



WEDDING
SHOWS

WINDSOR

Photo by Dave Owens Photography

W Trend Planning Guide

Spring 2022



593 Erie St E, Windsor
519-903-1300
www.thesuitshopco.com



@thesuitshopco



@thesuitshopcoltd



Has there ever been a wedding season more worthy of truly celebrating than the season of 2022? We think not!! The upcoming wedding season is going to be a special one and moving into 2023 we anticipate the celebrations to continue in earnest.

Outdoor weddings are more popular than ever and that trend will continue long into the future. Larger indoor weddings are back and that is truly something to celebrate for the many families who have been waiting to host a more traditional wedding. We are delighted to be guests at four weddings ourselves this season. We really love working on wedding love all year long but to be guests at a wedding and to see our many Wedding Shows Windsor vendors work come to fruition is truly a special treat for us. Two of the weddings we will attend will be hosted indoors and two outdoors. The anticipation of celebrating as wedding guests once again is something we so look forward to!

Although Spring has just arrived, here at Wedding Shows Windsor we are already planning our Fall Wedding Event-a one evening show that will take place on Wednesday evening September 14th at the Caboto Club. Pen that date into your schedule now. In usual Wedding Shows Windsor style we will host over 100 of this area's Wedding Pros to help you plan your wedding, have some pretty amazing free gifts for you and our Wedding Style Stage will be alive with models walking the catwalk in the newest wedding fashion trends. The Fall show is always timely for engaged couples who want to get some plans in place before the busy holiday season begins. Register now at weddingshows.com to get your free gift at the show and regular show updates. You can also shop online with all Wedding Shows Windsor vendors at www.weddingshows.com. Many of our vendors offer Wedding Shows Windsor special planning discounts from our shop online page.

We hope you find this Spring edition of the W Trend Planning Guide one more useful preparation tool as you continue to put plans in place for your Wonderful Windsor Wedding!



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy".

Cover Credits

Photography - Dave Owens Photography
Location - Signature Tributes Event Centre
Dress - His & Hers Wear and Bridal
Floral Bouquet - Blunz Floral Boutique
Jewellery - Precision Jewellers
Makeup - Beauty Boutique by The Colour Lounge



Carrie J. Photographer



Escape to Magnolia Ranch

Magnolia Ranch is an award-winning Bed and Breakfast nestled in the heart of wine country. Known for its luxury amenities, top-rated service, high-profile parties, charitable events and unforgettable weddings, you'll want to consider this one-of-a-kind venue for your next big event.

This lush 10-acre property, located just steps from Lake Erie, is the perfect backdrop to host the event of your dreams including the most extravagant weddings, bridal showers, quiet retreats, yoga and wellness getaways, as well as staff appreciation and corporate events.

This is no run-of-mill venue, a specially curated list of preferred vendors come together to draw on your wildest imagination and bring your dream events to life. Magnolia Ranch is the venue to watch, with many new and exciting private luxury events scheduled for 2022.

New this year; 8-10 guests are invited to book a private cooking class, indulging in a 3-4 course meal artfully prepared by Chef Lizz. Private cooking classes hosted in this boutique Bub are perfect for birthdays, bachelorettes, family gatherings or a girls'night out.

For those who are staying the night, no small detail has been forgotten, from cozy rooms to a serene property complete with outdoor fire pits and full hot breakfast, there are endless ways to enjoy your stay. You're invited to elevate your experience further with an extravagant add-on menu, from fresh floral arrangements to decadent sweet treats, private massages or bubbly on ice. All of these indulgences are available for a getaway to remember.

*Magnolia Ranch*



519-796-3113

www.magnoliaranch.ca

@Magnoliaranchinc

@TheMagnoliaRanch



We custom design to bring your one-of-a-kind dreams to life



PJ
PRECISION
JEWELLERS SINCE 1966
Creating Moments To Remember

Windsor, 519-253-6084
Amherstburg, 519-736-2587
www.precisionjewellers.com

f @precisionjewellers
i @precisionjewellers

GABRIEL & CO.

