



Our Preferred Partners for  
The Pavilion on Crystal Lake &  
Lyman Orchards Golf Club



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# Music



## POWERSTATION EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL

RELIABLE

FUN



Powerstation Events is Connecticut's leading professional event services company. Powerstation Events is your one-stop shop for you to help bring your wedding vision to life. They have skilled professionals in many facets of wedding production. From florals and décor, to entertainment, photography, and videography; every aspect of your wedding is in expert hands. Powerstation Events is our exclusive entertainer at The Barns at Wesleyan Hills and our preferred partner at The Pavilion on Crystal Lake and Lyman Orchards Golf Club.

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## DAVID JASON ENTERTAINMENT

PROFESSIONAL

RELIABLE

CUSTOMIZABLE



CT Wedding Group is thrilled to be featuring David Jason Entertainment as a preferred entertainment company! David Jason Entertainment was established in 2019 and it's comprised of award-winning and talented DJ's, each of which are excited to help you celebrate your wedding day. They pride themselves on putting their clients' needs first, knowing that each couple is different and has their own unique preferences. Your wedding will be designed around your requests, preferences, and wedding vision so that your wedding day not only meets your expectations, but far exceeds it.

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# Photography

## GRACE & GOLD STUDIO

*DISTINGUISHED*

*CREATIVE*

*PERSONAL*

Grace & Gold Studio, a division of Powerstation Events, brings years of knowledge from the lens to your wedding in a comfortable, fun, heartfelt experience. Their photography team has a variety of styles and techniques to suit any couple and works with you to create images that are personalized and true to you, preserving the most special moments of your wedding day.



*Candace M.*

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## DAPHNE & DEAN

*NATURAL*

*INTIMATE*

*THOUGHTFUL*

Daphne & Dean Photography consists of Erin and Peter; a husband-and-wife team who love working together and photographing couples on the most important day of their lives. Their photography style is cozy, natural, and organic, focusing on the in-between moments and the genuine emotions on your wedding day. Daphne & Dean Photography loves working with couples who are fun and adventurous, and laugh a lot, and love photographing weddings that are unique and full of those little personal details that truly make your wedding unique.



*Erin & Peter Krol*

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## AIREN MILLER PHOTOGRAPHY

*MODERN*

*EDGY*

*AVANT-GARDE*

Airen Miller is the modern wedding photographer for couples who enjoy bold, unconventional, and eclectic photos. His photos are often described as "magazine cover material" with a blend of fashion, drama and an edgy look. Airen has photographed weddings at CT Wedding Group's venues for the past 19 years, and he would be thrilled to capture your wedding day!



*Airen Miller*

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# Photography

## J. BENSON PHOTOGRAPHY

TRADITIONAL

UNIQUE

ROMANTIC

Justin and his team love to bring together traditional wedding photography with modern concepts for the perfect blend of timeless and modern images. While they love candid moments, they also rely heavily on posing and comedy to keep your day efficient, gorgeous, happy, and most importantly picture perfect. Striving to create unique images that capture each couple's unique personality. We love capturing sentimental and romantic moments, and never miss a sunset or unique opportunity to capture the beautiful environment our couples are married in.



Justin Benson

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## ASHLEY ABEL

TIMELESS

ROMANTIC

BRIGHT

Ashley is an award-winning photographer with 10+ years of experience capturing all the special moments of a couple's wedding, from large and lavish to small and intimate. From the moment couples meet Ashley, they are immediately comforted by her laid-back, inviting demeanor. She enjoys getting to know her clients in order to capture their essence as a couple, against the backdrop of their venue, to deliver truly unique photos tailored to them. With a bright and airy style, attention to detail, and passion for her work Ashley ensures every special moment is captured for years to come.



Ashley Abel

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## EVERGREEN WEDDINGS

ROMANTIC

DREAMY

INTIMATE

The Evergreen couple is always ready for an adventure, wants their day to feel effortless so they can be present with the people they love most and embraces every moment of their day without reservation. If you are looking for dreamy, romantic and intimate photography with a casual, yet focused process- you're in luck. Elizabeth and The Evergreen team take timeless, meaningful images that you are going to want to relive over and over again. From our first email to our last hug on your wedding day, your experience with us isn't about us at all. It's all about you. We are so excited to work with the CT Wedding Group Couples and can't wait to meet you!



