



Design Questionnaire

These questions are meant to get personal, so we can really extract a solid understanding of who you are as a couple. These questions are optional. You are welcome to skip any of them that you do not have an answer for, are indifferent about, or are uncomfortable answering. If you are indifferent, that is also telling and helpful to know.

AESTHETICS

List adjectives that describe your wedding vision:

How do you describe your style (preppy, glamorous, dramatic, outdoorsy, simple, etc.)?

- Classic, antique, old world

How do you describe your partner's style?

- Simple

What celebrity's style inspires you?

Who are your favorite designers, and why do you gravitate towards those designers?

- Vivienne Westwood

What are your favorite flowers?

- Red Freedom Rose, Red Ranunculus Flower, Red Garden Rose

What flowers do you not like?

- Greenery

What are the colors that you love?

- Red, black, cream, jewel tones

What are the colors that you do not like?

- Pink

What metallics do you like? Do you like mixed metallics or not?

- Gold and silver

Do you like texture?

- Sometimes

What kind of patterns do you like? Do you like to mix patterns?

- Not really

Do you want a statement piece? Statement pieces can be related to décor, paper goods, music, food, table layout, specialty entertainment, lighting, or any other elements. Even logistics and flow can surprise and delight. Do you have any ideas in mind or areas you might want to focus on?

- I'd love a hanging floral statement piece similar to [this](#)
- I also love huge mirrors or frames like [this](#)
- Our favorite font is Old English font and we have each other's initials tattooed in that font. We'd love to incorporate it somehow.

Are there any areas of your venue that you do not like? Areas you want to consider disguising with draping or another design element?

What are your aesthetic priorities?

This or that! wedding style (please bold your answer):

Neutral or **Colorful**

Timeless or On Trend

Casual or Structured

Funky or Traditional

Which of the below photos resonates most with the level of impact you want to make? (please bold your answer):



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PERSONAL TOUCH

What activities do you enjoy as a couple in your free time?

- Riding motorcycles, jet skis, karaoke, flying (Derek is a pilot), archery

What are your hobbies? Your partners?

Where are you from, and are there any cultural elements we can infuse into your wedding day?

Where is your partner from, and are there any cultural elements we can infuse into your wedding day?

Do you have any school or alumni traditions or elements to consider?

Describe your favorite date night (list any favorite spots, traditions, etc.)

- We love to frequent dive bars that serve complex tiki drinks and cheeseburgers

Are there any charities or causes that are dear to you?

Do you collect anything or have any heirlooms that we can incorporate into the wedding?

Do you have any family wedding traditions?

Tell me something unique about your fiancé.

Tell me something unique about yourself!

Would you rather (please bold your answer):

Go for a **leisurely walk** or take a jog/run

Read a book by a cozy fire or hit the ski slopes

Sip wine and mingle or dance the night away

Watch a **documentary** or a comedy

Travel or stay home **Both**

Cook or eat out

Live in the city or the **countryside**

Would your partner rather (please bold your answer):

Go for a leisurely walk or take a jog/run **sit on the couch**

Read a book by a cozy fire or **hit the ski slopes**

Sip wine and mingle or dance the night away

Watch a documentary or a **comedy**

Travel or **stay home**

Cook or **eat out**

Live in the city or the **countryside**

Do you like to see visible personal touches at weddings such as a cake in the shape of the couples' dog, ice sculpture in the form of a school logo, table numbers with cities the couple have visited together, etc. Or do you prefer for your wedding to be personable in more subtle ways such as flow and ambiance?

- We prefer personalization to be done in more subtle ways

If wishing to incorporate, what is your monogram as a couple?

ATTIRE

What made you say THIS IS THE ONE when you found your dress?

- I felt like myself in it and it's not *too* bridal looking

Will the ladies be wearing the same dresses or mix-matched?

- Mix-matched

Would you like short, midi or long dresses for your wedding attendants?

- Long

Will you require that they wear the same shoes, jewelry, or nail polish?

- No

Will they have getting ready outfits?

- Not sure

Will they be permitted to change clothes or shoes later in the evening?

- Yes

Do you have a preference for their hair or makeup? Is this optional or required?

- I have hired a hair and makeup artist that is optional for them to use. I prefer the ladies have their hair styled nicely, be it by the hair stylist or DIY

Do you have a style in mind for your own hair and makeup?

