



OUR
Preferred
PARTNERS

CARMEN'S

A Message From Carmen's

Hello! Welcome to our 2023-2024 Preferred Vendor program for Carmen's Banquet Centre. This program has been a long time coming, and we are excited to finally be sharing it with you.

We believe that success starts with our people, and our vendors are a huge part of that success. Without our vendors, we would not be able to deliver the memorable experiences that take place in our building every day.

From photographers to florists, DJ's to entertainment, party favours to photo booths, every single vendor plays an important role in turning our guests special day into lasting memories.

All of the vendors you see in this look book are trusted by Carmen's and look forward to the opportunity to help you make your event as unique and special as you want it be.

Take time to browse our partners, and use their expertise to turn your event into an extraordinary experience for you and your guests!



Brian Hann

General Manager

Carmen's Banquet Centre

Photography





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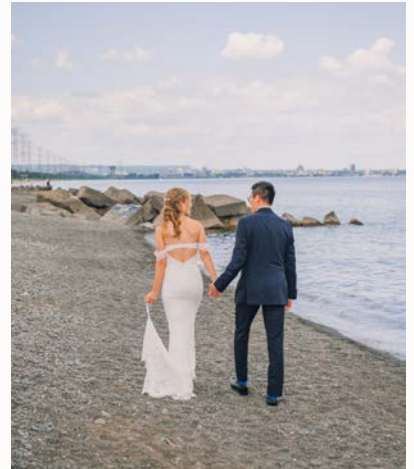
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Peter Bendevis is an accountant by day, and a photographer by night. Having been on our Preferred Vendor list for many years, Peter understands the expectations of couples, as well as the lay of the land here at Carmen's. Peter works with a team of photographers that will ensure your special day is captured in the most unique way possible!

View more of Peter's photography style on his website and Instagram!



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Wendy Alana has been photographing weddings for 14 years. She was born to document love and has travelled the world photographing moments, events and weddings of all cultures.


She has seen it all and is fully prepared as your time keeper, problem solver, stress reliever, parent pleaser and has been told she adds a sense of calm and organization to your wedding day. She has perfected a well thought out, boutique and hand-crafted approach to each wedding.





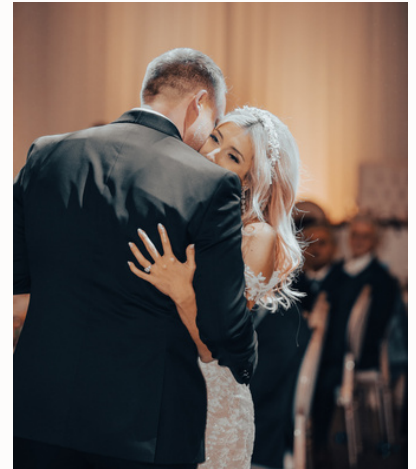
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AMV Wedding's is a premium photography, videography, DJ, and photobooth services company. They specialize in providing high-quality services for individuals and businesses looking to capture their special moments in a stylish and professional manner.

Their team of skilled photographers, videographers, DJs, and photo booth operators are dedicated to delivering exceptional results that exceed our clients' expectations.



FEDORA MEDIA

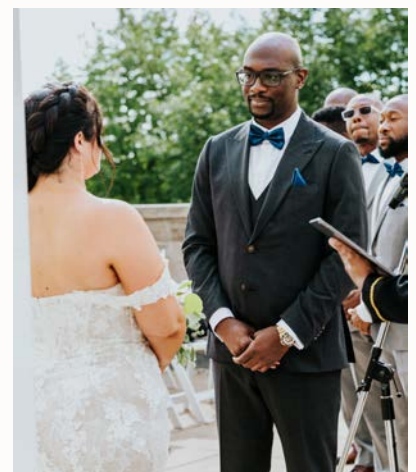
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With more than a decade of wedding photography and videography experience and a dedicated team, Fedora Media is here to support you in planning your perfect wedding photos.

They will create a stress-free experience and stunning images that will live longer than your memories alone.