Elizabeth Allen

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# Videography Photo Booths

## POWERSTATION EVENTS

### Videography

Let Powerstation's team of expert videographers capture your wedding day from start to finish. Powerstation's unmatched years of experience and understanding of what it takes to produce an exceptional video are what set them apart from

PROFESSIONAL

CLASSIC

TIMELESS

the rest. Like the finest candid photographers, they focus on the emotions of the day, while capturing many more of those special moments on your wedding day.



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### Photo Booth

ENGAGING

LIVELY

FUN

Take your pick! Choose your fully-automated booth from our classic photo booth, modern party-cube, open-air style, or instant photo station. Each one is the perfect party favor and guaranteed to make your reception more fun and socially interactive! Your guests get to choose between black and white or color photo strips. Also included are an attendant, props, custom strip artwork, scrapbook, and access to an online downloadable gallery of all your images. Custom and upgraded background options are also available.





# Florists

## IN BLOOM FLORALS

BY POWERSTATION EVENTS

INNOVATIVE

From rustic to romantic, the In Bloom team will create the wedding floral design of your dreams. With Sarah and her team's unique approach to event florals, and an array of unlimited fresh ideas, and the best understanding of the unique style of CT Wedding Group Venues, she will help create the perfect look to suit your taste and style.



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## THE GREEN PETAL

TIMELESS

Alison Corbett with The Green Petal can't wait to help customize your wedding flowers to create the vision you've been dreaming of! The Green Petal specializes in custom wedding designs, so you will always receive Alison's highly personalized services. Her most favorite part of weddings is taking your personal style to create the perfect flowers for your wedding day. She is inspired by color and mixing different textures of botanicals. She describes her style as pretty, refined, casual, and imperfect. She loves The Barns at Wesleyan Hills, The Pavilion, and Lyman Orchards Golf Club, and can't wait to help you design the florals for your wedding day!



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## FLORAL DESIGNS

BY JUSTINE

LOCALLY INSPIRED

Floral Designs by Justine is not your typical florist. From sourcing local, to growing their own, Justine and her team always bring unique and custom designs to your big day. Justine describes her style as nature inspired, lush floral art. They work with you from beginning to end to create your floral dreams for your wedding. Floral Designs by Justine customizes your ideas and turns them into reality. Justine cannot wait to chat flowers with you and is very excited to start planning your dream day!



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## AMBERWORKS

FLORAL DESIGN

ARTISTIC

Amberworks Floral Design brings in stunning fresh flowers for every event, many grown right here in CT! Their designs are customized to each client's style, interests, colors and ideas. Amber and her team pride themselves on being friendly, fun and artistic while offering beautiful fresh flowers and décor items tailored to your specific event and vision. Pro Tip: Your flowers should have personality! We all have our own personalities, flower designs should too. Incorporate your own style, individuality, charm, and LOVE. Come meet and have some fun with Amber as she designs your floral visions together!



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# Accommodations

## HILTON GARDEN INN

🕒 10 - 20 Minutes

**SOUTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**CLASSIC**

The Hilton Garden Inn is conveniently located right off of I-91 in Wallingford, CT. Its relaxing atmosphere includes an indoor pool. The Hilton Garden Inn is an excellent, stress-free location for your guests to rest up before and after celebrating with you! Please note: The Hilton Garden Inn has a two-night minimum for room blocks.



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## INN AT MIDDLETOWN

🕒 5 - 15 Minutes

**BOUTIQUE**

First built as a residency in 1810, then as an armory for the National Guard in 1919, today, this unique, full-service boutique hotel is a true experience for your guests while in town for your big day. Located within the hustle and bustle of Main Street in Middletown, there are shops and restaurants in walking distance for your guests to discover. The inn offers a perfect setting for your rehearsal dinner, late night after wedding party, and a farewell post wedding breakfast.



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## FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT 🕒 10 - 20 Minutes

**SOUTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**ECONOMICAL**

A practical hotel option for your guests, this Marriott property has plenty to offer you with complimentary breakfast, fitness room, outdoor pool, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Your guests will love being able to enjoy everything the area has to offer while keeping in line with their budget



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## COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT 🕒 10 - 20 Minutes

**SOUTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**SPACIOUS**

Courtyard by Marriott® in Wallingford welcomes you and your guests with plenty of space to relax and visit, close to all your wedding events. Your family and friends will love our discounted group rates and spacious rooms featuring complimentary Wi-Fi, microwave and mini fridge, and luxury Marriott bedding. Ask about extended bar hours for a post-event celebration and event rooms!



