



WEDDING
INFORMATION 2025

POPLAR GROVE

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WELCOME

We are so pleased you have chosen Poplar Grove as a potential venue to celebrate your wedding. We welcome the opportunity to bring to life your vision for your special day.

We have created the following document to assist you in choosing exactly the type of experience you wish to provide your guests and family.

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THE HOLLER FAMILY HISTORY

Founded in 1993, Poplar Grove Winery is one of the original five wineries on the Naramata Bench. Tony and Barb Holler purchased the winery in 2007. Poplar Grove is widely recognized for crafting their outstanding signature red blend The Legacy, as well as delicious single varietal wines like Cabernet Franc, Merlot and the exceptional Pinot Gris.

Their four sons Chris, Andrew, Matthew, and Eric run the business and farm more than 140 acres of estate vineyards on the Naramata Bench, Skaha Lake Bench, and southeast side of Osoyoos Lake. Together they share a commitment to distinctive wines that reflect the character and richness of the Okanagan Valley.

The Hollers are passionate wine country ambassadors who love wine and sharing it with others. It is only fitting that the family philosophy is “great wine brings us together”.

RESTAURANT PHILOSOPHY

When guests enter Poplar Grove, they feel welcome. There is a sense of excitement, a buzz and curiosity about the room. perfectly set tables, friendly service staff, delicious food, superb wines, and the amazing view... all set the stage to create unforgettable memories by telling our story in wine and food.

Our menus are playful and refined curations of local flavors, seasonality and freshness all paired thoughtfully with Poplar Grove wines.

WINE PHILOSOPHY

Poplar Grove focuses on six core wines: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah and our signature red blend The Legacy. Each year, the grapes are handpicked & hand sorted from each of the estate owned vineyards that are located on the Naramata Bench to Osoyoos, in the southern Okanagan Valley.

Our winemaker, Stefan Arnason, implemented a barrel aging and bottle cellaring program that ensures the wines are released when they are ready to be enjoyed. Our philosophy is about making wines that reflect the spirit of the Okanagan Valley as well as the unique qualities of the sub-regions. Our winegrowing conditions are unique in the world, and while it's often challenging, in the end, our vineyards yield fruit of exceptional intensity and complexity.

Poplar Grove whites are released the year following harvest to ensure freshness while preserving the primary fruit flavours. The red wines spend a minimum of 15 months in French oak barrels and an additional 12 – 24 months developing in the bottle so they can be enjoyed upon release. With careful cellaring, the red wines will continue to improve for years to come.

PHILOSOPHY



FULL VENUE

Ceremony & Reception (maximum 80 - 140 guests):

Jun/Jul	Please contact for pricing.
May/Sep	Please contact for pricing.
Winter	Please contact for pricing.

Included

Exclusive use of the entire property and access to all sites including: The Dining Room, The Tasting Room, The Legacy Room, The Patio, and The Lawn (see descriptions below). The venue fee also includes 4-course set menus (plated or family-style); seven cases of wine (84 bottles – sparkling, white, rosé and red); sparkling wine toast (part of 84 bottles); choice of canapés (six per guest); late night snacks.

Excluded

Appropriate taxes, 15% gratuity. Beer, cider, spirits and cocktails are available upon request.

Please note: Event takes place rain or shine. All additional décor is the responsibility of the event organizer, including tents.

Please note: *all weddings are required to work with our exclusive event planner:*

Dream Big Weddings & Events [Website](#) [Email](#)

Ceremony-only Weddings (maximum 140 guests)

Guest count:	Jun/Jul/Aug	May/Sep/Oct
0-30	Please contact for pricing.	
31-60	Please contact for pricing.	
61-90	Please contact for pricing.	
91-120	Please contact for pricing.	
121-140	Please contact for pricing.	

Included

Access to site for set-up and rehearsal three (3) hours prior to event. Your event will have exclusive access to The Lawn and access to specified rows in the vineyard for photography. Venue fee also includes your choice of eight canapés per guest (can be increased on per unit price). Also includes: sparkling wine toast (150ml glass per guest) and Poplar Grove wine reception (one 250ml glass per guest). All ceremony chairs, six picnic tables and benches.