Artisans « Love »



Bring this ad into the store to receive a special offer on your wedding bands



PJ
PRECISION
JEWELLERS SINCE 1966
Creating Moments To Remember

Windsor, 519-253-6084

Amherstburg, 519-736-2587

www.precisionjewellers.com

 [@precisionjewellers](https://www.facebook.com/precisionjewellers)

 [@precisionjewellers](https://www.instagram.com/precisionjewellers)



trevorbooth
photography.ca

519-919-4287

www.trevorboothphotography.ca

f @trevorboothphotography

ig @trevorboothphotography



GOLDLINE
Entertainment

416-316-4474

www.goldlinedj.com

f @goldlinedjcanada

📷 @goldlineentertainment



Nicole Vallance Photography

Stylish Wedding Day Investments

Gone are the days of traditional tuxedo rentals, for wedding parties. Purchasing a suit makes for a longer term and more sensible investment for many wedding parties rather than a one day rental. The upside of purchasing wedding day suits includes finer tailoring for everyone in the wedding party ensuring that everyone in your wedding photos has a slick tailored look. Once the wedding is complete you and your wedding party will have a staple coloured, classically styled suit that you own and can add to your closet.

When it comes to choosing Groomsmen suits, there are certain things to take into consideration, such as the formality of the wedding theme, the venue, if the wedding will occur outdoors or indoors, if the wedding will be a daytime event or an evening affair or if the wedding will be a destination wedding on a beach in the Caribbean or a winery in Europe. The suit colour you choose should incorporate the wedding party colour theme as well as the bride's dress colour and the level of formality of the affair. Black, charcoal or shades of darker blue tend to be the best suited colours for a more formal wedding celebration. If you are hosting a daytime outdoor wedding, utilizing lighter fabrics and colours and even bright shades such as the cobalt blue have been a popular trend of late to set the Groom apart.

The Groom and Bride should also put some thought into pulling together complimentary accessories for the Groomsmen. Consider matching details such as socks, ties, pocket squares, cuff links, boutonnieres & shoes which will create a polished and impeccable look for your wedding day photos. If the guys are all wearing their own shoes it is vital to communicate the shoe colour you would like worn and to have each member of your wedding party physically show you their shoes so that there are no last minute surprises on the big day.

It's the Groom's day too and you want to ensure that he stands out. Consider a different shade of colour for his suit, the addition of a vest or having a different colour tie or bow tie colour for the groom. If you are more of a traditional couple it is always a safe choice to have the Groom in black or a darker blue. If your affair will be more formal the Groom can never go wrong by wearing a classic tuxedo. Whatever final fashion decisions you make for your wedding day suit choices, keep in mind that these fashion pieces will have longevity and choosing classic styles and colours will never be something you regret.



519-903-1300

www.thesuitshopco.com

 [@thesuitshopco](https://www.facebook.com/thesuitshopco)

 [@thesuitshopcoltd](https://www.instagram.com/thesuitshopcoltd)



ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

519-252-8311 x4682

<https://stclaircentre.stclaircollege.ca>

 @centre4arts

 @stclaircollegecentre4arts

 @Centre4thearts

The Trends We Love

Photography - *Dave Owens Photography*

Location - *Signature Tributes Event Centre*

Dress - *His & Hers Wear and Bridal*

Floral Bouquet - *Blumz Floral Boutique*

Jewellery - *Precision Jewellers*

Makeup - *Beauty Boutique by The Colour Lounge*



Mirrored Images



Detachable Bows



Puff Sleeve Trimmings



Colour Charge



Pearls & Diamonds



Flawless Finishes



Art Backdrops



Naturally Windswept



Accessorize It

Now that you have found your Wedding Dress, it is time to accessorize! Shopping for accessories is exciting but can also be a bit overwhelming. There are so many looks that can compliment your wedding dress and it is important to narrow down how you want to pull together your look on your Wedding Day.

Would you prefer a long cathedral veil for a dramatic look, a birdcage veil for a 40's inspired look or a simplistic look with no veil at all? Do you love a tiara for a more classic look or a hairpiece for a more modern look? How about statement earrings or a minimalistic necklace and earring set to compliment your other accessories? The combinations are limitless and making it easy to have multiple looks by simply changing your accessories. Create one look for the ceremony and a second look for the reception by changing a few accessories. Who says you can't have it all?

It's Your Day Bridal Boutique carries the largest selection of Bridal Accessories in Southwestern Ontario. Our offerings include veils, headpieces, combs, jewellery, belts, capes, detachable sleeves & shoes. Our feature accessory collection is created by Canadian Designer Malis-Henderson. We especially love that Malis-Henderson is handcrafted in Montreal, as many brides are looking to support Canadian made products. Within the Malis-Henderson line there are many options for customization to personalize your accessory choices. These customizations allow you to complete a personalized look to make your bridal vision come to life. After all, it's your day!