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# Accommodations

## COURTYARD MARRIOTT

🕒 15 - 20 Minutes

**NORTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**MODERN**

4 Sebeth Drive, Cromwell, CT

A memorable experience for you and your guests is what every happy couple deserves! This is the mission of the Courtyard Marriott in Cromwell, CT which features 145 spacious guest rooms equipped with free high-speed Wi-Fi. This clean and modern hotel offers several tailored services for wedding guests including an outdoor fire pit, wedding after parties, post wedding brunch, bridal suites, and hair and make-up rooms.



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## SPRINGHILL SUITES

🕒 15 - 20 Minutes

**NORTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**ALL SUITES**

76 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT

The SpringHill Suites Hartford-Cromwell is a brand-new ALL-SUITE hotel located right off of exit 21 on I-91. We are near all CT Wedding Group venues to make you and your guests' stay as stress free as possible! Some of our essential amenities include complimentary breakfast, onsite bar, indoor swimming pool, complimentary Wi-Fi, and microwaves and mini fridges in ALL rooms. Whether you book a king room or a room with two queens, each of our suites is also equipped with a trundle bed included for any extra guests you may have.



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## SHERATON HARTFORD SOUTH HOTEL

🕒 20 Minutes

**NORTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**FULL-SERVICE**

100 Capital Blvd, Rocky Hill, CT

Ideally located in Rocky Hill, off of I-91, Sheraton Hartford South Hotel is a convenient retreat, boasting comfortable accommodations and superb amenities; recently redesigned fitness center, indoor pool, onsite bar and lounge remains open until last call following your reception, complimentary Wi-Fi, and custom booking link for your wedding website. Couples will also receive SPG Points for every reservation booked in the wedding block!



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## HILTON GARDEN INN

🕒 20 Minutes

**NORTH OF MIDDLETOWN**

**CLASSIC**

85 Glastonbury Boulevard, Glastonbury, CT

The Hilton Garden Inn Glastonbury is conveniently located off of Highway Route 3 & Route 2 and within walking distance to many dining options. Offering discounted Group Room Block Rates, Suite Accommodations for the Newlyweds, Personalized Wedding Booking Link, Onsite Restaurant and Private Function Space to accommodate your Rehearsal Dinner and Farewell Breakfast.



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# Transportation

Providing transportation for your guests to use, not only ensures the safety of your guests, but also provides you with an ease of mind when it comes to coordinating your guests arrival.

PROFESSIONAL

RELIABLE

## SPECIALTY TRANSPORTATION

Specialty Transportation has been committed to transporting their guests in a safe, clean, and comfortable environment since 1993. From school buses, large activity buses, to smaller shuttles, there is always a vehicle to fit your needs. Specialty Transportation's expertise of the area and traffic patterns is unmatched in the transportation industry, and they are also experienced with our venues as they understand our policies and procedures.

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RELIABLE

## GATEWAY LIMOUSINE

Gateway Limousine has been committed to providing quality transportation since 1989 and they are so excited to help you with your wedding plans. Gateway has a full line of limousines, party buses, and shuttle buses to help with all of your transportation needs.

From their reservation department, their fleet services department, to their trained staff of chauffeurs, each member of the Gateway team is focused on a common goal to provide you with the finest ground transportation available for your wedding day. Reach out and book your transportation with Gateway today!

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# Rehearsal Dinner

## ESCA RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

TRADITIONAL ITALIAN

LOCAL

FINE DINING

Esca Restaurant & Wine Bar has been the cornerstone of Middletown's Main Street for almost a decade. Featuring traditional Italian cuisine and a contemporary fine dining experience, you and your guests will enjoy the very best experience with impeccable cuisine and an extensive wine list. Located right on Main Street in Middletown, Esca Restaurant & Wine Bar has a private space for you to celebrate. Elisa and her family are thrilled to be a part of your wedding celebration and can't wait to hear from you.



