



Inaugural 2009 St. Louis Wedding Awards
Presented by *Saint Louis Bride Magazine*

NOMINATION DEADLINE: Friday, January 8, 2010

Ceremony to be held Wednesday, February 24, 2010
The Coronado Ballroom at 6:00pm

Saint Louis Bride Magazine is pleased to announce the Inaugural 2009 St. Louis Wedding Awards. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of the wedding industry professionals in the metropolitan St. Louis area.

The 2009 St. Louis Wedding Awards nomination process is open to anyone working in the St. Louis wedding industry. Categories include floral design, photography, videography, cake design, music, catering, venue, stationery/invitation design, wedding planner, wedding of the year and the prestigious Wedding Professional Hall of Fame.

To qualify for the 2009 Wedding Awards, the entry being submitted must have occurred between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 in the St. Louis metropolitan area. A company or individual may enter more than one category. A separate entry form must be completed for each nomination submitted. A panel of wedding industry experts selected by *Saint Louis Bride Magazine* will judge the entries. The winners will receive their awards at a dinner gala at The Coronado Ballroom – invitation to follow.

The deadline for all entries is Friday, January 8, 2010. Each completed entry packet must be in our offices that day in order to qualify for judging. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted until 4pm on that date.

We are excited to put the spotlight on the professionals who provide the best service and products when it comes to St. Louis weddings. We encourage your participation and look forward to seeing your nominations come in. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ethan Woods
Publisher

Nancy Slade
Editor

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Please complete one nomination form per entry:

Submitted by _____

Nominee Business Name _____

Nominee Contact _____

Complete Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nomination form checklist:

Please complete and check the following prior to sending in nomination:

- Have you completed this form and checked appropriate materials for your category?
- Did the submitted entry take place between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009 in the St. Louis Metropolitan area?
- Have you included a typed summary (details on page 2) related to entry including nominee's biographical information?
- Have you included any/all necessary letters of support?
- Have you included all necessary photos along with photo credits? Print photos and/or disk of digital photos should be included if specified. Proof sheet of thumbnails must be attached to all digital photos on CD/DVD. All photos submitted must be high resolution (300+ dpi).

**Questions? Please email nancy.slade@morris.com or ethan.woods@morris.com
or call 314-588-8313**

Send complete nomination entry and attachments to:

Saint Louis Bride Magazine
Attention: St. Louis Wedding Awards
1006 Olive Street, Suite 202
St. Louis, MO 63101

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Category of entry ~ please check one and attach appropriate materials:

Floral Design

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding and nominee's biographical information; 5-10 photographs from 3 weddings including, but not limited to bride's bouquet, ceremony décor, attendant and family flowers, reception décor and floral details.

Cake Design

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding and nominee's biographical information; 5-10 photos of 3 cakes

Photography

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding and nominee's biographical information; 10-15 photographs each of 3 weddings (may include an engagement session)

Videography

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding and nominee's biographical information; 1 edited DVD showcasing 3 wedding videos

Music (Live Band, DJ or other)

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; 1 photo of nominated group or business, letters of support from 3 couples and 2 vendors

Caterer

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; Letters of support from 3 couples and 2 vendors

Venue

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; 1 photo of nominated venue, 5 letters of support from wedding vendors

Stationary/Invitation Design

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; Samples including all elements of design from 3 weddings

Wedding Planner

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; 1 photo of nominee, 3 letters of support from clients and 2 vendors

Wedding Professional Hall of Fame ~ Qualified individual or business MUST have 10+ years experience in the St. Louis wedding industry.

Typed summary of entry (500 words or less), including date of wedding(s) and nominee's biographical information; 1 photo of nominee, 5 letters of support from industry professionals

Wedding of the Year ~ must complete "Wedding of the Year" form (see next page).

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Wedding of the Year Nomination Form

Please complete one form per "Wedding of the Year" entry:

Name of Wedding Couple _____

Date of Wedding _____

Ceremony Location _____

Reception Location _____

Up to 5 wedding vendors can be nominated for each wedding:

Nominee Contact _____

Nominee Contact _____

Nominee Contact _____

Nominee Contact _____

Nominee Contact _____

"Wedding of the Year" submission attachment and photograph guidelines:

- Typed summary of entry (1,000 words or less), including each nominee's biographical information, name and contact info for the wedding couple, date of wedding, vendor details, etc.
- 10-15 images of wedding. Images should illustrate the couple, the wedding (ceremony and reception) and special touches. We welcome candid shots and encourage detail shots of cake, florals, table décor, etc. Please only include up to 2 photographs of the wedding couple. Images should not include any watermarks or photographer's logo.
- A proof sheet of submitted photograph thumbnails for each wedding
- Photographer credit