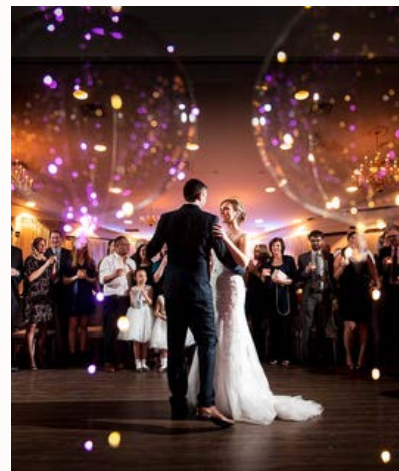


zekar photography

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Zekar was first launched in 2010 by Mike and Kate Tigchelaar. Their goal was and is always to provide a wedding photographer that can tell the story of a wedding day, not just get great poses but images that hold memories!

Having been on our Carmen's Group vendor list in the past, Zekar Photography is familiar with Carmen's and is ready to get the best shots possible on your big day!



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Origin Weddings believes in tailored content, freedom, and customization.

That's why at Origin Weddings, you can choose a wedding photographer or videographer that has the skills, perspective and style that fits your wedding vision.



MARC MIKHAIL

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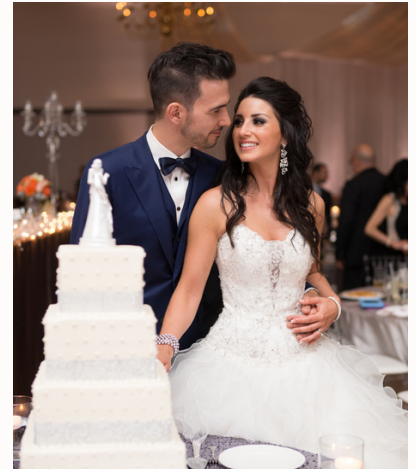
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From the initial consultation, through the planning and engagement session, and right on up to the big day, their goal is to build a bond with our couples that transcend the traditional client relationship.

With over 13 years of experience capturing weddings of various cultural, traditional, and faith-based backgrounds, they have honed our expertise in making couples' big day a perfect one.



Everlast

Production Co.

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From weddings to live entertainment events, they will capture the very best moments of your event!




Videography





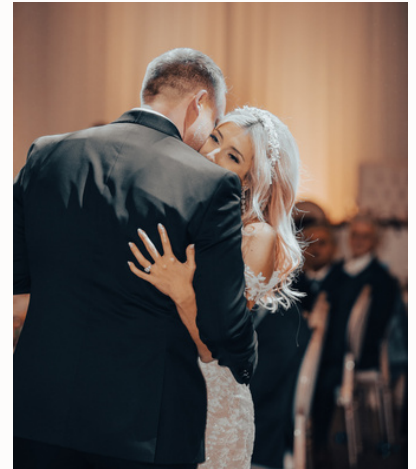
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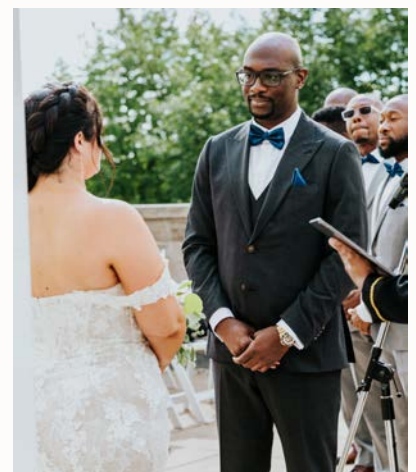
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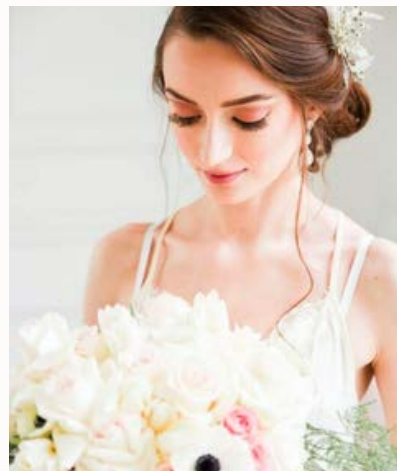
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Photobooth





