



# Unique

## Weddings + Events

Planning • Design • Production

Wedding Planning  
& Design Services

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Hello there

Thank you so much for contacting us.

Congratulations and cheers!

We have the greatest job in the world – helping you create a wedding that authentically reflects you, as a couple, and creates a memorable experience for you and your guests.

We focus on working with cool clients, unique details and creating weddings that don't suck! We are not afraid to break the rules, go against tradition and set trends, rather than just follow them.

Let us help you to tell your story with your wedding day.

- Staci & the Unique Team



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## Our Philosophy

Our philosophy is simple – “It’s YOUR wedding and your wedding should reflect YOU!” We truly want to get to know you – how you met, your favorite memory, what you like to do on a Saturday night, etc. These are the details that help us to create a truly personalized & authentic wedding for you. You will never shock us with your off the wall or out of the box ideas. In fact, we want to push you even further! Want a magician at your Cocktail Hour? Consider it done! How about a comedian officiant? We know two. And, breakfast for dinner? Yum!

In addition to your wedding day, you should also enjoy the planning process. Planning your wedding should be a fun experience and a great memory! If you’re not having fun, then you aren’t doing it right!





## Our Company

We are a boutique wedding planning company, founded in 2008, that focuses on working with couples that want to create a wedding truly reflects their unique personality and love story. We have built a strong reputation in the area, for our one-of-a-kind concepts, new ideas and a major attention to detail.

We are fully licensed and insured, and have created well over 300 weddings, all over the State of Florida, with budgets ranging from \$2K - \$150K and guest counts from 8 to 400. We have created all different styles and themes ranging from "Simplistic Garden" to "Platinum Glam" to "Surreal Alice in Wonderland."

We only take a limited number of weddings per year, to ensure that each couple receives a high level of customer service and attentiveness, for their wedding.



Grind & Press Photography

Staci Mandlikas.

Planner + Designer

## A Few Fun Facts about Me:

- I'm originally from New Orleans, Louisiana, so I spent my childhood hitting the Mardi Gras parade route & sucking crawfish heads.
- My background is in interior design, and architecture & interior design still remain some of my strongest inspiration sources.
- I describe my personal style as "conservative with a pop."
- I like sweet wine and cocktails, but I also love a good spicy bloody mary.
- My guilty pleasure is anything Kate Spade and reality TV.
- My go-to Starbucks order is an iced, vanilla chai latte.
- One of my favorite quotes is "Make a bold mark, not a dull impression." – Unknown
- My honesty can be loved and loathed.
- I love anything with tomato, although I'm still not convinced that it's a fruit.
- My ideal client is sarcastic and may drop the occasional f-bomb.
- My favorite part of a wedding is when I get to bring the couple into the reception and show them everything that we've been talking about for a year. That reaction feeds my soul!



# How Can We Help?

"I need someone that I can bounce ideas off of."

"I just need someone to keep me on track throughout the planning process."

"I need less assistance than 'full service,' but more than 'month of.'"

Boutique

or

"I need a wedding planner to help me with every aspect of the wedding planning process."

"I have a venue, now what?"

Full Service

"I just need someone to keep me on task."

"If you tell me what to do and who to call, I can do it!"

"I have the time and organization to plan a wedding, but I want some input and direction from a professional."

"I want to enjoy the wedding planning process."

"I don't have time to plan a wedding."

# Boutique Services

Our Boutique Wedding Services are a la carte style services that are specialized, heavily virtual, and focused on a single aspect of the wedding planning process. Our approach is to deliver the same standard of stellar service that we have established through all of our full service events, but on a more limited basis, and at an affordable price. You choose only the services that you need, offering you a customized experience to enjoy the planning process, on your terms.



# Boutique Services

## Partial Planning

\$5500

This scaled down, planning package provides you with guidance throughout the entire planning process. We assist you with every detail. We will have monthly planning meetings and offer personalized vendor recommendations, contract negotiations and we will attend up to three vendor meetings of your choice, either along with you or on your behalf. This package also includes design and event management.

## Design + Management

\$3200

A combination of our Design Only and Event Management packages - we jump in immediately on the design of your wedding and work through all of the aesthetics to create your wedding "look." Then at thirty days prior, we take on all aspects of the wedding, to pull together all of the final details. On wedding day, we oversee the design as well as manage the entire event. A 10% service fee will also be added to your approved décor invoice.

## Design Only

\$1700

If you have a handle on all of the logistical and planning details, but no idea how to create the "look" or style of your wedding, that's where our design package comes in. We take your initial inspiration & ideas, expand on them and turn them into a fully developed cohesive design plan. We handle all aspects that aesthetically affect the wedding – layout, linens, rentals, lighting, flowers, day of stationery, etc. A 10% service fee will also be added to your approved décor invoice.