It's Your Day
bridal boutique

519-978-5003

www.itsyourday.ca



@Itsyourday



@itsyourdaybridal

More Trends We Love



Corset Bodices

It's Your Day Bridal Boutique



Polished Perfection

Polish Me Pretty



Starry Nights

Jillian Wilhelm Photography



Stackable Sparkles

Precision Jewellers



Cooking Classes

Magnolia Ranch



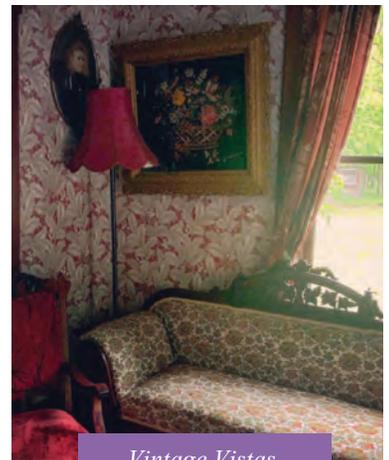
Tommy Bahama

FREEDS



Peek-a-boo Detailing

His & Hers Wear and Bridal



Vintage Vistas

Candian Transportation Museum and Heritage Village



Beautiful

BEGINNINGS START HERE...

You Are Engaged!

Register now to get a FREE gift at the Fall Wedding Show
Wednesday September 14th at the Caboto Club of Windsor from 4:30 -9:00 pm

All registered couples will continue to receive our seasonal W Trend Planning Guide until they are married. Shop online at weddingshows.com to take advantage of Wedding Shows Windsor vendor planning discounts too!

 @weddingshowswindsor

 @weddingshowswindsor

www.weddingshows.com



Photo by Trevor Booth Photography

Polish  *Pretty*

Hair Styling & Airbrush Makeup Services

519-566-0662

www.polishmeprettypmua.com

f @polishmeprettypmua

ig @polishmeprettypmua



519-977-0478

www.hisandhersbridal.com

 *His & Hers Wear and Bridal*

 *@hisandhersbridal*



Step Away

Typical wedding shots are often well lit by the daytime sun, golden hour light or the sun setting over your special day. Jill Wilhelm, owner of Jillian Wilhelm Photography, encourages couples to step away from their reception and have a moment together in the nighttime air. The night shots your photographer shoots may end up being your favourites! They will truly be unique and different from any other wedding image captured on your wedding day. Nighttime shots also offer couples the first moment of the day to be away from their wedding party, guests and family, to simply be together to breath and think about their day.

When planning your shots ahead of time with your photographer talk about nighttime shots and what you may want to incorporate into them. Props like sparklers, confetti or bubbles may end up on your list of things to bring to the venue. All these items can be incorporated to create unique wedding images especially when the sun goes down. By discussing these possible shots before your wedding, your photographer can help prepare and create your vision. Nighttime shots often have a “Wow” factor and end up on couple’s walls as artwork and quickly become a conversation piece. You may want to invite your family and guests to join you for some nighttime shots. This is where the sparklers and bubbles often take on a life of their own. A group shot outside in the light of the moon can be scheduled as the last shot your photographer takes before they depart and can become a lasting final memory of your beautiful day.

If nighttime shots are something you know you do want to capture on your wedding, it is important to discuss this option with all photographers you are considering. Specialized equipment is required for a lot of these “Wow” factor images and you want to ensure your photographer can get the job done for you and meet your expectations.

Jill loves to have fun when capturing wedding day moments and has been known to surprise couples with a unique ideas for nighttime images by bringing along a confetti cannon and bubble machines. Now that is most definitely a reason to step away!

519-564-1260

jillianwilhelmphotography.com

[@jillianwilhelmphotography](https://www.facebook.com/jillianwilhelmphotography)



[@jillianwilhelmphotography](https://www.instagram.com/jillianwilhelmphotography)

Jillian Wilhelm
PHOTOGRAPHY



Honeymoon Haven

Sometimes we all need to feel special and get out of our daily routines and let go and relax. When I created this retreat experience I thought of anniversary celebrations and time away from kids and family. And then I thought, what started the family was in many cases a wedding. And so, during a Pandemic with honeymoon trips restricted, and many not wanting to stay in a hotel, I created the perfect solution. A honeymoon suite like no other. In a house setting, with a hot tub, backyard oasis and chef kitchen to die for. Book the suite for 2-3 days and let your imagination run wild as you bring family and friends together to celebrate your union, or simply enjoy each other in privacy and relaxation. Imagine you start with having the hair and makeup done for you and your wedding party at this location. The photographer might arrive for a few quick pictures, certainly selvies will be taken. You have happy hour and drinks for that pre wedding fun. After the wedding you come back to a shower for two and then treat each other to a massage, while the sound bar provides romantic music and the fireplace sets the stage for some slow dancing and romancing, as you look into each other's soul and retire to the king size bed, connected you are in love.