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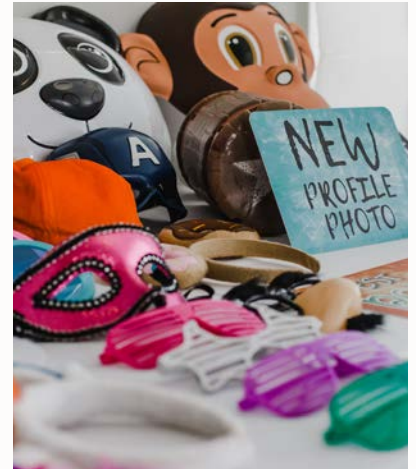
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Snaps of Harmony provides a stylish and memorable photo booth experience to thousands of guests at events the Niagara Region.

Our specialized team and modern equipment will transform your event into an experience that your guests remember forever!



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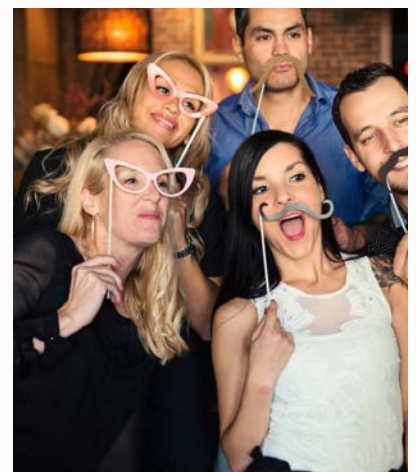
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Snaptique is passionate about their classy and fun handcrafted photo booths.

Whether you're looking for a vintage feel or a modern theme, their photo booths and awesome props will help make your wedding or special occasion even more memorable for you and your guests.





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With SmartBooth Images, you can be sure you're getting quality photo booth sessions. Nada & Zoran are photo booth technicians that are well educated, experienced and very charismatic.

They produce nothing short of excellent photography work. They work together as a team to ensure that every event is a great success.



