Washingtonian magazine is prominently displayed and sold at more than 1,800 newsstand locations, including Whole Foods, Giant, Safeway, Harris Teeter, CVS, Barnes & Noble, and Hudson News, just to name a few.



### Reader Demographics

83% OF READERS
HAVE AN ANNUAL
HOUSEHOLD INCOME
OF \$100,000 OR MORE

29 AVERAGE AGE OF BRIDES

31 AVERAGE AGE OF GROOMS

35% OF READERS ARE ENGAGED 3 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR

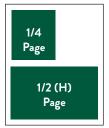
**44**% ARE ENGAGED **1 YEAR** TO **1.5 YEARS**  10% ARE ENGAGED 1.5 YEARS TO 2 YEARS

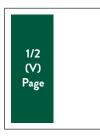






## Print Advertising







#### **AUGUST 2021**

SPACE RESERVATION	6/28/21	
MATERIALS DUE	7/7/21	
ON NEWSSTANDS	7/22/21	

#### **WINTER/SPRING 2022**

SPACE RESERVATION	10/15/21	
MATERIALS DUE	10/31/21	
ON NEWSSTANDS	12/15/21	

### **Sizes**

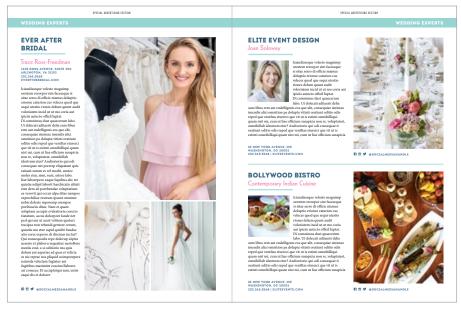
NON-BLEED	Do not add bleed allowance to these non-bleed ads.	
FULL PAGE	7" × 10"	
1/2 PAGE (V)	3.5" x 9.5"	
1/2 PAGE (H)	7.361" x 4.575"	
1/4 PAGE	3.5" x 4.575"	

BLEED	Bleed size includes 1/8" bleed allowance on all sides.	
FULL PAGE	<b>PAGE</b> 8.375" x 11.125"	
SPREAD	16.75" x 11.125"	
PAGE TRIM SIZE: 8.25" X 10.875"		

SPREAD TRIM SIZE: 16.5" X 10.875"
SAFETY MARGIN: Keep live matter at least .25"
from the trim size on all sides.

E-mail completed advertising files to readyads@washingtonian.com

# Wedding Expert Profiles



**FULL PAGE** 

The Wedding Expert Profiles present a unique opportunity to showcase the wedding experts behind some of the city's most notable wedding businesses. This special section is an editorialized, photo-driven advertising platform that introduces our readers to you and why they should hire you.

#### HALF PAGE

### **SPECS**

# Rehearsal Dinner & Reception Venue Directories





Local couples trust Washingtonian Weddings to connect them with reputable venues capable of making their wedding celebration memorable. Be part of our directories of area rehearsal dinner sites and reception venues.

### SPECS

#### Rehearsal Dinner Sites Listing:

Up to 50 words of copy | 1 square image | Phone number | Address | Website | Indoor space capacity | Outoor space capacity | Reception Venues Listing:

Up to 50 words of copy | 1 square image | Phone number | Address | Website | Indoor space capacity | Outoor space capacity

### E-Newsletter Sponsorship

E-newsletter sponsorships allow you to deliver your message or special offer directly to the inboxes of Washingtonian Weddings readers.

Sent to 7,000+ opt-in subscribers on Tuesdays; one sponsor per newsletter.

### **SPECS**

- 300x250 pixels (jpeg or png)
- Sponsored teaser within newsletter:
  - -35 character headline (max)
  - -40 words of text (max)
- Hyperlink(s)

THE BEST WEDDING STORIES OF THE WEEK

View email in a browser.

### WASHINGTONIAN

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Floral Sashes, Motorcycles, and a Maya Angelou Reading: These DC Brides' Fathom Gallery Wedding is the Stuff of Hipster

The couple cut into three custom wedding cakes!



On the Fourth of July, They Drove to Meet One Another in Ocean City. There on the Beach, He Proposed.

When the night was over, the newlyweds exited through a <u>tunnel of</u> sparklers held by their guests.

300 x 250 Your text here

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### Dedicated E-Mail

Utilize Washingtonian's unique and affluent e-mail list by sending a dedicated e-mail. Advertiser owns entire message space. E-mail is sent on any available day, as requested, to 7,000+ opt-in subscribers.

### **SPECS**

- 600x1,000 pixels in size (jpeg, png, or html file needed)
- Include subject line and hyperlink

### I.Gorman

### SINGLE STONE TRUNK SHOW

September 21 & 22



#### Vintage stones meet handcrafted settings

Drawing inspiration from vintage design and the unique charm of antique diamonds, Single Stone handcrafts wedding bands, engagement rings and fashion jewelry that remain true to original historic details.



#### MEET THE DESIGNERS

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We travel the world to source the most unique and beautiful vintage stones. When you select a piece from our collection, our hope is that you feel adorned by a little piece of history.

—Ari and Corina Madilian



### Online Vendor Listing

Prominently display your business within Washingtonian.com's online guide of local event vendors to capture readers as they research professionals to hire for their wedding day.





### ONLINE LISTING INCLUDES:

- Rotation amongst the top enhanced listing spots
- Listing image (600x600 pixels in size)
- Sentence teaser about business
- Secondary article page to share more details with readers
- Company description blurb (provided by vendor, no word limit)
- Up to 5 photos to include on page (650 pixels maximum width, 1025 pixels maximum width)
- Contact information
- Social media links

### Sponsored Content

Sponsored content posts appear on the Weddings section homepage for one week. Advertiser sets their own messaging by providing all text and photos for the article (a Washingtonian writer is available to assist for an additional fee). The post will be subtly marked as sponsored, and will be shared on the magazine's Facebook and Twitter feeds.





### SPECS:

#### Article:

- Supplied article text
- Headline
- Hyperlink(s)
- Up to four images (featured image must be 1024x576 pixels in size) or videos (YouTube or Vimeo link needed)

#### Social Media:

- Engaging teaser for Facebook post
- Up to 140 characters for Twitter post
- \*Both posts will include #sponsored and article link

**★** FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS = 159K **★** TWITTER FOLLOWERS = 307K

### Targeted Banner Ads

Engage with our large, loyal online readership via a schedule of banner ads targeted to the Weddings section. Washingtonian.com is designed for optimal user experience on a desktop, tablet, and mobile device.



### WEDDINGS SECTION TRAFFIC

#### 80K PAGE VIEWS PER MONTH

Ad	Size (in pixels)	Desktop	Mobile
Billboard	970×250	*	
Super Leaderboard	970x90	*	
Half Page	300×600	*	
High-Impact In-Article	600x300	<b>*</b>	
Medium Rectangle	300x250	<b>*</b>	*
Mobile Leaderboard	320x50		*

### SPECS

- -Jpeg, gif, png, HTML 5, & third party tags accepted
- -Files must be less than 1MB
- -Includes hyperlink

