

## Signature Occasions

professional wedding and event services,  
social celebrations, corporate functions  
and so much more...

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## Services

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Weddings in general and the planning, is very detailed and complex.

We view each wedding as though it has three parts:

- Vendor selection
- Detail planning and creative ideas
- Wedding weekend execution

## Wedding Consulting and Services - Packages

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## *Platinum Package*

**Complete Design Services ~ We're with you from Start to Finish.**

This is the ultimate service for the busy bride who anticipates the extensive number of details involved in planning and orchestrating a wedding today and simply wants the luxury of having an expert to attend to those details. Signature Occasions will take care of all the researching and coordinating, you can put your time and energy into the fun and exciting part of the planning process.

## *Gold Package*

**Partial Planning ~ You have started but need help.**

This service is provided for the Bride who would like to plan a majority of their wedding, but would prefer to have some guidance with certain aspects of the wedding. This package allows the bride to work on her wedding with the safeguard of knowing a professional bridal consultant is at her fingertips to ease her mind and allow her to enjoy this most special time of her life. Signature Occasions will help with the detail planning and creative ideas and orchestrate the wedding weekend.

## *Silver Package*

**"Wedding Rehearsal and 'Month of Ceremony' Coordinating"**

You have planned your wedding but desire a professional to be behind the scenes orchestrating the details. We "wrap up" all the details with the vendors, provide timelines and execute the Bride's wishes on the weekend of the wedding.

## *'A Little Help'*

You have confidence in your planning skills, but life has gotten so busy and you just can't seem to find that last vendor or you want to make sure you haven't forgotten something. Schedule an hour (or two) with our Professional Bridal Consultant and ask her any question you would like. She can review your details, create a wedding day schedule or even help you find that missing vendor. You will be amazed at what 'A Little Help' can do to relieve your stress.

- A La Carte Services
- Attendant Gifts
- Tuxedos
- Honeymoons/Destination Weddings

- Bridal Gown/Bouquet Preservation
- Favors ~ (special 'signature' pricing)
- Beverly Clark Accessories ~ (special 'signature' pricing)
- Invitations ~ (special 'signature' pricing)
- Invitation Addressing
- Stuff and stamp invitations
- Design map enclosure for invitations
- Receive and maintain RSVP cards
- Create baskets for out-of-town guests/deliver to hotel
- And so much more....

## Our Consultants

### Deborah Simmons ~

Over the past two decades, Deborah has orchestrated numerous weddings and rehearsal dinners, coordinated receptions and social functions for national and local elected officials, created corporate events for area businesses and much more.

Although her impressive list of clients include Fortune 100 corporations, professional athletes, and other persons of national recognition, she prides herself in the ability to work within many parameters to create amazing events.

While planning her daughter's wedding in 2004, Deborah re-kindled her passion for weddings and all the surrounding events. Signature Occasions was officially formed in the summer of 2005, with the desire to offer unparalleled personal service, attention to the smallest detail and a quest for finding just the right touch to make your wedding or social event unique and memorable.

Deborah has earned the designation of 'Professional Bridal Consultant™' from the Association of Bridal Consultants, after having completed all the requirements with distinguished honors.

Along with her team, Deborah personally works with you in creating and planning your event, partially or in partially or in its entirety; from elegant weddings to chic parties or corporate events, all while maximizing your budget. She travels from coast to coast, attending industry conferences and trade shows, to keep abreast of the latest trends and ideas in weddings and special events.

## **Brittney Strong ~**

Brittney is a seasoned bridesmaid, maid of honor and most recently, a bride. Her educational degree in interior design and her eye for color and style, make her a natural fit as a bridal consultant. Brittney loves the pomp and circumstance of weddings and offers experience in various sizes and styles of ceremonies. As one of our creative directors, she is always inventing new and exciting elements to make your event 'one of a kind'.

Brittney has also earned the distinguished honor designation of 'Professional Bridal Consultant™' from the Association of Bridal Consultants.

From invitations to gifts with a unique flair, we will search the globe for the perfect details. Let our Professional Bridal Consultant™ help you create the wedding of your dreams. "Month of Ceremony" services also available. Call today for a consultation.

## **Contact Info.**

Call us today to discuss professional wedding consulting and wedding planning services to meet your needs and your budget.

To learn more about our services and/or offerings, you may contact Signature Occasions by email, phone, mobile phone, or fax.

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# FAQs - Professional Wedding Consulting and Services

## Why should I hire a bridal consultant?

A good bridal consultant will save you more than her fee and be a distinct asset as you plan your wedding. Signature Occasions will take care of the details leaving you with time to spend with friends and family.

On your day all eyes are on you and we let you shine while we work behind the scenes to make your day as memorable as it can be.

## Since I have a limited budget, isn't hiring a consultant just an added expense?

Those with a more modest budget especially need a consultant. By helping you develop a realistic budget and prioritizing your desires your money will be spent on what's really important to you. We recommend the very best vendors within your budget range and know when adjustments can be made in costs without sacrificing quality.

## Do you take complete control of the wedding planning?

We can control as much or as little as you would like. This is your wedding, your dream and your personality; your vision of the day is the most important. Our role is to collaborate with you and provide inspiration and advice with the final decision being yours.

## If I've hired all my vendors do I really need a bridal consultant?

From the rehearsal to the end of your reception, Signature Occasions will ensure that all of your plans are executed perfectly. As your "month of ceremony" coordinator, we are the calming force, the troubleshooter and the director.

## What should I look for in a bridal consultant?

Look for the Association of Bridal Consultants logo. Each ABC member agrees to uphold the ABC Code of Ethics and Standards of Membership. Also ask about their training and any additional education that they may have.

Most importantly, look for a bridal consultant you are comfortable with and that will listen. Paying attention to your needs is key to your success. Also having a consultant who is creative and resourceful, will help bring your dreams to reality. They should be willing to do the research to find you the most unique items to make your day special.

After all, it's not just about the dress anymore.