

# Planning Your Special Day

Our Recommended Suppliers



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Now that you have your big day booked, it's time to start planning all the finer details that are going to make it amazing. We've put together this booklet to offer a helping hand and give you an idea of what you might need to do and when. We have also included the details of some of the suppliers we work with regularly at the House, we think they are wonderful and wanted you to have the option of including them in your day.

**We hope you find it useful!**

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## Planning Your Day

### **12 months or more until the big day**

- 🌀 Work out your budget.
- 🌀 Think about what you need, and start researching suppliers – cakes, dresses, cars photographers...
- 🌀 Start work on your invite list and expected numbers.
- 🌀 Who is conducting your ceremony – organise your celebrant.

### **6-12 months before**

- 🌀 Decide on your colour scheme and any themes.
- 🌀 Re-visit the House with your family and wedding party, if you haven't already!
- 🌀 Get in touch with suppliers to make firm arrangements.
- 🌀 What are you wearing, is it ordered? The dress, the suits/kilts, the bridesmaids...
- 🌀 Send your 'Save the Date' cards - remember you get a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!
- 🌀 Where are you spending your wedding night?
- 🌀 Honeymoon.

### **4 months before**

- 🌀 Get in touch with your celebrant for a run through and confirm ceremony time.
  - 🌀 Think about any stationery needs - remember House for an Art Lover menus, place cards and table plan are all included in your package.
  - 🌀 Organise your wedding gift list - if you are having one.
  - 🌀 If you wish to use the walled garden for photographs you will need to submit an application to Glasgow City Council.
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## **8-10 Weeks before**

- 🌀 Meet with your Coordinator to go through all the final details of your day - menus, timings, entertainment and the rest! - If you hoped to do a menu tasting, it might be a good idea to do one on the same day as this appointment as well!
- 🌀 Send your invitations and don't forget to include an RSVP date.
- 🌀 If necessary order your favours - remember you get a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!
- 🌀 Arrange hotel rooms for out of town guests - we have a list of recommended hotels, just ask!

## **2-6 weeks before**

- 🌀 Apply and obtain your wedding license (4 weeks before).
- 🌀 Collate your RSVP's and start to finalise your table plan.
- 🌀 Confirm the final details of your Honeymoon.
- 🌀 Update your wedding gift list - if necessary.

## **1-3 weeks before**

- 🌀 Email your final table plan details to your Coordinator.
- 🌀 Settle your final payment.
- 🌀 Collect your marriage licence.

## **1 day before**

- 🌀 Deliver items to House for an Art Lover, along with any instructions for assembly/lay-out.
- 🌀 Keep calm - you're getting married tomorrow!
- 🌀 Meet with your master of Ceremonies to go through the final details.

## **Wedding Day!**

- 🌀 Once you arrive at the House you can relax and let us look after you, surrounded by family and friends, to have the day of your dreams!

## **Next Day**

- 🌀 Collect any left over items from House for an Art Lover.
  - 🌀 If you have left your marriage certificate with us for safe keeping, don't forget to pick it up!
  - 🌀 Have an amazing time on your Honeymoon !
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# House for an Art Lover

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## Chiavari Chairs

Set the style for your Wedding day with these lime wash Chiavari chairs available for hire. If this is something you are looking for to enhance your special day, please enquire within.

**Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

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## Wedding Cakes

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to order exquisite wedding cakes directly from our incredible Pastry Chef. The cakes on offer are Mackintosh themed and can be made in 2 or 3 tiers and in a variety of flavours.

Our dedicated team will work closely with you to ensure that your wedding cake perfectly complements your overall theme and vision.

We understand the importance of every detail on your special day and our Pastry Chef's expertise guarantees a cake that not only looks breathtaking, but tastes divine.

**Pricing on request - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

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## Chair Covers

We work with a high quality supplier to offer custom made ivory chair covers and ivory table skirts. With bows in a variety of colours your idea can be made a reality. Our specially made chairs are smaller than a standard banquet chair and these covers have been made to fit perfectly.

**Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

**Ask your Wedding Coordinator for information on alternative table linen too.**

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## Art Lover's Shop

Our shop offers a stylish range to choose from, ideal if you are looking for some unique gifts for your wedding party. You could even consider our gifts for favours or one of our stationery items for your 'save the dates' - a lovely connection to your venue. All of our couples enjoy a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop.

