

KAREN BUSSEN

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914-723-0426; karenbussen.com

Planning by Bussen transcends mere logistics to include top-notch design and décor. She is the author of the Simple Stunning series and creates a limited number of one-of-a-kind events each year. Prices upon request.

KATE EDMONDS EVENTS

212-366-4447

kateedmondsevents.com

After years planning the legendary *Saturday Night Live* after-parties, Edmonds knows how to throw a fête. She's coordinated hundreds of weddings, from elegant affairs to funkier themes. Prices upon request.

KRAFT EVENT MANAGEMENT

908-221-0448; kraftevents.com

With more than 15 years of experience, Jennifer Kraft specializes in large-scale, high-end weddings. Her hands-on expertise pleases even the pickiest of clients. Full-service planning, plus technical and design production, are available. Prices upon request.

LINDSAY LANDMAN EVENTS

150 W. 25th St., nr. Seventh Ave., Ste. 604
212-206-0026; lindsaylandmanevents.com

Whether she's planning a wedding in New York or India, Landman's full-service approach is that of an interior designer: All elements have to work together, from palette and flowers to throw pillows and ceilings. Design services from \$15,000; design and planning from \$25,000.

LITTLE MISS PARTY PLANNER

212-433-0672; littlemisspartyplanner.com

Seri Kertzner, Michelle Bachman, and Abby Copleston specialize in planning and styling all pre- and post-wedding events: the engagement party, bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, and day-after brunch. They take care of every last detail. Prices upon request.

LLG EVENTS

195 Montague St., at Cadman Plaza W.,
Brooklyn Heights
516-884-7473

llgevents.com

Lauren and Paul Grech are a husband-and-wife event-planning team known to pull off the seemingly impossible. They take special care to help couples track budgets and manage payments while still maintaining their aesthetic vision.

LOLI EVENTS

646-481-2724

lolievents.com

Lauren Sozmen launched this boutique operation after years of planning events for top chefs such as Thomas Keller and Daniel Boulud. She can handle a blowout for 500 on a remote Hudson Valley farm, or a small city-park ceremony with a rock-concert reception. She also specializes in Paris destination weddings. Full-service planning starts at \$25,000.

LOULIE WALKER EVENTS

20 Park Ave., Bronxville

914-779-6262

louliewalkerevents.com

When working with Walker, couples are expertly guided through the maze of wedding-related decision-making. She has orchestrated flawless affairs at the Frick Collection and other destinations around the world and is often sought out for her lavish tented events. Prices upon request.

LYNDSEY HAMILTON EVENTS

212-274-0074

lhevents.com

Throughout the planning process, Hamilton and her partner, Carrie Sartor, remain impressively attentive, staying in close contact from the day they're booked to the moment the newlyweds depart for their honeymoon. Full and partial packages available, as well as floral- and event-design services. Prices upon request.

MARCY BLUM ASSOCIATES

212-929-9814; marcyblum.com

Blum planned Kevin Bacon and Kyra Sedgwick's nuptials more than 25 years ago, and LeBron James and Savannah Brinson's wedding in 2013. Her credentials speak for themselves: She's a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has published multiple books on wedding planning. Prices upon request.

MATTHEW DAVID CELEBRATIONS

237 W. 37th St., nr. Eighth Ave., 13th fl.

212-804-8045; matthewdavidcelebrations.com

This in-demand designer creates contemporary upscale events that showcase the bride and groom's individuality. His clients include Robert De Niro, Madonna, and Michael Bloomberg. Prices upon request.

MATTHEW ROBBINS DESIGN

227 W. 29th St., nr. Seventh Ave.,

212-253-2737; matthewrobbinsdesign.com

Robbins helps couples with everything from high-concept macro design to the nitty-gritty details. An in-house selection of vintage props and décor came in handy for a wedding at Blue Hill at Stone Barns. Prices upon request.

MICHELLE EDMONT

646-553-1594; michelleedgemont.com

This Brooklyn-based designer specializes in modern, quirky décor, as well as flowers and styling based on each couple's personal taste. A full package includes favors, centerpieces, and more. Prices upon request.

MICHELLE ELAINE WEDDINGS

917-565-6884; michelle-elaine.com

Back when she worked in the fashion industry, Michelle Fernie would plan weddings gratis into the wee hours while building her reputation. Fernie launched her own business five years ago and has since become a certified fitness trainer—so she's a true one-stop shop for brides. Full-service planning starts at \$20,000.

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NANCY HOWELL CALLIGRAPHY

845-688-5297; nancyhowell.com

Howell's specialties include flourished formal copper-plate and more contemporary styles, and span everything from save-the-dates to place cards. Envelopes start at \$4.50. By appointment only.

PAPÉL NEW YORK

225 Court St., at Warren St., Cobble Hill
718-422-0255; papelnewyork.com

This friendly Brooklyn-based boutique carries a mix of modern and classic stationery designs by popular brands, including Oblation Papers & Press and Smock Paper. Designs range from playful (watercolors) to elegant (letterpress printing, foil stamping). Prices upon request.

PAPER+CUP DESIGN STUDIO

917-387-4191; papercupdesign.com

With both letterpress and flat printing available, this studio pumps out fresh, modern designs with a nod to the classics. It specializes in custom letterpress, engraving, and foil stamping. Prices upon request. By appointment only.

PAPER SOURCE

83 Spring St., nr. Crosby St. (various locations)
646-484-5764; papersource.com

You'll want to spend hours browsing in this paper haven, which offers an array of simple, classic designs as well as edgier stationery. Couples can also work with store associates to customize their wedding invitations. Digital printing from \$600 for 100 four-piece suites; letterpress from \$1,000 for 100 four-piece suites.

PAPYRUS

2157 Broadway, at 76th St. (various locations)
212-501-0102; papyrusonline.com

Specializing in high-quality custom printing, this ubiquitous chain's outposts sell invitations from a variety of stationers, including Crane & Co., William Arthur, and Checkerboard. Prices upon request.

PRINT ICON

125 W. 21st St., nr. Sixth Ave.
212-255-4489; printicon.com

Whatever kind of printing technique (laser engraving, thermography, gilding, indigo) you can think of, on any kind of surface (leather, wood, china, Lucite, or regular cardstock), this shop can do it all. In addition to invites and envelopes, it can print banners, posters, and rubber stamps. Prices start at \$35.

REGAS

147 W. 25th St., nr. Sixth Ave., eighth fl.
646-652-6922; regasstudio.com

Meredith Kurosko and her team design both ready-to-order and custom goods, combining fine-printing techniques with hand-lettering and bespoke embellishments. Prices upon request.

RSVP TODAY

20 E. 88th St., nr. Madison Ave., Ste. 1A
917-836-8581; rsvptodaynyc.com

Debbie Hassan's store carries a collection of letterpress, engraved, silk-screen, and foil-printed stationery and invitations, and she meets with clients to personalize their designs. From \$750 for a suite of 100 letterpress invites. By appointment only.

SESAME LETTERPRESS & DESIGN

55 Washington St., nr. Front St.,
Ste. 312E, Dumbo

347-768-8177; sesameletterpress.com

The married duo behind this Brooklyn-based press started printing wedding invitations shortly after their own nuptials. Sesame uses Victorian-era machines and tree-free paper. Packages start at \$1,100 for 100 invites, with optional directions cards (\$300) and reception cards (\$300). By appointment only.

SHINDIG BESPOKE

917-405-9366

shindigbespoke.com

Jill Ryder creates luxurious custom invitations (plus