

Gift Me My Wedding

RESOURCES

Just Getting Started - Knowing What to Ask your Vendors:

Most people do not plan weddings every day and therefore usually are not aware of what an individual wedding vendor will need to know to quote you an accurate price. Based on what service or product the vendor is offering – the questions they have will vary. We have listed individual categories of vendors to supply you with specific information that you will need for that vendor. There is certain information that all vendors will need before they can even begin to answer the question “How much will it be for my wedding?” Although, some of the questions may seem obvious once stated – every wedding vendor has experienced a couple that is irritated with them for not giving them a quote, when they simply did not have enough information to begin a quote.

- Where is your wedding going to take place? Minimally – what City, State, and Country if needed. Many wedding vendors travel extensively to provide their services. If you do already know your venue that is helpful information for other wedding vendors for a variety of reasons.
- How many people are you anticipating? Everyone knows that in the beginning stages this would be a guess but it does narrow it down from a 1000 person wedding to a 100-200 person wedding.
- Are your ceremony and reception going to be at the same place?
- What time of day or night are you looking to have your ceremony and reception?
- What style of reception are you thinking of (cocktail party, plated dinner, buffet dinner, formal, themed, etc.). Additionally, is it indoors or outdoors for both ceremony and reception – if you already know that information? If you do not know for certain the answers you can just let them know what you are envisioning and that will help them in preparing a quote.

Wedding vendors do work or supply services to multiple venues, they know other wedding vendors that supply services that you will likely need. A wedding vendor that you like can also be a very good resource for finding other wedding vendors.