Chances are you have some vision of what your wedding will be like. Sit down and fill out this worksheet together (or make a copy for each of you so your answers aren’t skewed).

- **describe the event** (check all that apply)
  - □ Grand
  - □ Formal
  - □ Refined
  - □ Elegant
  - □ Romantic
  - □ Classic
  - □ Glamorous
  - □ Modern
  - □ Vintage
  - □ Relaxed
  - □ Intimate
  - □ Casual
  - □ Festive
  - □ Fun
  - □ Offbeat
  - □ Rustic
  - □ Vineyard
  - □ Beach
  - □ Destination
  - □ Seasonal
  - □ Ethnic
  - □ Religious
  - □ Other ________________________________

- **where you want to have it**
  - □ Where you live
  - □ Where you parents live
  - □ Other ______
  - □ Where your fiance’s family lives
  - □ Somewhere far away (destination wedding)

- **ideal size**
  - □ Intimate (<100)
  - □ Average (100–200)
  - □ Large (200+)
  - □ Approx. # of guests _____________

- **ideal season**
  - □ Spring/Summer
  - □ Fall/Winter
  - □ Choices of date: 1st _____________ 2nd ____________

- **exact month** (if you already have one in mind) ________________________________

- **ideal ceremony hour**
  - □ Sunrise
  - □ Evening
  - □ Sunset
  - □ Midday
  - □ Late night
  - □ Choices of time: 1st _____________ 2nd ____________

- **favorite color palette** (check all that apply)
  - □ Bright and bold
  - □ All (or mostly) white
  - □ Black with an accent color
  - □ Rich jewel tones
  - □ Soft pastels
  - □ Metallics/nutrals
  - □ Earth tones
  - □ Citrus colors
  - □ Seasonal colors
  - □ Specific colors: ________________________________

- **parties you need to plan (beyond the reception)** (check all that apply)
  - □ Engagement party
  - □ Bridesmaid luncheon
  - □ Rehearsal dinner
  - □ Welcome party
  - □ After Party
  - □ Post Wedding Brunch
• your reception priorities (rank from 1 to 10)
  _____ Time of year/day of week  _____ Reception setting (proximity or type)
  _____ Officiant or ceremony location  _____ Wedding dress
  _____ Guest list (big family, a large invite list)  _____ Ambiance (flowers and decor)
  _____ Food & drink  _____ Mementos (photo and video)
  _____ Music (band and/or DJ)  _____ Other

• opinions that count (check all that apply; asterisk * who has final word)
  [ ] You as a couple  [ ] Friends and attendants  [ ] Your parents  [ ] His/her parents
  [ ] Other

• planning committee (check all that apply; asterisk * who is in charge)
  [ ] You  [ ] Him/her
  [ ] Your parents  [ ] His/her parents
  [ ] Friends and attendants  [ ] Wedding coordinator
  [ ] Other

Use this space to dream up your perfect wedding. Sit down together and write down words that describe the wedding you want to have. Write it freeform. Maybe it’s a movie title or a favorite book, or maybe it’s the restaurant where you had your first date that can help inspire your wedding details. Anything goes here!

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