

# NAVIGATING ENGAGEMENT SEASON:

## *Tips for First-Time Fiancés!*

CHEERS TO YOUR ENGAGEMENT! THE RING IS SPARKLING, AND YOUR INSTAGRAM IS BUZZING WITH JOY. BUT WHAT'S NEXT TO CURATE YOUR DREAM WEDDING? LET OUR EXPERTS GUIDE YOU!

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### STEP 1

#### DREAM BIG

First things first - visualize your dream day! Nail down the essentials: who's there, venue style, size, and your ideal season. These early decisions create the foundation for your celebration.

### STEP 2

#### ORGANIZE LIKE A PRO

Ever thought about a dedicated wedding email? Trust us, it's a game-changer! Create one to collect all those vendor emails and keep your planning journey stress-free.

### STEP 3

#### NON-NEGOTIABLES

What's non-negotiable for your big day? Whether it's a rooftop ceremony, a dreamy destination, or karaoke, pick 2-3 priorities. These will steer your vendor choices and make your wedding uniquely you.

### STEP 4

#### LOCK IN YOUR VENUE

This decision sets the date in stone and paves the way for the rest of your vendor dream team. Landmark Event Co. is home to *6 historic venues* have been rescued and reimagined as spaces for your special moments.

### STEP 5

#### SAY GOODBYE TO STRESS

If you're already feeling overwhelmed or want to ensure mom isn't setting placecards during your vows, think about hiring a *wedding planner*. The sooner you bring them on board, the more valuable they become in helping you choose vendors, plan timelines, and navigate challenges.

### STEP 6

#### SCHEDULE AN ENGAGEMENT SHOOT

Schedule an engagement photo session if you're interested. It's a great way to capture this special time and get comfortable in front of the camera. Bonus points if its with your future wedding photographer!

### STEP 7

#### BOOK YOUR CATERER

Food and drink are undeniably one of the highlights of your big day. With about an hour devoted to dinner and the entire night at the bar, it's crucial to have a catering team that's not only experienced but also delicious! If you've booked a *Landmark Event Co.* venue you can prematurely give this one a check!

### STEP 8

#### ATTEND A WEDDING SHOW

Attend wedding shows to gather inspiration that goes beyond Pinterest. They are an excellent opportunity to connect with talented vendors, ask questions, and perhaps even snag some exclusive deals. Seattle hosts some phenomenal wedding shows, with *The Seattle Wedding Show* taking center stage.