

About the Wedding Fair ...

Nearly 180 Displays!

Sunday, JUNE 10th 12-5

JW Marriott Resort & Spa

This is the best way to plan the wedding of your dreams! Come; meet face to face with San Antonio's top wedding vendors. See in person all they have to offer, try samples from local bakers and caterers, check out the photographers, salons, reception locations, and get new ideas to make your wedding special. As we say, "everything from the garter to the getaway car" will be under one roof during the show. Attend two fabulous fashion shows and sign up to win a chance to dig through cakes in the "BIG Dig" event.

How can you Register for Show Door Prizes and Discounts offered?

You can register for the show door prizes and discounts offered right on this website when you purchase tickets online and you will **save \$3** off the regular admission price of \$15. Once you've completed the information form with your credit card number, you will receive a receipt by email. Print out that page to bring to the show to show you've prepaid. When you arrive at the show, you won't need to stop and register again, just go on in! Registering includes your name in door prize drawings and discounts offered. Drawings are announced throughout the day so just listen for your name to win! You can also register at the show's entrance if you want to purchase your ticket at the door and not online.

What is the "Dig"?

Brides can register throughout the day at the show for the "Dig" event. The "Dig" registration area is shown on the show program or just look for the big banner as you walk the show! At 4:45 contestant names are drawn. They will gather around a table of wedding cakes. When the Emcee gives the word, they will dig through the cakes for tokens. Each token represents a prize, possibly a free weekend night at a beautiful hotel or if they're really lucky, some diamond jewelry.

How Can You Save Money?

Each participating vendor will be offering their best prices during the show. Bridal couples will benefit from the wealth of competition at each **Wedding Fair** event. This in turn creates the best values for the services and products that are offered. Couples are encouraged to comparison shop and come prepared with "budget zones" for each category of products or services they would like to incorporate into their wedding plans. Some of the vendors will offer special "show prices" or discounts for immediate bookings. Others will offer the perk of a special "gift" with a purchase.

How Can You Prepare to Attend?

Make a checklist of the most important elements needed to complete your wedding plans. The **Wedding Fair** show normally features companies in more than 40 different categories of wedding needs. Come with a specific date and time in mind for the wedding services required. **One of the first questions you will need to ask any company in the "service" category: "Are you available or have an opening on ____ (date)?"**

How Many Companies Will Be On Hand?

At the event, **nearly 180** companies will be showcased. There will be a variety of selections in the most requested categories, such as reception facilities, photographers, caterers and bakeries. Best of all are the range of choices available.

Come Prepared to Make Decisions!

Whether the wedding date is just two weeks away or two years away, everything at the show will be "bookable" and "buyable." Couples with very popular wedding dates, such as those in June or December will need to make quick decisions and commitments in order to secure their chosen wedding reception site, caterer or photographer. Many couples do make initial deposits or sign confirmed contracts to secure their top choices at this event. Several companies take credit cards for deposits while others will accept personal checks. Our best advice? If you are not prepared to make a deposit, at least plan to make a definite appointment at the show to meet with your favorite vendors. The top vendors often find a year's worth of business booked at the show or within six weeks of the show. Act quickly -- don't procrastinate or you may end up with your second or third choices.

What to Wear?

Definitely wear comfortable clothes and easy walking shoes. This show has over 60,000 square feet to walk through.

What are the show hours?

The show hours are 12:00-5:00 pm. We recommend you arrive early so you have ample time to see all the vendors. Come ready to sample all the different tastes from the caterers, bakers and more!