Day two is hot tub day. That magical wedding day is over, and now let's chill. Listen to your favorite Youtube Concerts on the outside TV while you enjoy the solar lights in your hot tub. The fire pit keeps the fire burning. Or you have friends back for drinks and food, as the party is still on. Yes, my vision came together, for your enjoyment. Make it yours!

*Available on AIRBNB
805 Shepherd St E, Windsor
Contact Greg Wright for
availability and pricing detail
519-981-7409*

www.airbnb.com/h/honeymoonhaven



Essex County's Hidden Gem

One of this area's best kept wedding location secrets, The Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village, sits on a vast and scenic 100 acre property and offers both indoor and outdoor venues. Affording couples to bring in their choice of wedding suppliers including your own caterer, this truly is a venue that lets couple's coordinate their wedding their way.

The property includes a quaint chapel build in 1885. The chapel can seat up to 116 guests for your wedding ceremony. There are also numerous locations on the outdoor grounds of this enchanting property to host your outdoor ceremony. The Historic buildings on site offer whimsical & unique settings for your engagement and wedding day photos.

The indoor banquet hall and outdoor pavilion at the Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village can accommodate up to 230 guests for your wedding reception. If you prefer to host a smaller intimate wedding celebration the Boarding House on property has a natural burning fireplace and can accommodate 50 guests.

This is the perfect versatile venue choice for couples looking for a distinctive Essex County wedding experience steeped in local history. A dedicated event coordinator helps to accommodate your needs before and on the day of your wedding and can help you choose your wedding suppliers if you need this support.

The Canadian Transportation Museum & Heritage Village is the outdoorsy, historic and contemporary wedding location you have been looking for.



519-776-8321

www.ctmhv.com

www.facebook.com/ctmhv/

[@CTMHV](https://www.instagram.com/CTMHV)

Suit Up Fashionably With FREEDS!

Established in 1929, FREEDS is the one-stop destination for your big wedding day. Family owned and operated by the Freed and Orman families for over 93 years, we have suited up thousands of grooms and their groomsmen. From our mainline suit department to made-to-measure suits in our custom shop, we have the experience and selection to ensure you look sharp for your celebration.

Our mission is to provide customers with the best shopping experience and dress them for any occasion. We know that the wedding process can be stressful and we take pride in alleviating some of that pressure by ensuring you and your party are dressed well and you look fashionably classic for the lasting memories that will be captured on film.

At FREEDS we offer many options for the Groom and your Groomsmen. There are thousands of suits to choose from at FREEDS and we offer in house tailoring. Our famous suit package deal is chosen by many of our wedding parties, yet we offer so much more! With our made to measure program, the Groom can customize a suit or tuxedo to his own unique style for his special day.

The famous FREEDS Suit Package is known worldwide with over 50,000 sold! Each FREEDS Suit Package INCLUDES a Dress Shirt, Tie, Belt, Socks and even a pair of Shoes for no additional charge! The entire package cost is only \$299 or \$399 Canadian.

We look forward to taking great care of you and your wedding party. To learn more don't hesitate to give us a call at 519-258-6532 or visit us at 1526 Ottawa St, Windsor, Ontario N8X 2G5

519-258-6532

www.freedsof.com

FREEDS



@FreedsofWindsor



@FreedsofWindsor

Suit Up

Your Wedding Party
For 2022



THE *Suit*
PACKAGE
GREAT FOR WEDDING
PARTIES

INCLUDES
Suit, Shirt, Tie, Belt, Socks
& Shoes

\$299 OR \$399

Perfect for Weddings, Proms, Graduations & More!

FREEDS

1526 Ottawa St, Windsor, ON N8X 2G5 • (519) 258-6532

It's Your Day

bridal boutique



www.itsyourday.ca | 519.978.5003