

A photograph of a bride and groom embracing outdoors. The bride is wearing a white lace dress and has a radiant smile. The groom is wearing a dark blue suit with a pink bow tie and a white boutonniere. They are standing in front of a blurred natural background.

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5/5 Stars on

Wedding Wire



5.0

out of 5.0

Quality of Service	★★★★★ 5.0
Responsiveness	★★★★★ 5.0
Professionalism	★★★★★ 5.0
Value	★★★★★ 5.0
Flexibility	★★★★★ 5.0

WHAT CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT US

We literally could not have made a better decision.

Engaging Harken Events has been the best decision we made in planning our wedding!

Absolutely essential. If I could give six stars, I would. Ten stars. A hundred stars

She really felt like our best friend throughout this process and it was obvious that she truly was invested in our happiness.

From start to finish, amazing experience.

But beyond her ability to get things done, she's one of the kindest people I've ever met.

She is patient, professional, and genuinely operates in the interest of the bride and groom.

She is a breath of fresh air compared to other event planners in the industry

It was the best money I spent on the entire wedding.

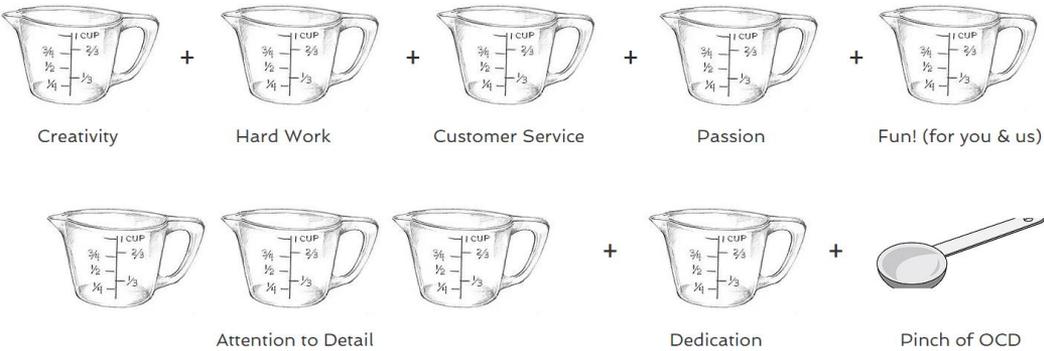
She is detail oriented, organized and extremely kind. Having someone so trustworthy help with the stress of wedding planning put us at ease.

They made our day so special! She thought of EVERY possible detail imaginable. It could not have been more perfect!

Honestly, there are not enough words to express my gratitude to the team for making the wedding of my dreams come true!

Possibly the most important vendor we've ever chosen for anything.

OUR RECIPE FOR SUCCESS



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Guest Q & A: Hiring an Event Planner

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When it comes to weddings and events the list of to-do's can become overwhelming. And while it should be a time for joy and a time that you will remember forever, there are ways to take some of the stress away and make more time for the fun things.

We recently sat down (*ok, so we didn't actually sit down, we emailed back and forth... busy schedules*) with our extremely talented friend Shay from [Mosaic Event Group | event planning and décor services](#) to talk all about event planning, how to hire an event planner, and what to expect once hiring one.

Shay and her team have 15+ years of experience producing special occasion events, non-profits events and small to large corporate events for highly respected organizations.

Here are some questions are some questions that we asked Shay that we thought would be helpful to our readers

Why Is Having An Event Planner Important?

A wedding planner is critical because they provide stability and ensure all of your moving pieces actually fit together. Each vendor only has a limited view of the day and your needs. The wedding planner is the only person (*besides you*) that has the entire scope of information and understands your entire vision.

A wedding is something most couples don't have experience in, so you need a wedding planner's expertise to guide you through foreign land...such contracts, food and beverage norms, tipping customs, determining capacity. There are so many questions that most couples just haven't encountered before. A wedding planner can also help you stretch each dollar and make the right trade offs that still maintain your vision and ensure the overall experience remains in tact.

A wedding planner, perhaps more than anything, is there to take on the stress of the day so that you can enjoy special day without worry. Don't be fooled, things will go wrong during your wedding day (*hopefully minor things*) *but the wedding planner is there to employ their expertise to troubleshoot so that you don't even notice anything is wrong. More than anything, you are paying a wedding planner to take on the burdens so that you can enjoy your wedding day without worry.*

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What Will Your Wedding Planner Do For You?

A wedding planner can offer a variety of services. It is important to distinguish between coordination and planning. Coordination typically means that the couple is doing most of the decision making, providing the planner with instructions and the planner is hired to execute the plan on the day of the wedding. Planning includes the coordination aspects but also includes a higher level of service that focuses on overall support through the process, which includes things such as decision support, vendor evaluations, and decor consulting

What To Look For When Looking For A Wedding Planner:

A wedding planner is going to be your go to person throughout the planning process. The planning process for any event is often stressful and full of competing views and opinions. Thus, it is so important to like your wedding planner! Make sure your personalities click together because you will need to lean on them a lot during stressful times.

Wedding planning is an emotional process and you need your planner to bring calm and stability to the situation. When things go wrong, they need to be calm and decisive and use their inner MacGyver to get it done!

Details, details, details, You cannot be a good wedding planner without focusing on every detail. A wedding planner needs to think of everything and from every angle so that you don't have to. Does the DJ have proper backup systems in case there is a malfunction, is there enough space for elderly guests to fit comfortably, all the way down to making sure all of the candles are lit

How Early On Should You Hire Your Event Planner?

Our advice is to hire a wedding planner very early in your planning process. I would think of it along the same timeline of when you secure a venue. A planner is there to offer expertise, experience and insights and if you wait, you are just short changing yourself in benefiting from all of that. If you wait to get a planner involved, you may make decisions that are sub optimal. Get them involved early so you can get maximum benefit.

5 SIGNS YOU SHOULD CONTACT US TODAY!

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- You want your wedding to be unique and fun but don't know how. You are completely overwhelmed by Pinterest, Facebook and Instagram!
 - Your wedding date is fast approaching and you realize you have never planned a wedding before and are overwhelmed thinking about what you need to do.
 - You are starting to get anxiety thinking about how you have put so much time and effort into planning this special day but you don't know who you can trust to make sure your vision is carried out.
 - You have heard your friends say that it all goes by so quickly and to cherish every moment and you don't want to be stressed about all the details when you should be enjoying your once in a lifetime day.
 - You want to make sure your friends and family are free to enjoy your special day with you and you don't want them worried about logistics and details.

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Starting: \$500 Average: \$650

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Starting: \$500 Average: \$650

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ALL YOU
NEED IS
Love 
AND A
cupcake 



A romantic couple in wedding attire kissing in a field. The woman is wearing a white lace wedding dress with a long train, and the man is wearing a dark blue suit. They are standing in a grassy field with trees in the background. The image has a dark blue overlay.

KEEP CALM

AND HIRE

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