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# Recommended Suppliers

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## Rosewood Cakes

**T: 07861 788 491**  
**E: [hello@rosewoodcakes.com](mailto:hello@rosewoodcakes.com)**  
**W: [rosewoodcakes.com](http://rosewoodcakes.com)**

Rosewood Cakes create unique, show-stopping cakes to wow your guests. From classic iced white cakes, to ombre colourful cakes, to naked cakes, all our designs are handmade with delicious flavours such as sticky toffee or strawberry champagne.

Please contact Edwina & Chris, we'd love to hear from you!



## Capella String Quartet

**T: 07879 494 625 or 07595 155 956**  
**E: [bookings@capellastringquartet.com](mailto:bookings@capellastringquartet.com)**  
**W: [capellastringquartet.com](http://capellastringquartet.com)**

Four time VOWS award winners, including the 2017 Outstanding Achievement award, Capella provide stunning music for weddings and celebrations coupled with exceptional customer service. The best of the best!



## Chris Connelly - Pianist

**T: 07944 184 174**  
**E: [mail@chrisconnelly.co.uk](mailto:mail@chrisconnelly.co.uk)**  
**W: [chrisconnelly.co.uk](http://chrisconnelly.co.uk)**

Chris plays & sings a wide range of music - pop, jazz & classical and is available to perform at your ceremony, drinks reception and through dinner. Chris can also set up his own digital piano for events in the Main Hall or The View.

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## Fairytale Wedding Entertainments

T: 07932 446 670

E: [enquiries@fairytaleweddingentertainments.com](mailto:enquiries@fairytaleweddingentertainments.com)

W: [fairytaleweddingentertainments.com](http://fairytaleweddingentertainments.com)

Fairytale Wedding Entertainments, offer professional wedding & function disco services. They are specialists in wedding disco entertainment in Glasgow and the West of Scotland.



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## Piping Services Scotland

T: 0141 571 3877

E: [enquiries@pipingservices.com](mailto:enquiries@pipingservices.com)

W: [pipingservices.com](http://pipingservices.com)

Established in 1996, Piping Services Scotland have proudly provided professional and reliable bagpipers for over 25 years. Preferential prices available to all House for an Art Lover weddings.

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## Hannah Cochrane - Wedding/Event Singer

T: 07462 284 132

E: [hannahcochransinging@gmail.com](mailto:hannahcochransinging@gmail.com)

Instagram: [@hcochranax](https://www.instagram.com/hcochranax)

The perfect addition for your special day, providing a live and personal set list for your guests to enjoy during your ceremony, drinks reception and meal.

Also looking for a band? Hannah can perform with her 4 piece band to provide the ultimate evening entertainment.





## The Gibsons Photography

**E: [scott@thegibsonsp photography.co.uk](mailto:scott@thegibsonsp photography.co.uk)**

**W: [thegibsonsp photography.co.uk](http://thegibsonsp photography.co.uk)**

Husband and wife duo who specialise in getting the best photos, covering it all down to the smallest details, and making sure that you make the most of your day.

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## Gail Photography

**T: 0141 620 1320**

**E: [info@gailphotography.co.uk](mailto:info@gailphotography.co.uk)**

**W: [gailphotography.co.uk](http://gailphotography.co.uk)**

I love House for an Art Lover. It's interior and exterior locations are a photographers dream. My photography style is extremely natural and I love capturing all those fun moments that happen on the big day!

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## Gavin Macqueen Photography

**T: 07762 933 108**

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**W: [macqueenphotography.co.uk](http://macqueenphotography.co.uk)**

House for an Art Lover is my favourite venue having photographed many weddings here over the past decade. I'm fortunate to live only a few minutes away from this magical location and I know the best places for beautiful pictures. I also love capturing the spontaneous moments of your special day.

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## RPL Weddings

**T: 0141 889 5711**

**E: [info@rplweddings.com](mailto:info@rplweddings.com)**

**W: [rplweddings.com](http://rplweddings.com)**

RPL Wedding Films have over 20 years experience capturing amazing weddings, and producing stunningly creative and unique films for couples to love, time and time again. We just love what we do. 'I got 10 seconds in and burst out crying (in a good way lol) IT IS ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!' Louise & Frazer



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## Mood Flowers

**E: [info@moodflowers.com](mailto:info@moodflowers.com)**

**W: [moodflowers.com](http://moodflowers.com)**

At Mood Flowers creating gorgeous wedding flowers is one of our passions. From urban chic to a romantic country garden theme, we aim to translate a couple's ideas and desires and turn them into stunning floral creations on the day.