Excluded

Appropriate taxes, 18% gratuity. Beer, cider, spirits and cocktails are available upon request.

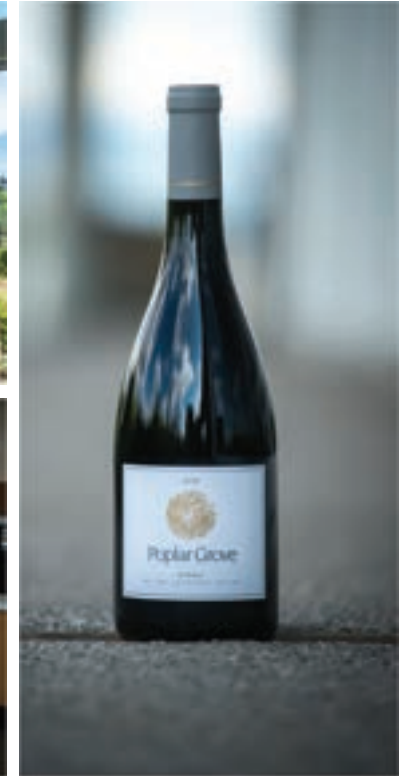
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TASTING ROOM

The Tasting Room sits at the heart of the winery and offers panoramic views of the Penticton and Okanagan Lake. Perfect for off-season weddings and can accommodate 80 people for sit-down wedding reception dinners. In the summer months, this is where the party happens after the reception dinner on The Patio. Your DJ will get the party started while the bar in the adjacent Dining Room area will serve up the cocktails.

sqft: 2500 | 80-120ppl



DINING ROOM

The Dining Room offers a slightly more private experience for small weddings as it holds 40 people comfortably for a sit-down reception dinner. It has a large sliding door that opens onto The Patio with an area to mingle for pre- and post-dinner wine and canapés. For the large summer wedding buy-outs, this is a sitting area to take a break from the dancing and refresh with a cocktail.

sqft: 1000 | 40-60ppl



LEGACY ROOM

This is our most intimate area on the property. A beautiful room for a private 20-person sit-down dinner experience with enough room to gather and mingle prior to dinner. This is also the holding space for the bridal party to enjoy the pre-ceremony time with some refreshments.

sqft: 800 | 18 - 30ppl

THE PATIO

This is where the magic of your reception takes place. Your family and guests will be seated under our covered patio and enjoy a delicious culinary experience while also enjoying one of the best views of any winery in BC. A truly unique and memorable Okanagan setting.