## Event Management

\$2400

Also known as Day of Coordination, this package is focused on pulling together all of the final wedding details. We jump in thirty days prior and compile the final timeline, confirm the vendors and run the rehearsal. We are the "go to" on wedding day and ensure that everything runs smoothly.

## Consulting

\$600

Three hours of phone or video consulting on any of your planning, design and logistical challenges. This does not include any wedding day, on-site management. Hourly consulting can only be purchased in packages of three hours.



# Full Service

Our Full Service Wedding Package offers a vast variety of services that cover all aspects of the wedding process - planning, design, vendor selection, vendor management and on-site wedding day execution. From the creation of a personalized design concept, to a super-detailed timeline, to seamless execution on your wedding day, this package is all inclusive and is perfect for busy professionals that don't have a large amount of excess time to plan a wedding. We take care of all of the day to day vendor correspondence and all research as well as pre-editing options, so you can more easily make a decision. We become your main contact for your wedding, rather than a large number of different vendors.



# Full Service Planning + Design

\$8000+

- Detailed planning & design meeting to discuss your wedding style and the kind of experience that you want to create for your guests.
- Budget creation or status check
- Unlimited client meetings, emails and phone calls
- Reserve guest hotel blocks for up to 3 hotels
- Perform thorough venue walk-thrus, as needed.
- Divide up your wedding planning into bite-size, manageable tasks
- Manage logistics and keep you on track!
- Assist with stationery selection & design, as needed
- Craft a custom wedding inspiration board and concept, including theme, style, color scheme, etc.
- Provide referrals for gowns and wedding party attire
- Design room layout and floor plan
- Guide the design of your wedding, including linens, flowers, lighting, styling, etc
- Create and present a detailed design plan so you have a crystal clear vision of your wedding design.
- Final detail meeting, approximately 30 days prior to wedding day, to confirm final logistics, flow, setup, details, etc.
- Source each vendor, & oversee their needs and day-to-day correspondence throughout the planning process.
- Determine decor, rental, linen & equipment needs, based on the design concept and gather the appropriate quotes.
- Attend vendor meetings with you, or on your behalf
- Work with your caterer to create a personalized menu.
- Coordinate all vendor delivery & setup
- Review all vendor contracts, making sure every "t" is crossed and "i" is dotted, and negotiate with vendors, as needed.
- Any industry-offered discounts or negotiation benefits will be passed directly to you! We don't receive any kickbacks or commissions, of any kind!
- Perform final confirmations with all vendors, approximately two weeks prior to wedding day.
- Compile and distribute a customized event packet, including vendor info, timeline, layout, etc, and distribute it to all vendors.
- Handle any last minute "fires" that arise and troubleshoot solutions, so you don't have to get involved.
- No less than your main planner, Staci Mandikas, and one experienced assistant overseeing your wedding.
- Attend and coordinate rehearsal, as well as organize your wedding party
- Complete coordination of the entire wedding day, from first vendor arrival and last vendor departure
- Oversee all vendor setup to ensure specifics are met
- Check-in with wedding party during getting ready process, to confirm that they are on schedule
- Oversee transportation itinerary on wedding day
- Be the go-to person, assisting with guest needs and general troubleshooting on wedding day
- Get everyone down the aisle, in order and on time, ensuring that your grand entrance is FLAWLESS!
- Work closely with your catering staff & bartenders
- Manage all of the moving pieces of your wedding, so you can enjoy and celebrate with your guests.
- Manage the timeline and keep everyone on track.
- Organize the strike and teardown of the wedding



# Raves

"No request too obscure or outrageous, Staci and her team tackled it with the utmost class and enthusiasm. Her effervescent personality and can-do attitude are perfectly suited to this industry. To say that I recommend her is an understatement."

– Brandi + Jamie

"I honestly have no idea how I would have pulled off this wedding without Eboni. Initially I was hesitant to spend the money on a wedding planner, however it turned out to be one of best decisions we could have made."

– Chelsea + Ryan

"Staci listened to what we had envisioned for our small intimate wedding and exceeded all expectations. Needless to say we were blown away. Without a doubt Staci and her team are masters in their profession. Unique Weddings designed the perfect wedding for us, we are beyond happy"

– Sarat + Colin

"We had a very specific vision for our wedding and she was not only able to execute, but also wonderful at suggesting other elements to compliment and make our vision even better."

– Courtney + Tommy



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We would be honored to schedule a phone call, videochat or in person meeting, to discuss & review your wedding in detail.

Thank you for the consideration, and we are so excited to get to know you & help you create a wedding that is "all you!"



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