- Not particularly, but I don't want to do traditional bridal hair and makeup. I would prefer to look like myself!

Will the men be wearing tuxedos, suits, blazers and khakis, blazers and jeans, or another variation of style?

- Tuxedos

Would you like them in traditional styles or in color, patterns, or texture?

- Traditional

Will these be rentals, or are they owned by the attendants?

- Rentals

Would you like ties, bow ties, cummer buns, etc.?

- Bow ties

Would you like them to wear matching socks and shoes? Do you have any styles in mind?

- Yes, they are a part of the tux rental package

Will they have cufflinks?

- Yes

FOOD

What are your favorite restaurants, and why do you love them?

- I love steakhouses because they're sexy and have all of my favorite things: shrimp cocktail, wedge salad, dirty martinis, bread, mashed potatoes.

What is your "go-to" drink?

- Dirty vodka martini

Do you prefer red wine or white wine?

- White wine when it's hot, red wine all other times

What is your perfect happy hour menu?

- French fries with aioli, onion rings, steak crostini, mai tai

What is your ideal four-course meal?

1. Shrimp cocktail
2. Wedge salad
3. Perry's pork chop with mashed potatoes
4. Pecan pie

Do you want your guests to have a variety of options, or will they all be eating the same entrée?

- We have 2 entree options

Or do you prefer to provide the most economical meal to maximize your headcount?

Do you want a buffet, stations with a mingle vibe, family-style, or plated meal?

- It will be a plated meal

Do you want passed apps or stationary apps for cocktail hour?

- We have passed apps

What is your bar preference?

- Open bar

Do you want wine service at the tables during dinner?

- Only if it's included in the package we bought

Do you want champagne available to everyone for a toast? Are you planning to rent flutes for this? Is champagne available JUST for toasts or throughout the night?

- I would love that

Do you prefer (please bold your answer):

Savory or sweet

Comfort food or healthy food

Casual or **fine dining**

MUSIC

What ambiance, genre, and style are you aiming for:

Pre-ceremony - classical music

Ceremony -

Cocktail hour - I have a playlist of songs from the 50s-70s

Reception (first half with dinner) - ^same playlist as cocktail hour (it's a 5 hour long playlist lol)

Reception (second half with dancing) - the dancing bit will occur in sets: 1 hour of classic rock and oldies, 1 hour of transitional disco/house music, and the remaining time will be current dance music

Will you have live or recorded music?

- recorded

Will your guests mingle or dance?

- They better be dancing

Do you have any friends or family that will be performing?

- Would love to get my father in law to play the guitar

WEDDING DAY OPINIONS

What aspects of the wedding are most important to you?

- Making sure every guest has a kick ass time
- Not being held to a strict schedule - we want the day to be fun and low stress
- I'd love during to give everyone a shot as they arrive at the wedding that we take together at the beginning of the ceremony

What aspects are lower in priority?

- Spending a lot of time taking organized photos

What are the things that you love to see at weddings?

- Party items at the reception (glow sticks, DIY station for body glitter and body jewels, etc)
- A packed dance floor

What are the things that you do not like to see at weddings?

- Multiple people giving speeches >5 minutes
- Speeches that include a video element or a PPT presentation
- Bouquet toss and garter toss
- Wedding party entrances to the reception
- Having a "sweethearts table" or wedding party table at dinner. I want everyone to sit together!
- Any group dance song like Cha Cha Slide and Cupid Shuffle
- Fonts like this:

darling
BOMBSHELL

pretty
ANNA CLARA

splendid
JACQUES

fancy
CANTONI

sweet
CAROLYNA

stunning
ASTERISM

dearest
HOLLYHOCK

lovely
KAILEY

gorgeous
PEONI

beauty
SHOWCASE

What is something you always notice, positive or negative, at weddings?

- I always remember the bad speeches but never the good ones
- Music and food can be either positive or negative

Do you like DIY touches at weddings?

Is there anything you already know you want to plan around in your timeline?

USE OF SPACE

What areas of your venue would you ideally like to use for:

Getting Ready - The Library at the FAR Center for Maggie and Co. Derek and Co. TBD

Ceremony - theater

Cocktail Area - garden and gallery

Reception - theater

In the event of inclement weather, what areas of the venue would you like to use for:

Getting Ready -

Ceremony -

Cocktail Area -

Reception -