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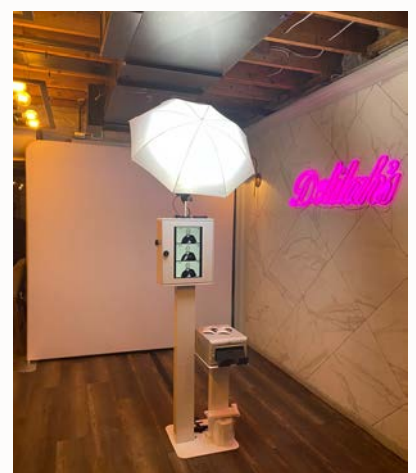
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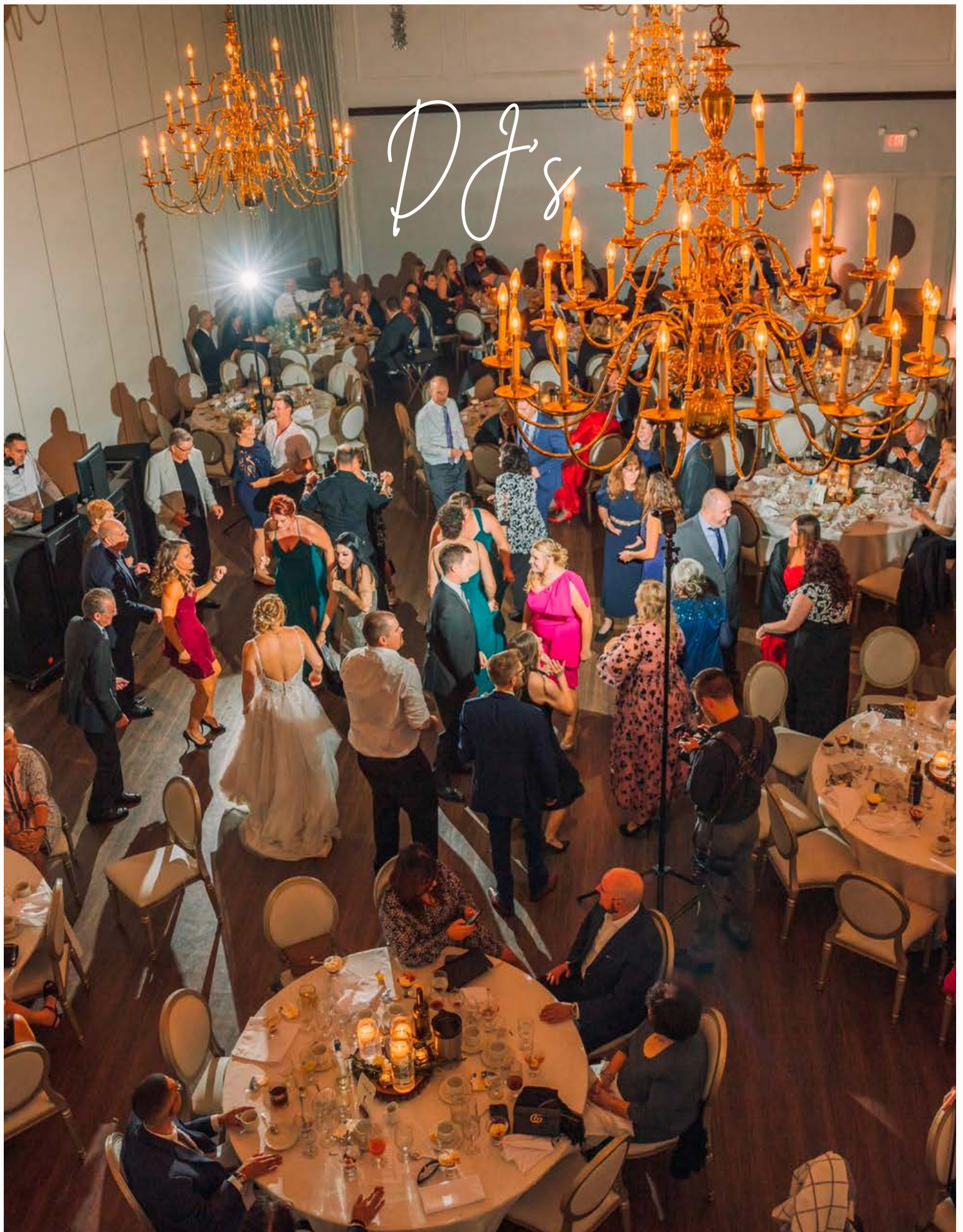


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Photo Stars Photo Booth is owned and operated by husband and wife team Marcus and Crystal, along side a great team of professional photo booth attendants and brand ambassadors.

They provide an extremely fun and interactive photo booth experience. Their photo booths have been enjoyed at weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, quinceaneras, corporate events, product launches, award banquets, grand openings, birthday parties, family reunions... the possibilities are endless!







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The DJ Emporium was founded in February of 1995 and quickly established itself as one of the premier entertainment companies in the GTA and surrounding areas.

The name DJ Emporium signifies a collection of Toronto's finest Disc Jockeys, Masters of Ceremonies and a complete "one-stop-shop" for all your entertainment needs.



**DJ MARCO
PERRI**

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Weddings, Stag & Does, Private Parties, Birthdays, Graduations, and More. Established in 1996 by Tony Perri, DJ Perri is a family DJ business that has been providing the beats in Southern Ontario since 1996. We specialize in all the radio hits and remixes from the 60s through the 2020s and European music. We are fully insured and ready to play your next event.





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DJ Len X aka Lennox Bartholomew has been a DJ for 25+ years. From night clubs, corporate events to weddings and birthdays- he does it all!