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## LUCE RESTAURANT

MODERN ITALIAN

LOCAL

Luce Restaurant of Middletown specializes in Tuscan inspired cuisine with a modern American flair. Luce Restaurant prides itself in offering custom creations for the needs of any larger groups. Their sun-room, and newly built outdoor space can accommodate upwards of 75 guests and is an exquisite venue for your rehearsal dinner. Sammy, who hails from New York City, has over thirty years experience in the restaurant business and he personally works with his staff to ensure your dining experience is virtually unrivaled in the state.



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## SICILY COAL FIRED PIZZA

COMFORTABLE

EASY

FINE DINING

Tony and Maria Prifitera built their dream restaurant to allow guests to have an upbeat dining experience. Sicily brings the New Haven tradition of coal fired oven pizza to Middletown Connecticut, plus freshly made pastas, baked breads, and locally sourced products. Everything is made from scratch, from the desserts to the bread, from the sauce to each entree, fresh, seasonal ingredients inspire the menu at Sicily. Sicily has a variety of private event spaces for groups up to 125 guests, and they are eager to host your rehearsal dinner!



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## WOOD-N-TAP

COMFORTABLE

EASY

RELAXED

Wood-N-Tap offers a laid-back rehearsal dinner experience for you and your guests.

With an American style menu, local brews, and seasonal cocktail lists, Wood-n-Tap is the perfect place for a relaxed, yet memorable experience.

Located just a few miles from Middletown, and minutes from our hotel partners in Wallingford, their location is perfectly suited.



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# Justices of the Peace

RICH GUMPert, CHARLIE SACCOVINO,  
MANDI VAGNINI POWERSTATION EVENTS

*RELIABLE*

Powerstation's team of JP's know how to truly captivate an audience in such an intimate and special setting. They know how to use the love that surrounds you on your special day to deliver a ceremony that will be remembered for a lifetime. They will bring a couples' own charisma and individuality to each ceremony they perform.



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CAROL SCHWEITZER-SCHILLING

*PERSONAL*

Carol understands that true start to your big day begins from the moment the ceremony starts. She is very passionate about putting a couples' own personal style into every word of the ceremonies. Carol will ensure that your ceremony is perfect from the first words to the "I do's".



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DARLENE RICE

*COMFORTABLE*

Darlene will unite you with the ultimate respect for who you are as a couple. Darlene understands the care and commitment that goes into the start of your journey as a married couple. For each and every couple she marries, she ensures that her words are personal and reflect what your love is about.



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SAL FIORE

*PROFESSIONAL*

With a strong understanding of love and family, Sal will perform your ceremony with a high level of professionalism and care for who you are as a couple. As a top-rated JP on Wedding Wire for eight straight years, Sal understands what the ceremony means to each one of his couples, and how important those moments are.



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# Hair & Makeup

FULL-SERVICE

MOBILE

## ALL DOLLED UP

218 Queen Street, Southington, CT



All Dolled Up will start your wedding day preparations with the most professional and caring staff. They understand that every bride has her own style and vision for their big day. All Dolled Up's stylists know how to amplify the beauty that you have to make you the most beautiful bride you are destined to be. With everything from full body makeup, to modern and classic hair styles, they have everything to help you get all dolled up for your big day!

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MOBILE

## BLUSH BY LAURA

58 Washington Street, Middletown, CT



With over 20 years of combined experience in the wedding industry, Blush Bridal owners, Laura and Melanie and their team have been providing brides and their wedding parties both hair and makeup services for the smallest of groups to the largest all over Connecticut and New England. Whether your look is soft and natural, glam, or modern boho, their team can provide any look you envision effortlessly. They strive to offer the best experience from the time of your first inquiry through to the last bobby pin and touchup of lip gloss. Their goal is to make you feel like yourself... polished, fresh, and ready to say I do.

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FULL-SERVICE

MOBILE

## LA PAGE MAKEUP

387 South Main Street, Unit 1, Middletown, CT



LA Page Makeup has been providing beauty services to CT and beyond since 2010, with a specialized focus in bridal makeup and hair since 2016. With a team of 12+ talented and passionate artists, we strive to provide a top notch experience for you and your group during your whole journey with us. With our studio location on South Main St. in Middletown, we are only minutes away from your venue. We specialize in the naturally enhanced look and will happily work with you to create the wedding day look of your dreams!

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