
fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Jenny Cumberland - 2008/07/07 11:27

My best friend is getting married, and she wants a fairy theme wedding. She has asked me to help in the preparations, as they plan not to hire a professional planner to organize the event. The wedding is still 9 months from now, so we have plenty of time. But, how do we start this? Do you think we can pull this off? Or should I just suggest that they get a professional wedding organizer instead? :unsure:

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Fran Bartlett - 2008/07/07 17:27

Well, before you start one question that you will have to keep in mind is do you have the time, resources and people to pull this kind of a wedding off? I feel you should begin only after you make a complete evaluation of this question.

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Loretta Patriarcho - 2008/07/08 12:14

It's a lovely theme. However I'm curious: is the husband to be, happy about this theme???

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Jenny Cumberland - 2008/07/08 13:57

Hi, Loretta. I think he's generally fine with the idea. :lol:

I don't have problems with time. With the resources and the people, I still don't have a good idea, as I'm also not sure about the things to do, how to start this and how big the task is. :S Could someone (who has probably organized a wedding before) give me a better picture?

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Jaime Castleford - 2008/07/09 06:36

Haha.. I bet he didn't have much choice! :laugh:

The bride can actually plan her entire wedding with the help of a few friends, as long as she's not thinking of inviting more than 100 guests. If her guest list has more than that, it is best to get a professional. They come in teams (so they can better handle big groups) and they are more familiar with what to do in case anything unexpected happens. :)

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Joanna Walls - 2008/07/10 12:21

My husband and I prepared everything for our wedding. But since we cannot be running around during the event itself, we met a few days before the wedding with 5 of our closest friends, and we discussed with them the flow of the event and how they could help us.

I was actually nervous that some plans may not be carried out well, but everything actually worked fine! I have no regrets with planning our own wedding. It was exactly what I have imagined it to be (with some extras). ;)

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How wonderful! My mom, sis and I planned my whole fairy theme wedding for 100 guests. Unless your fairy has magical powers to produce a pot of gold, I would first start with a budget. I spent the most on pink roses, babys' breath, lilac, lilies, candelabras and sheer white lace so to convert the chapel and reception parlor to a fairy land. The dress should be Victorian style with a fitted bodice, lace neck collar and full length sleeves; closed with buttons from the wrist to the elbow. The groom should wear a formal tuxedo with top hat and cane. As guests are ushered to their seats, the organist should be playing etudes and symphony pieces by Chopin, Mozart and Beethoven. The bride's cakes should be piped with pink icing and the top tier adorned with live pink rose buds. My fiancé built a small white wooden bridge from Popsicle sticks to connect the bride and groom cakes. We placed the typical bride and groom topper in the middle of the bridge. Champagne should generously flow from the fountains to accommodate guests at the reception.

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Posted by Laura Bettine - 2008/07/22 05:47

If your friends have the money to hire a professional, it would be better to leave the work in the hands of those who have experience in planning big events like weddings. They can still add their own personal touch by constantly informing the planners their ideas and suggestions. The planners would be very happy to incorporate them. Hiring a planner will free the couple from the small details. This would give your friends the time to do the more important tasks like preparing for the marriage, and not just the wedding.

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Alex Heeley - 2008/07/22 17:59

Have you considered the attire of your guests? If you will require the guests to dress according to the fairy theme, don't you think it will be too costly for them? If you will not require it, don't you think the absence of appropriate wardrobe will compromise the theme?

My point here is that a fairy theme wedding is not practical at all. :(

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Re:fairy theme for wedding

Posted by Laura Bettine - 2008/07/23 15:08

I think Alex has a very good point. If the entourage and the guests will not wear fairy costumes, there will be no point spending on decorating the venue like fairyland. You should check with close friends and family members if they are as excited with the theme as the bride is.

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