He takes your playlist while adding your guest requests to make your event memorable. He mixes music well and always has the dancefloor hopping



Food Additions





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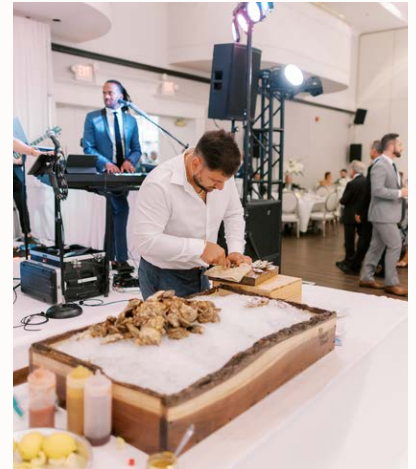
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Hamilton's premiere food truck specializing in seafood and street food creations.

The perfect add-on to any wedding!



Florists





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ean's Flower Shop has been family owned and operated since 1964. We happily take care of all floral and gift giving needs of Hamilton with only the freshest, highest quality flowers, plants and excellent service that our customers have grown to love, and deserve.

We specialize in ALL areas of floral design, and offer a wonderful selection of fresh, dry and silk arrangements, balloons, baby novelties, plush and gourmet baskets.



OOH LA LA DESIGNS

event floristry



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Ooh La La Designs is a high-end bespoke floral design studio located in Niagara Wine Country creating romantic and luxurious garden style floral designs for couples in love across Ontario.

Led by Kelly Robinson we specialize in sophisticated one of a kind designs; beautiful reflections of our clients and their celebrations.



Live Entertainment



REFLEXION



Reflexion Live Music



@reflexionlivemusic

Reflexion band is a staple here at Carmen's. Local to the Hamilton area, Dave Tabone and band know how to put on a truly amazing show.

Perfect for weddings & corporate events, Reflexion will leave your guests wanting more!



BRIAN MELO BAND



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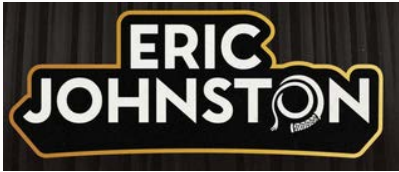





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Brian Melo is a Canadian singer-songwriter from Hamilton, Ontario who was the winner of the fifth season of Canadian Idol in 2007. His first studio album, *Livin' It*, achieved Gold Status in Canada.

Known by most in the Hamilton area, Melo and band have experience and expertise to lead your event!

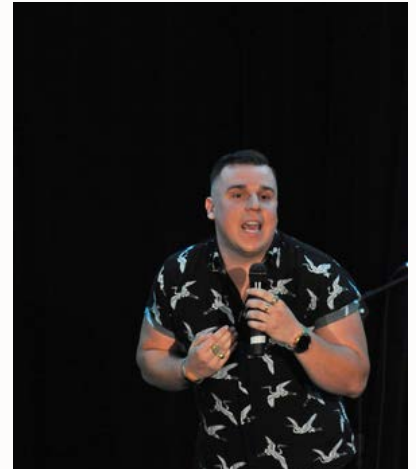






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You want to ride with the bull? Then buckle up for the high-energy fun of Eric Johnston. Johnston is an actor, MC, and comedian from Hamilton, Ontario.

He has performed all across Canada and the United States, and has been seen on MTV, JFL, and the popular children's show Splatalot (Netflix). As a comedian, Johnston has been invited to perform at The Comedy Store in Hollywood, and is the winner of the 2021 COCA Comedian of the Year Award.



DARRIN LAIDMAN

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Darrin Laidman is a local media personality and a professional MC for your corporate function. Darrin has been in the business for 30 years and can handle all your MC needs.

Darrin has hosted many events at Carmen's, including various Carmen's Live events, charity functions, and more!





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Born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, Grenville (a.k.a. 'G') has been playing the violin since the age of seven.


His musical abilities have been nurtured from a young age with continuous recitals and performances that have resulted in his love for the stage and entertaining others.



Jewellery



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Visit H. Williams Jewellery today where one of their expert staff will be able to assist you in choosing from our stunning selection of diamond rings, bracelets, necklaces, earrings and watches.

