



THE ORGANIZED PARTNER

EXQUISITE EVENTS • FABULOUS WEDDINGS
ROMANTIC DESTINATIONS

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Welcome



Hello and Congratulations!

Thank you for contacting The Organized Partner to help you plan one of the most important days of your life.

With over 25 years in the event planning industry, we specialize in beautiful outdoor weddings and events with an emphasis on the gorgeous Lake Michigan shoreline area. I have gained respect as the “Wedding Planning Expert” with talented professionals and venues along the SW Michigan Lakeshore and Kalamazoo areas and provide full service wedding planning.

We will be your partner as we travel through the entire planning process or you can leave everything up to us by choosing one of our all-inclusive wedding packages. Either way, we will help you every step of the way so that you can RELAX & ENJOY.

With 98% of our couples coming from outside our state area, we are skilled in working with the destination couple and provide the knowledge and experience you need. We will lead you to the best venues, pull together a customized and talented vendor team, and provide you with impeccable planning and management services for your entire wedding experience. If you choose to rent a beautiful home on our lakeshore, we can plan events there too!

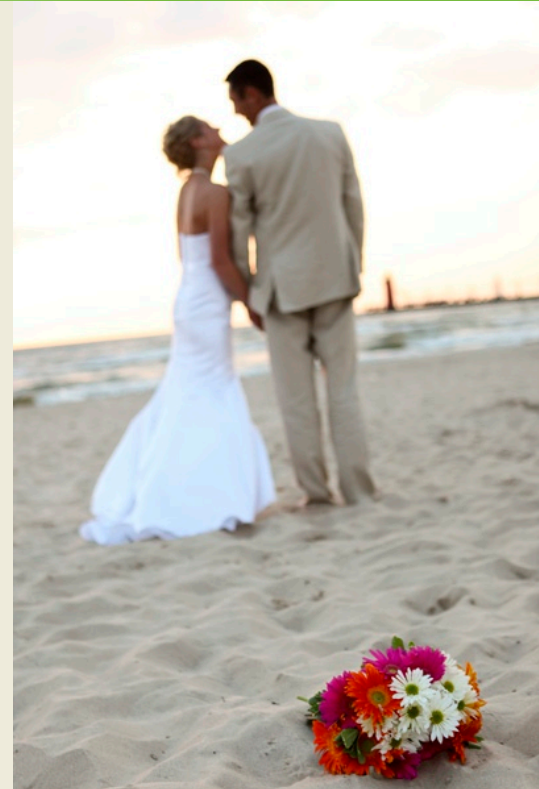
We also offer honeymoon travel planning through our in-house travel consultant!

We look forward to working with you and your fiance' to create your vision and promise to give you our best in planning the wedding you desire.

We look forward to working with you!

Jody

Professional Wedding Planner





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Our Motto: *A planner is more than a planner, we are your partner.*

BUDGET

The first step in planning your wedding is to decide on a budget. This is for some a daunting task.

Begin by talking to both sets of parents to find out if they will be contributing financially to the wedding. If you are paying for everything yourself, determine what you are comfortable with.

**If you are looking to have a casual to semi-formal wedding for 150 people in Southwest Michigan, a suggested budget would be a minimum of \$30,000. The costs will vary up or down according to many factors so this is just a starting point.

GUEST LIST

Begin by again asking both sets of parents to come up with a guest list of people from their families and friends that are most important to them or you. You and your fiancé' do the same to combine all invitees to for a master list of invited guests. Remember that this is your wedding so you will want to make sure that the people you invite are the people that know and love you.

If you must cut the guest list, we suggest that you begin with the friends and family that you do not know as well or have not seen in more than 1 year.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Cutting your guest list does not always mean it will bring the cost down significantly but it will help.

Some vendor fees will remain the same no matter how many guests you have.

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH OF THE ABOVE

This is the time that you give us a call to schedule your private consultation with you and your fiancé'. Once you decide to hire The Organized Partner, we will help you itemize the budget, locate the perfect venue for your needs, pull together the ideal vendor team, and guide you through the process to insure everything comes together to save you time, money, and stress. You will be involved in the process as much or as little as you desire and we will always keep your best interests in mind. We want you to have the best experience during the process as well as on your wedding day.

Fabulous Wedding Packages for 2011



Relax & Enjoy Wedding Planning Package

Minimum 75 guests (Indoor or Outdoor, year around in SW Michigan and beyond)

Relax & Enjoy as we take you through the entire wedding planning experience from defining a vision, budget planning, locating the perfect ceremony & reception venues, and pulling together the ideal vendor team, to managing your entire event for a memorable and fun wedding experience.

Contact us for more information.

Full service planning package

In-house: Specialty linens & chair covers , Custom Invitations & Stationary, & Custom Guest Favors



All-Inclusive "Sunset Romance" Beach Wedding

50 to 75 guests - South Haven or Saugatuck, MI

*Professional wedding planner and assistant

*Beautiful beach location on Lake Michigan

*Michigan Licensed non-denominational Officiant

*Decorated Ceremony Structure (choice of 3)

*Bride's Bouquet & Groom's Boutonniere

*2 Nights accommodations for bride & groom

*Back up plan for inclement weather

*Certified Copy of Marriage License

*Chairs with/out chair covers and sash

*up to 3 attendant bouquets/boutonniere

*LIVE Musician (choice of 3)

*Unity ceremony items

*Rose Petal Aisle

May-Mid October

Available add-ons to package

*LIVE Musician(s)

*Additional Floral

* Reception

*Professional Photography/Videographer

* Wedding Cake/Desserts

2011 Packages (Continued)



All-inclusive "Simply Intimate" Wedding Up to 50 people - South Haven or Saugatuck, MI

*Professional Wedding Planner & assistant

*Beautiful Beach or Park Location on/near Lake Michigan

*Michigan Licensed non-denominational Officiant

*2 Nights accommodations for bride & groom

*up to 48 Chairs (setup & tear down)

*Unity Table & linen (set up & tear down)

* Back up plan for inclement weather

* Certified Copy of Marriage License

* Bride's Bouquet & Groom's Boutonniere

* Unity ceremony items (set up & tear down)

*Photographer up to 3 hours w/online ordering (add'l sat)

May - Mid October

Available add-ons to package

*LIVE Musician(s)

*Additional Floral

*3 hour Indoor/Outdoor Reception

*2 hour Private Tall Ship cruise for up to 24 guests

* Wedding Cake/Desserts

*Chair covers & sash



All-inclusive "Lake & Land" Wedding Package Up to 30 total - Saugatuck, MI

*Professional Wedding Planner

*3 hour Yacht Cruise on beautiful Lake Michigan (Rain or Shine)

*Certified Copy of Marriage License

*2 Nts accommodations for bride & groom (land)

*Unity ceremony items , table & linen if needed

*Michigan Licensed non-denominational Officiant

*Bride's Bouquet & Groom's Boutonniere

*LIVE Music

*Hors de'oeuvre reception, dessert, & non-alcoholic bev

Mid May - Mid Oct

Available add-ons to package

*Additional Floral

*Wedding Cake

* Bar Services & Alcohol

* White twinkle light decorations

* Transportation to and from boat

* Professional Photographer/Videography



For more information please call us at 269.760.9991



Honeymoon Planning

Beautiful honeymoon locations await from all around the world. Are you looking for an all-inclusive seaside location or the adventures of the lands from long ago? We can take care of all your honeymoon needs. Cruises, Resorts, Tours, and anything else your hearts desire with our in-house travel consultants.

Call today to save your date!