

Themes

WEDDING THEME IDEAS



Planning a wedding can be one of the most joyous yet exhausting times of a couple's life!

The event staff at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center understands weddings and all activities leading up to the big day are intimately personal, requiring careful planning and staying within a budget to create a distinctive and memorable event to be cherished for a lifetime.

The following pages are the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's suggestions about themed weddings to help get the creative ideas going for your wedding!

Whether you have set a date for your nuptials, or gathering ideas and costs, we hope you consider the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for your wedding, reception, or rehearsal dinner!

Congratulations!




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Chocolate & Cream

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The image of Chocolate and Cream conjures a warm feeling. That's how your guests will feel when they leave your reception if you chose the Theme of Chocolate and Cream. This combination provides a soothing relaxing and tranquil setting for your special day. Your guests will be indulged and have a spectacular time. Think, when you have that hot cappuccino coffee with whipped cream on the top how luxurious it makes you feel. This is the same sumptuous feeling your guests will experience at your reception.

A Chocolate Fountain with flowing dark and white chocolate is a must for your reception. Strawberries and pineapple dipped in chocolate taste fantastic. A tray of tuxedo strawberries will rate you raves from your guests at your Hors D'oeuvres Reception Hour. Our wedding menus offer many selections that will make your night complete. Our Chocolate Mousse Cake will make a perfect dessert for your dinner.

We will top your tables in cream colored linen. Choose cream chair covers with chocolate brown bows. If you want to complete this theme, plan on an Ivory wedding gown with your bridesmaids in chocolate brown dresses.

Our wedding consultant will be pleased to help plan your floral needs. With her guidance you will have floral arrangements that compliment your theme. You flowers could be a selection of peach, gold and orange to add more color to your theme. We have a selection of photos of wedding arrangements to help you with your decisions. To save costs always try to choose flowers that are in season.

Of course your wedding cake should be chocolate with chocolate cream icing and chocolate roses. Your favors could be cream colored tins of sweet chocolates.



The Colors of Fall

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September and October weddings have the beauty of the changing seasons. We will bring the outside nature in to capture the season's unique colors. Popular colors for fall weddings are cranberry, coral and peach and don't forget a deep gold. Your bridal bouquet should combine elegance and the many beautiful colors of the season. For an inexpensive centerpiece paint mini pumpkins gold and silver and place them on fall leaves in the middle of your guest tables. Your table linen could be hunter green or ivory with an overlay or rust or burgundy. You might want to place scented candles with your painted pumpkins. The scent of apple cinnamon is a perfect combination to your centerpiece.

Instead of your flower girl throwing rose petals, why not think of fall leaves. Favors on your guest tables could be hot chocolate or small bags of flavored coffees. Scatter some candy corn on your tables and you are ready for your very special event that will have so much meaning to you and your groom. Your guests will love it. Your wedding cake of course, could be spice or carrot. Carry the fall leaf theme to the cake table. The colors of scattered leaves will help set the stage for your beautiful cake that is decorated with marzipan fruit and leaves.

Your wedding attendants should wear colors that reflect the colors of the season. As your bridesmaid's dresses are colorful, choose a simple garland of fall flowers. Your groom and his attendants could wear brown or tan instead of the traditional black. The boutonnieres should be fall flowers. This will help tie your theme together.

Using grape wreaths as pew markers will be a unique way to show your fall theme. The natural setting of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a perfect spot for your fall wedding. Nature is all around us and we bring it into all of our ballrooms.

Think of a bowl of hot Apple Cider or Wessel, it is delicious and the aroma is wonderful to be served at your reception. A buffet of Baby Mixed Greens with your choice of Assorted Toppings, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Rustic Potato Salad, Caprese Salad with Roma Tomatoes and Buffalo Mozzarella with Fresh Basil and Balsamic Reduction, Sliced Fresh Fruit of the Season, Slow Roasted Pork Loin with a Cranberry Spinach Stuffing and Apple Demi Glace, Cured Ham with an Orange Maple Sauce, Apple Brined Turkey Breast with a Grape and Bacon Sauce, Rice Pilaf with Roasted Pine Nuts, Herb-Roasted Potatoes, Braised Green Beans with Toasted Pecans and Roasted Tomatoes, Dessert, our Traditional Bread Pudding with Bourbon Vanilla Sauce, Double Fudge Brownies, New York Cheese cake with Fruit Sauce. Your guests will remember this as the perfect meal for your Fall Wedding.




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The New

Black & White

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One of the hottest ideas this year is the Black and White Theme. Yes, yes, I know this has been around for a long time, but with a few new tricks you can have an elegant evening that will thrill the most discriminating tastes. The Black and White theme is very contemporary and will give you the glamour of Hollywood. Keep your look elegant and simple, don't worry you can add some brightness with flowers. Red roses always show glamour and excitement. Adding a touch of shimmering lace will give just the right look and feel.