Value, Quality, Integrity and Trust since 1955.



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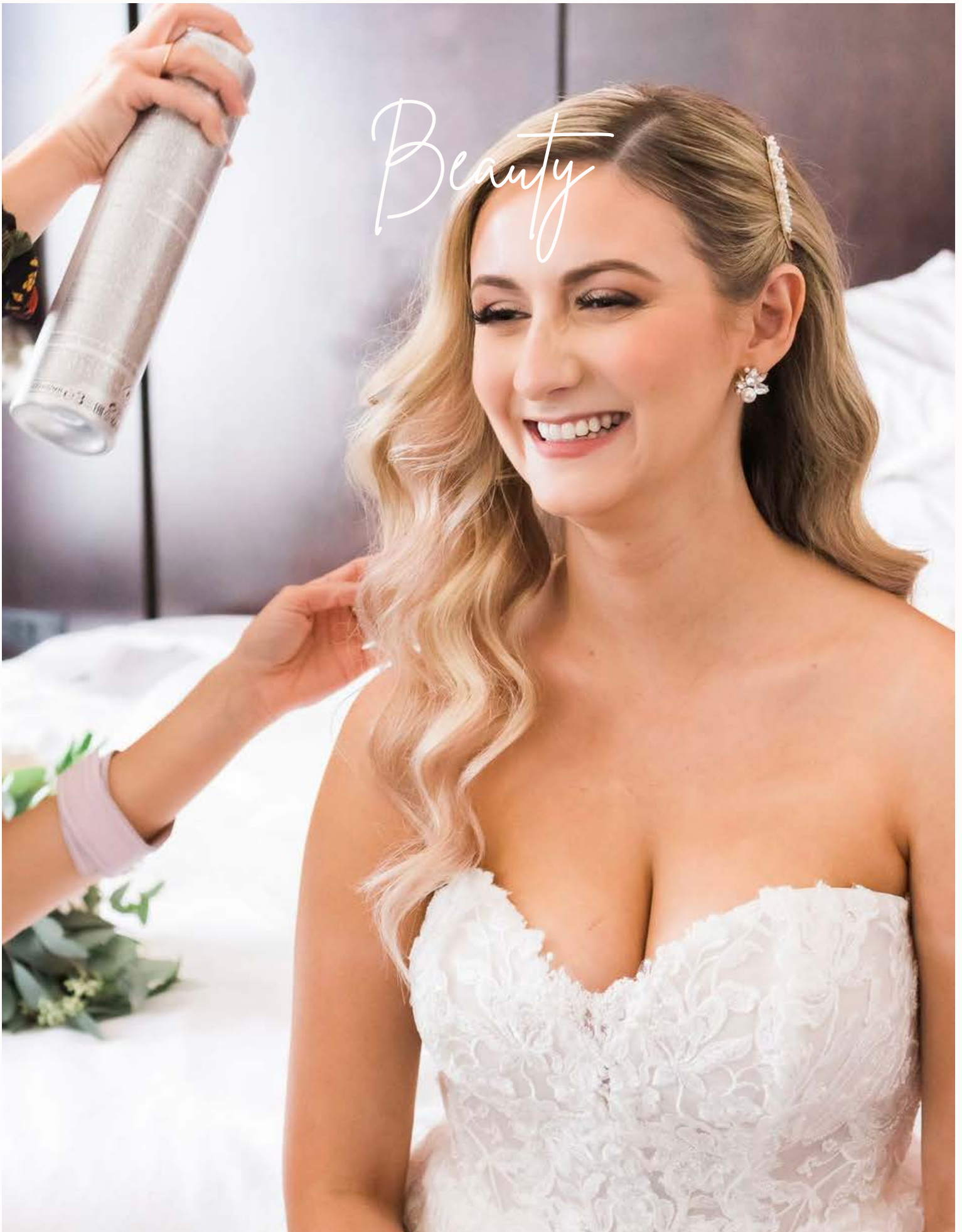
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Williams Custom Jewellery (Williams Distinctive Gems) first opened its doors in 1981 in Burlington, Ontario, Canada.