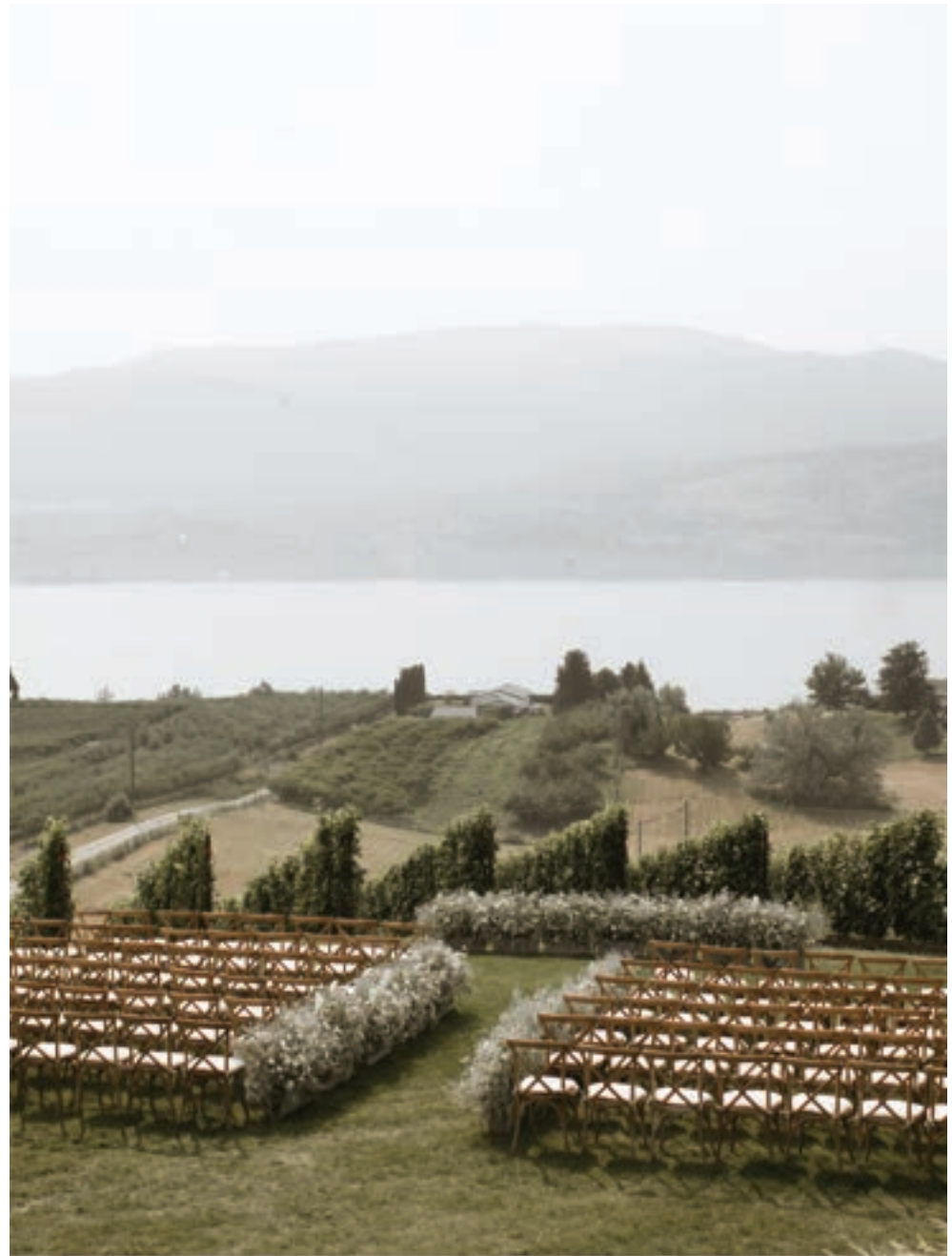
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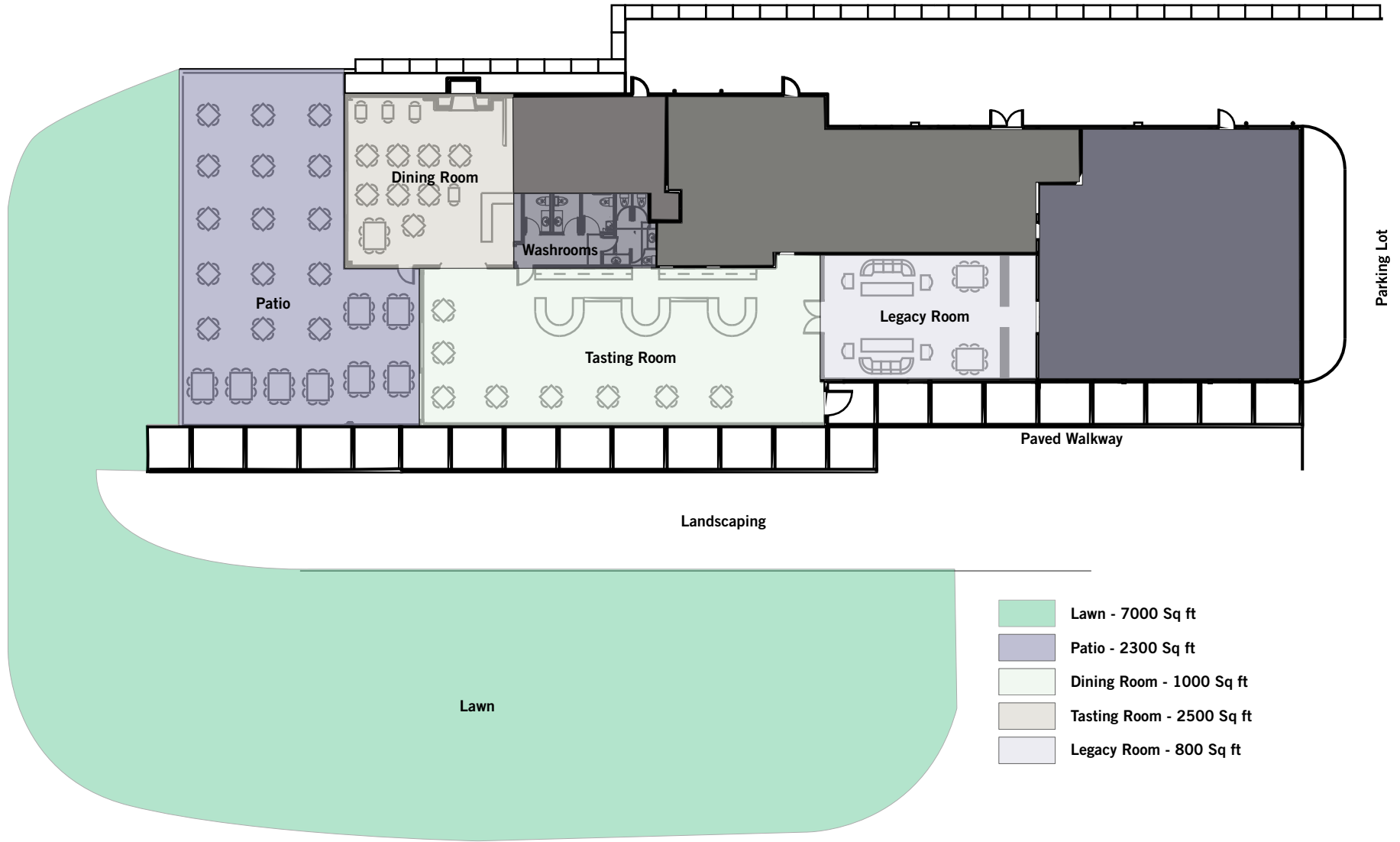
THE LAWN