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## Purple Willow Weddings

**T: 07794 896 676**

**E: [info@purplewillowweddings.co.uk](mailto:info@purplewillowweddings.co.uk)**

**W: [purplewillowweddings.co.uk](http://purplewillowweddings.co.uk)**

Purple Willow Weddings help you set the style of your wedding with luxurious but affordable décor and friendly service. We have everything from stunning chairs and table linen to our beautiful centrepieces, trees and backdrops - all available to view by appointment at our lovely local showroom!





## Go2 Event Hire

**T: 07803 082 691 / 0141 641 6865**

**E: [info@go2eventhire.com](mailto:info@go2eventhire.com)**

**W: [go2eventhire.com](http://go2eventhire.com)**

With a unique range of hire items to choose from, Jon and his team can help with various aspects of your day. Supplying: Light Up Letters - Back Drapes - Mood Lighting - Retro Arcade Games - Carnival Games - Mini Golf - & more. Design your own Games Room or Restyle the shop area? With a great knowledge of the space available, they are more than happy to chat about your big day plans.

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## Bygone Photobooth

**E: [josephbygone@gmail.com](mailto:josephbygone@gmail.com)**

**W: [bygonephotobooth.co.uk](http://bygonephotobooth.co.uk)**

A unique photobooth experience! Classic open-air photobooths made using genuine antique treasures. Entertain your guests in style with high quality prints and good times. With 500+ 5 star recommendations!!



## LED Dancefloors Glasgow

**T:07930311064**

**E: [leddancefloorsglasgow@gmail.com](mailto:leddancefloorsglasgow@gmail.com)**

**Instagram: [@led\\_dancefloors\\_glasgow](https://www.instagram.com/led_dancefloors_glasgow)**

Give your big day the WOW factor. LED Dance Floors Glasgow are providing the brand new 3D infinity dance floor to elevate your wedding reception. It can be set up bright white for a captivating first dance and can be seamlessly changed to a more energetic, animated affect that will draw everyone to the dance floor!

**Discounted rates for House for an Art Lover couples!**

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## Give Good Face - Glitter Bar

**E:** [hello@givegoodface.co.uk](mailto:hello@givegoodface.co.uk)

**W:** [givegoodface.co.uk](http://givegoodface.co.uk)

**Instagram:** [@givegoodfacepaint](https://www.instagram.com/givegoodfacepaint)

Wow your guests with beautiful, sparkling face and body art, custom temporary tattoos or comic style portraits. We love entertaining your guests in a fun and unique way.



**JENNA CLAYTON**  
MAKEUP AND HAIR

## Jenna Clayton - Makeup & Hair

**T:** 07799 898 185

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**W:** [jennathemakeupartist.com](http://jennathemakeupartist.com)

A multi award-winning and esteemed wedding supplier, Jenna is a professional makeup artist and hair stylist with years of experience. She collaborates with every bridal party to create beautiful, modern and timeless looks to perfectly complement your wedding day.

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## Mairi MacSween Designs - Stationery

**T:** 07855 466836

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**W:** [www.mairimacsweendesigns.co.uk](http://www.mairimacsweendesigns.co.uk)

Mairi MacSween Designs was established 21 years ago and specialises in bespoke wedding stationery which is handmade in my Edinburgh studio. The designs feature my original artworks and all items of stationery are available.



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## MET Wedding Cars

**T: 0141 812 1553 / 07477 929 838**

**E: [info@metweddingcars.co.uk](mailto:info@metweddingcars.co.uk)**

**W: [metweddingcars.co.uk](http://metweddingcars.co.uk)**

MET Wedding Cars proudly offer a stunning selection of wedding cars to complement your special day! We are a family run business, established in 2007. Viewings are welcome by appointment at our showroom in Hillington too.



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## Bercotts Jewellers - Wedding Rings



**T: 0141 258 3606**

**E: [sales@bercotts.co.uk](mailto:sales@bercotts.co.uk)**

**W: [bercottediamonds.com](http://bercottediamonds.com)**

Bercotts is a family owned and run jewellers based in Giffnock. We specialise in wedding rings and engagement rings, why not pop into our store and view our stunning range.

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## Baba-C Designs - Bridal accessories

**T: 0771 418 7893**

**E: [info@baba-c.co.uk](mailto:info@baba-c.co.uk)**

**W: [baba-c.co.uk](http://baba-c.co.uk)**

Unique bespoke headpieces and veils in all styles. Choose from current collections, all of which can be customized to your preference, or, have an original piece created just for you!