Founded on the belief that jewellery has the power to create memories, increase confidence and enhance lifestyles, all of our inventory is personally selected.



Beauty



Makeup Worx

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Celebrating over 15+ years in business, Makeup Worx is known for creating that flawless, contoured, highlighted & dewy glow for our clients and brides. One of the ways we achieve this is by perfecting the art of airbrush foundation. Airbrush makeup lasts from morning until night without needing touch ups. A perfect choice for bridal makeup.

If you love makeup or even shy away from it, but want to learn, look fabulous or just feel like an A+ version of yourself, this is the team to do it!



beyoutiful brides

HAIR & MAKEUP

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Ashton Doner is the owner of Beyoutiful Brides, and works with a team of 10+ artists, to help brides feel beautiful and confident on their wedding day.

Ashton pursued her love for makeup and graduated from the Cosmetic Techniques & Management Program at Sheridan College. Throughout her 13 year career, Ashton's worked with Benefit Canada as a Brow Ambassador, developed looks for a national John Frieda ad campaign and volunteered with Look Good Feel Better.





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Goreti is a certified technician who specializes in organic spray tanning.

Feel confident in yourself on your wedding day and let Sole Mio help you achieve that!



Officiants





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One of our team members, Rev. Ted Vance, summarized the goals of all of us at All Life's Milestones Wedding Ceremonies: "We strive to ensure that your wedding will be beautiful, low-stress, engaging and unexpectedly enjoyable for you and your guests."

Our wedding officiant services include access to a large selection of wedding texts, a person face to face wedding ceremony planning meeting and guidance with practical and legal aspects of your ceremony.





Décor

SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS

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Special Event Rentals offers a one-stop renting experience of the finest quality chairs, tables, linens, tableware, lounge furniture, tenting, flooring and lighting solutions for all occasions. Whether you're planning a wedding, dinner party or a corporate event, your complete satisfaction is our main objective!

They are also continually adding new and innovative products to our inventory to provide our customers with the most up to date and popular options.






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Having always loved making holidays and milestone events super special for others naturally snowball into a full blown business!

Whether your celebration is big or small, Jess is here to help you make those special moments even more memorable!

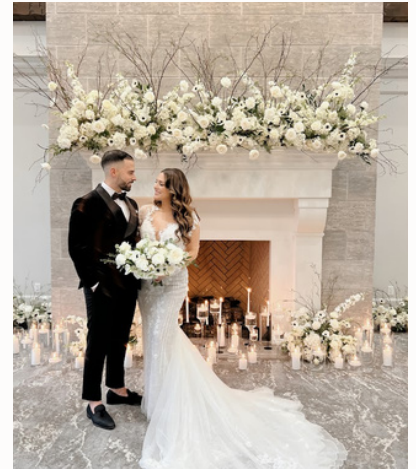






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Karen Marie & Co. and our team of dedicated professionals will go above and beyond to turn your event dreams into romantic realities and cherished memories.

Their expertise lies in our commitment to you and our attention to detail. Their designs are modern, romantic, and sophisticated, and our approach is simple: to capture your vision beautifully and to make you feel like family, always.



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FaVe Decor specializes in balloon and flower decor for any occasion!

They are located in the Hamilton area and are excited to make your decor dreams come true!



MEGA CITY LINEN



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The Mega City family consists of industry professionals, executives, décor specialists, and event consultants to service all your needs.

A fundamental aspect of our company is built on integrity and reliability to ensure that our clients receive superior service and have a memorable experience.



Limousines





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Gifts & Formal Wear





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Originally located on Fennell Avenue and Upper Ottawa in Hamilton, La Rondine Gift Store was purchased from Carmela Scopinaro in June of 2018 and has since moved to 38 Wilson Street West in Ancaster.

As a proud family-owned business, our mission and focus is to always provide our customers with memorable in-store experiences when shopping for their special celebrations.





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