Just steps from The Patio, this area is where you will exchange your vows in front of the most important people in your life. Adjacent to our Munson Mountain vineyard, our award-winning Cabernet Franc will also witness the moment. The Lawn has unobstructed views of the lake and valley below. After the ceremony, a sparkling wine toast and a chance for your guests to enjoy a glass of wine, beer or cider before walking up to The Patio for the reception.

sqft: 7000 | 140 - 150 ppl



VENUE MAP



FAQ

1. When can we access the site?

Wedding parties, and their planners and decorators, can access Poplar Grove to begin setup at 3pm for the dining areas, and 10am access to The Lawn to prepare for wedding ceremony. We do have limited space for dropping off decorations on the day before the wedding in our warehouse. All equipment, tents, decorations, etc., must be removed from the property by 5pm on the day after the wedding.

2. When is last call and departure from site?

Last call at the restaurant is 10:45pm but we get 1-hour extensions for all weddings (included in price). Last call is at 11:45pm, it is not possible to extend longer due to our location and licensing. All guests are asked to be off the property by 12:30am. We ask that you kindly have shuttles arrive no later than 12:20am. This schedule is non-negotiable as we wish to maintain the good relationships we have with our neighbours.

3. Cost of an Open Bar?

You have seven cases of wine (84 bottles) included in the price of your wedding package. If you'd like to add an Open Bar, we are happy to accommodate (we are unable to offer a cash bar system) based on our à la carte pricing for beer, cider, highballs, and cocktails. We've seen Open Bars range from 4K to 10K for parties of approximately 100 people. It all depends on how your crowd drinks and what time we make spirits available but there are a number of ways we can help you mitigate cost in order to offer your guests a Open Bar for your event.

4. Accessibility

We have full access to our dining areas for wheelchairs as well as people with limited mobility. The Lawn, where ceremonies take place, is more of a challenge for anyone with reduced mobility as the ground is grass and access points have gently sloping terrain. Please alert us to any guests that may require assistance.