One of the newest ideas is to have a Candy Table instead of having favors on the guest tables. Use black and white paper bags tied with ribbons so your guests will be able to take candy with them. If you elect to have a bar be sure and serve, that's right, Black and White Russians. We have many more and exciting and unique ideas to share with you. Please visit us at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to have your dream wedding.



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WHAT KIND OF BRIDE WILL YOU BE? TAKE THIS QUIZ AND FIND OUT. YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED!



1. If you had all the money in the world, what theme would you choose for your special day?

- a. Victorian
- b. The New Black & White
- c. Fantasy
- d. Camelot
- e. Chocolate & Cream

2. My Favorite Television Show is ?

- a. Law & Order
- b. Grey's Anatomy
- c. Friends
- d. 2 & One Half Men

3. What Do You Consider Your Style to be ?

- a. Sexy
- b. Classic
- c. Tomboy
- d. Romantic

4. How would you like your guests to describe your reception ?

- a. Fun
- b. Beautiful
- c. Perfect
- d. A Bit Run of the Mill

5. What Food do I Want to be Served at my Reception?

- a. Finger Foods
- b. Buffet
- c. Hand Served Meal
- d. I Want It All

6. My Dream Wedding Gown Will Be ?

- a. A Bit Sexy and Daring
- b. A Silhouette
- c. Elegant
- d. Sporty

7. I Want My Wedding Cake to Be ?

- a. Spice
- b. Chocolate
- c. Vanilla Crème
- d. Each Layer to be a Different Flavor

8. My Engagement Ring To Be ?

- a. From One of My Families' Heirlooms or From My Groom's Families' Heirlooms
- b. A Pawn Store Find
- c. A Heart Shaped Diamond
- d. A Black Diamond

9. Will Your Ceremony and Reception be Held at the Same Location ?

- a. Indoors at a Hotel
- b. Outdoors in a Garden Setting
- c. Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- d. At a Friend's House

10. In What Season Do You Want Your Wedding to Take Place ?

- a. A Christmas Wedding
- b. A Fall Wedding
- c. A Spring Wedding
- d. A Summer Wedding

11. What Type of Vacation Would You Like to Take ?

- a. Beach
- b. Adventurous
- c. Historical
- d. Road Trip

12. What are Your Future Dreams ?

- a. To Have Your Own 401K
- b. To Celebrate Your 50th Wedding Anniversary
- c. To Own Your Home
- d. Able to Give Your Kids a College Education

If you choose mostly A's your Style is Outgoing, You will be Popular Bride.

If you choose mostly B's your Style is Adventurous, You will be an Optimistic Bride.

If you choose mostly C's your Style is Responsible, You will be a Confident Bride.

If you choose mostly D's your Style is Secure, You will be a Organized Bride.




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Spirit Dreams

WEDDING PACKAGE



DINNER ENTRÉE
NO SETUP FEE
CAKE CUTTING SERVICE
TABLE LINENS
NAPKINS
BALLROOM AMBIENT LIGHTING
CENTERPIECES
COMPLIMENTARY PARKING FOR WEDDING GUESTS
HEAD TABLE WITH WHITE TWINKLE LIGHTS
SPACE FOR UP TO 500 GUESTS
SAMPLE MENUS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED,
HOWEVER, OUR EXECUTIVE CHEF WILL BE HAPPY TO CUSTOMIZE MENUS FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY

Sample Menu

Chicken "Wellington"

Stuffed with Mushrooms and Baked in Puff Pastry
Served in a Madeira Sauce with
Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables
Decadent Chocolate Mousse Cake
with Fresh Fruits



Marriage Vessels

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Sample Menu

Mediterranean Buffet

Grilled Vegetables Marinated in Olive Oil and Rosemary

Antipasto Platter with Domestic Olives

Minestrone Soup

Seafood Paella

Fire Roasted Squash, Zucchini, with Red Bell Pepper & Corn

Herb Crusted Chicken Breast in Marinara Sauce

Grilled Italian Sausage with Penne Pasta in Fresh Basil

Warm Ciabatta Bread



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Sample Menu

Gala Buffet

Baby Mix Greens with Carrots, Cucumber and Tomato
Grilled Vegetable Platter with
A Red Chili Ranch Dip
Fresh Fruit Display
Green Chili and Chicken Cream Soup
Pan Seared Chicken Breast with Rosemary Demi Glace
Salmon Filet Topped with an Exotic Fruit Salsa
Beef Medallion in a Black Pepper Demi Glace
Au Gratin Potatoes
Cilantro Rice
Sauteed Vegetables
Pueblo Oven Bread and Butter
Domestic Cheese Display



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