We have detailed below a list of frequently asked questions regarding weddings at House for an Art Lover, which may be of use to you in preparation of your special day.

If you have a query that is not answered by reading this brochure, please do not hesitate to contact our Wedding Coordinator.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Q: What time can I gain access to the House on my wedding day?**

**A:** You have access to the Mackintosh Suite anytime from 12.30pm when the House closes to the public, subject to the timings for your day. The Suite is made up of the Main Hall, Dining Room, Music Room and Oval Room.

### **Q: Can I arrange a wedding rehearsal prior to my wedding day?**

**A:** You are more than welcome to have a rehearsal at the House. It is best to check that your minister/celebrant is available to do this. Please also contact your Wedding Coordinator beforehand to confirm availability within the Mackintosh Suite.

### **Q: Can House for an Art Lover help us to arrange our ceremony?**

**A:** We recommend arranging this yourself. You can either book a minister or if you would prefer a civil marriage, you can contact the Marriage Office directly. For Humanist ceremonies please refer to the Humanist Society of Scotland's website [www.humanism-scotland.org.uk](http://www.humanism-scotland.org.uk), or we would be happy to help with a recommendation.

### **Q: What music can I have for my ceremony?**

**A:** You are welcome to arrange a variety of styles of music for your ceremony. We can put you in touch with string quartets, pipers etc. You can also use our sound system in the Mackintosh Suite with your own playlist via a device with an AUX connection.

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**Q: Can we arrange our own table centrepieces?**

**A:** Absolutely, there are variety a of options for decor and flowers through our talented suppliers, plus we can provide two pedestals for use with displays during your ceremony, drinks reception & meal.

**Q: When should I drop off my favours, table decorations etc. to the House?**

**A:** All wedding items should be delivered to us the day before your wedding. Please ensure you clearly label all items and also enclose an instruction list of exactly how you want items displayed. If you have professionals delivering cakes/flowers etc. they can deliver these on the day of your wedding, ask your Coordinator for details of the available delivery times.

**Q: What are the suggested timings of our wedding day?**

**A:** The following is a guideline of the running order we work to at the House but this can be adjusted slightly if necessary to suit your requirements:

**2.00pm** Guests to arrive

**2.30pm** Ceremony to commence

**3.00pm** Photography and Drinks Reception

**4.45pm** Cake cutting

**5.00pm** Speeches followed by dinner (or vice versa if you wish)

**7.30pm** Evening guests to arrive

**9.30pm** Buffet served

**11.30pm** Last orders

**12.00am** Departure (Ask about our late licence)

**Q: Are wedding photographs and videos permitted in the House and Gardens?**

**A:** Photographs and videos may be taken inside the House and Bellahouston Park. However if you wish to use the adjacent Victorian Walled Gardens, you must complete an application form and submit it to Glasgow City Council no later than 10 days prior to your wedding. Applications should be made via [GLASGOW.GOV.UK](http://GLASGOW.GOV.UK).

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**Q: Can we throw confetti outside on our wedding day?**

**A:** Yes, however, only biodegradable confetti is allowed within the grounds of the House and this must be agreed in advance with your Coordinator. Table confetti is not permitted, if in doubt please check to avoid disappointment.

**Q: Can you cater for our guests dietary requirements and allergies?**

**A:** Yes, We cater to all dietary requirements. Please just let us know your guests needs and we can ensure suitable alternatives are provided.

**Q: Can a bar be provided for guests whilst photographs are being taken?**

**A:** A cash/card bar is arranged as standard in the Mackintosh Suite for your guests during this time.

**Q: Can the drinks package and menu be altered to our requirements?**

**A:** We would be happy to discuss any particular requirements with you. Approximately 8 weeks before your wedding day, you will be invited to meet with our Wedding Coordinator to discuss your day in detail. At this point you will be able to discuss all options.

**Q: Can we have drinks served outside?**

**A:** Yes, but only if guests are on the balcony. We are unable to serve drinks on the lawn as this is public space and has licensing limitations.

**Q: Do you have a cake stand and knife I can use?**

**A:** Yes, a silver knife and cake stand are available for you on the day. We have both a round and square cake stand.

**Q: Do you allow real flame candles?**

**A:** We do, however, due to our fire safety regulations we can only allow them as long as the holders that they are displayed in are taller than the candle itself to prevent anything falling onto the flame.





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AN  
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**“Without you, everything has a flatness. I feel as if I’m waiting for something all the time.”**

Charles Rennie Mackintosh

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