5. Food Menus

Food menus will be available for review approximately 90 days prior to your event. The reason for this is seasonality. But we welcome your requests at any time and happy to share current menus with you as an example.

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6. Do we have an opportunity to taste the menu?

Absolutely! We offer a free wine and food tasting of the current menu for the Bride & Groom. Please note that since we are a working restaurant and not a banquet facility, we are not always able to have you taste the exact dishes that may be available at your wedding, but you will have a chance to experience the quality and style of cooking of our Executive Chef, Stacy Johnston, and her team. We also offer a select tasting of Poplar Grove wines.

7. Do you allow wedding parties to bring outside wines and spirits?

We only offer Poplar Grove wines for weddings held on our property. Our wines show exceptional quality and have won multiple international awards at some of the most prestigious wine events. And we have a wide range of styles and varietals to choose from. Beer, cider, and spirits are limited to what we sell in the restaurant. Due to our licensing, we will confiscate any outside beverages your guests may bring to the event. This is non-negotiable. We appreciate your cooperation in alerting your guests to avoid bringing outside alcohol onto the property.

8. Do you have a dance floor and supply any DJ equipment?

We do have an indoor area ideal for after-dinner dancing. Due to our neighbours, we have agreed that by 10pm, everyone must be indoors as the noise from music and celebration carry easily across area. We do not supply any DJ or live music equipment beyond the power supply. Please alert us to your choices for music so we can be prepared to accommodate the DJ and/or musician needs.

9. Can we rent our own chairs and tables?

We provide all the tables and chairs you require for both the ceremony and reception. If you wish to rent different chairs for the ceremony, there is no additional charge, but the wedding party and planner are responsible for all set-up and tear down. If you wish to rent different chairs for the reception on the patio, or in the dining room, there is no additional charge, but the wedding party and planner are again responsible for all set-up and tear down. We have custom built BC alder tables available to you in the wedding package. If you wish to rent your own tables, there is an additional charge of \$2000 to remove all the tables from our dining areas and return them to their place after the event.

10. Do you offer a children's menu?

We have a wonderful variety of kid-friendly menu items. As with everything, we ask that you alert us to your needs around kid's menus with enough notice to ensure a great experience for the little ones.

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11. Can we have a wedding rehearsal on site?

Yes. We include up to three hours of rehearsal time in your wedding fee. Please pre-book the desired time. Since the area is adjacent to a working vineyard and busy restaurant, we ask that you party restrict themselves to the rehearsal area. If you require refreshments like water and wine, please alert us with enough lead-time to ensure staffing needs.

12. Can we have flower petals or rice or confetti for the ceremony?

We are a winery which means that we are also farmers. Please keep this in mind for all activities around the property. We only allow flower petals for the ceremony. Please do not allow any of your guests to bring rice or confetti or any other items that may impact our farming practices. We appreciate your cooperation.

13. Is there a private area for the wedding party to gather before the ceremony?

Included in your wedding package, is access to our Legacy Room. It fits approximately 25 people comfortably. There are two couches and four swivel chairs as well as two tables with 12 chairs. We will have water and wine (upon request) for you and your wedding party. Due to the glass doors and wall, this is not a change room, but you have access to a private bathroom near this space.

14. Do we need to purchase insurance for our wedding?

We ask all wedding parties to provide proof of purchase for liability insurance for the duration of their wedding celebration while on the Poplar Grove property. The wedding party accepts all responsibility against any claims of liability as a result of accident or injury while on the property. Please provide a copy of your provider's one-day special event insurance 72-hours prior to your wedding.

15. Can we bring our own wedding planner?

Yes, but they must work in conjunction with a Dream Big Weddings and Events' planner. They are Poplar Grove's exclusive planner and coordinate all wedding events on the property beyond what Poplar Grove includes in this package.

16. Can we take wedding pictures in the vineyard?

Yes, but since the area is a in working vineyard with a steep incline, we ask that you stay within 10 feet of the end of each row.

