



The Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium

2010 Green Wedding Giveaway Rules, Guidelines, Regulations

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Prize Announcement

Eligibility: No purchase or contribution necessary to enter. Contest void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations governing such contests apply. Contest limited to legal residents of the greater Washington, DC Metropolitan area who are at least 18 years of age. Immediate family members of the Washington DC Green or Couture Wedding Consortium members (and persons living in the same households with such individuals) are ineligible.

Your application must be received no later than October 15th, 2009 at 11:59:59 PM EST. In an effort to save paper and to protect the environment - we are only allowing electronic entries via an online survey which can be found at the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium's website – www.greenweddingconsortium.com/DCGWC.

Drawing to be held December 9, 2009 where the winner will be revealed at the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium holiday party. The winning couple must be present to be eligible.

Only one application will be accepted per couple.

Prize Package includes:

- Design Consulting Package from Elegance & Simplicity Wedding & Event Designers, Inc. worth \$7,500
- Floral Design & Décor Package from Elegance & Simplicity Wedding & Event Designers worth \$2,500
- Event/Venue Space Rental of the Stephen Decatur House Museum worth \$6,500
- Event cuisine by Occasions Caterers worth \$5,000 (**Couple MUST pay labor fees, associated taxes, delivery, rental fees for serving pieces and alcohol**)
- Music services by Disc Jockeys On Call worth \$2,500

- Lighting, fabric draping, furniture rentals from Ampa Events worth \$9,000
- Bridal Styling by Polished Image & Style worth \$1,000
- Linen Rentals from Table Manners worth up to \$1,000
- Photography services from Ralph Alswang Photography worth \$5,000
- Photography services from Andrea Jacobson of The Observatory worth \$5,000 – includes on album (collaborative from both photographers).
- Videography services from Jessica Pi Productions worth \$3,500 – includes edited highlight video
- Wedding Cake from Cakes by Design worth \$650
- Make-up Artistry from Carola Myers worth \$250
- On-site hair services by Elegant Hair by Giselle worth \$250
- Officiating Services from Jim Burch worth \$350

Selection Process:

Preliminary round: All Eligible application submissions received by the above deadline will be reviewed by a qualified panel of judges comprised of individuals who are associated with the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium whose decisions as to the selection of Semi-Finalists are final. Please note that if you email your application more than once, you will be automatically disqualified for the contest.

Secondary Round: A qualified panel of judges comprised of individuals who are associated with the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium will evaluate each Semi-Finalist couple through an in-person interview (location of interview will be given to all finalists via phone or email). There will only be 10 semi-finalists and only one winner. The decision will be based on a number of factors that will not be revealed after the winner has been selected. The decision of the panel of judges is final. All Semi-Finalists MUST attend the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium Holiday Party on December 9, 2009, where the winner will be revealed.

Odds of winning are dependent upon number of eligible entries received. No substitutions or cash alternatives offered. By participating, contestants release and agree to the official rules and to release, discharge and hold harmless all of the members of the Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium and any of its directors, officers, employees, agents and associates from any liability whatsoever for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the contest or acceptance, possession, or any use of any prize or related travel. No warranties, express or implied, are created by entry except the award of a prize to holder or winning entry. The committee is not responsible for computer, software, network, or transmission problems or late, lost, or misdirected entries or other submission errors. The Washington DC Green Wedding Consortium has the right to terminate, modify, or cancel the contest at any time. By accepting a prize, winners agree, where legal, to the use of their names and/or likenesses and with this Contest and its promotion without any additional compensation.

The Winning Couple will be responsible for any tax liabilities associated with the award package received.

The Wedding Date will be on Earth Day, April 22, 2010, no exceptions.

The winning couple will be required to accept the following guidelines in regards to the style and type of ceremony and reception. **There will be NO EXCEPTIONS TO THESE OFFICIAL GUIDELINES:**

- A maximum of 50 guests can be invited.
- The winning couple agrees that they will not have a "pre" or "post" wedding ceremony or reception. You must get officially married (with a signed marriage license) at the Stephen Decatur House Museum. The couple will be required to pay the full retail amount of the prizes awarded from each wedding professional should any member of the media, Washington DC Green or Couture Wedding Consortium and its affiliates become aware of an addition wedding or reception conducted by the winning couple. You may have a rehearsal dinner or a post-wedding brunch. You may not have a post-wedding party where you wear your wedding clothing again. Should you decided to have post-wedding portraits in your wedding clothes, you must use one of the photographers from the award package (Either Andrea Jacobson or Ralph Alswang or their affiliated photographers) as a separate and distinct contract.
- The ceremony & reception must be held at the Stephen Decatur House Museum.
- The winning couple must be open to any and all forms of publicity. This includes, but is not limited to, publicity surrounding the planning process all the way through to the wedding day. This can include, but not be limited to, daily blog updates from the wedding professionals associated with the wedding day, live news network television programming, exclusive blog interviews, live blogging and unlimited photo coverage online, print, TV, Cable and other form of media. The winning couple must release all photography and videography associated with the wedding planning process and wedding day for complete publicity coverage.
- Couple must provide their own wedding clothing and appropriate accessories.
- Couple may only have one attendant each (i.e. one Maid/Matron of honor and one Best Man).
- A maximum of one flower girl and one ring bearer will be allowed.
- Couple must use the equipment as provided by Ampa Events, which will include the following (but not be limited to): fabric draping, LED lighting, modern furniture, etc.
- There will not be any formal seating at the cocktail reception. The winning couple must pay for the rentals of any chairs for the ceremony.
- Couple must agree to non-paper invitations and to designing the invitations themselves online.
- Couple must provide their own favors that are eco-friendly, innovative and food oriented. These favors should not include any plastic packaging (unless biodegradable). Favors must incorporate one favorite local business.
- Couple must use Disc Jockeys On Call for both their ceremony music and reception music.
- Reception food must be eco-friendly, sustainable and organic (as exclusively provided by Occasions Caterers). The winning couple must provide their own alcohol; pay for labor and taxes associated with catering; and pay for any rental expenses that Occasions Caterers finds necessary (i.e. serving utensils, plates, warmers, etc.) to provide excellent service the day of the wedding.
- For the lowest carbon footprint – no food tastings will be offered. A custom menu will be crafted with the winning couple's input and Occasions Caterers suggestions.
- You must agree to the inspiration board and style that will be shown to you at the interview.
- You must choose organic ingredients and local produce (as available) for your cake by Cakes by Design.
- Should you decide to have a tent attached to the Decatur House, you will be responsible for any fees associated with it.
- You will be limited to the type of linens that are available through Table Manners.
- You must sign and agree to all terms and conditions associated with each wedding professional (in addition to the terms and conditions listed here).
- The winning couple must provide reimbursement to all wedding professionals that incur parking expenses the day of the wedding.