BOOKING PROTOCOL

Due to the interest in Poplar Grove as a wedding site, our booking protocol is designed for fairness to all who seek to celebrate their big day on our property. We accept 6-8 weddings per Summer Season (May 1 to September 30). We accept as many Winter Season weddings as we can manage (October 15 to April 30). Please note, we are unable to accept dates from from January 1 to February 14.

We open our “books” on the third Monday of January for next year’s Summer Season. Once we receive your request via email, we respond with a request for the 10K deposit. Receipt of deposit guarantees the requested date. The second deposit of 10K will be payable one year from the wedding date. Balance is payable at completion of your event.

Deposits are payable via e-transfer, or credit card. Please note, there is a 2% surcharge for all credit card payments.

We are unable to accept requests for Long Weekends or consecutive weekend wedding dates during our Summer Season.

When you send us your request for a date, please include the following information:

- Name of wedding party
- Full name of main contact(s)
- Mobile number of main contact(s)
- Mailing address
- First and second choices for your wedding date
- Number of guests



V E N D O R S

Flowers

Minim Designs [Website](#)

Tangerine Orchid [Website](#)

Society Florals [Website](#)

Lavender & Lace Floral Farm [Website](#)

Classic Creations – Christina [Website](#)

FlueRich Creations [Website](#)

Lisa Yang's Fresh Flowers - Penticton Grower [Website](#)
P: 250-488-0268

*Does not deliver but only 600m from Poplar Grove

A New Leaf [Website](#)

Tents & Rentals

Westminster Party Rentals [Website](#)

All Occasions (Kelowna) [Website](#)

Fete Event Rentals [Website](#)

Décor & Design Rentals

Vintage Origami [Website](#)

Perspective Event Design [Website](#)

Ellie Wylde [Website](#)

DJ

John Byrne [Website](#)

Flyin' Hawaiian – Kalani [Website](#)

DJ Haymaker [Website](#)

DJ Spinalshift [Website](#)

Mitchell Ambrosio [Website](#)

Ceremony & Cocktail Hour Music:

Martin Kratky – Cellist [Email](#)

Aaron Spohr Music [Email](#)

Tavis Weir [Email](#) P: 250 492-0765

Misty Knol – Flute + accompaniment [Email](#)
P: 250-493-9593

Felix Possak - Harpist 250-869-0206 [Website](#) [Email](#)

Commissioner

Judith - All Seasons Weddings [Website](#) P:
1-800-545-3681

Allison Moore [Website](#)

Okanagan Celebrant [Website](#)

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Hair & Makeup

Ashley Sparrow (21 West Salon – Penticton – hair only)
[Email](#) P: 250-490-0060

Cassidy Watt Artistry Collective (Mobile Hair & Makeup)
[Website](#)

Kelsey Brynn Artistry (Mobile Hair & Makeup) [Website](#)

Shimmer & Gloss - Melanie (Mobile Makeup) [Website](#)

Allure - (Mobile Hair & Makeup) [Website](#)

Beyoutiful Artists (Mobile Hair & Makeup) [Website](#)

Jenny McKinney (Mobile Makeup) [Website](#)

Kathryn Ramsey Esthetics (Mobile Hair & Makeup)
[Website](#)

Photography

Nadia Iannone [Website](#)

Boketto Photography [Website](#)

Jordana Dickson [Website](#)

Joelsview Photography [Website](#)

Tara Peach Photography [Website](#)

Meghan Hemstra Photography [Website](#)

Heatherly Photography [Website](#)

Kevin Trowbridge [Website](#)

Videography

Limelight Studios [Website](#)

Wray Media [Website](#)

Kismet Creative [Website](#)

Daniel Abraham [Website](#)

Tailored Fit Films [Website](#)

Matt & Morgan [Website](#)

Matt Vautour [Website](#)

Uncorked Films [Website](#)

Photo Booth

Flash and Frame [Website](#)

Kelowna Photo Booth Company [Website](#)

Okanagan PHOTOSTAR [Website](#)

Summerland Photo Booth Rentals [Website](#)

Shuttle Service

Grape Savvy Tours (colourful trolleys) [Website](#)

Cheers! [Website](#)

Top Cat Tours [Website](#)

Berry & Smith - School buses [Website](#)