

local lowdown

News from vendors and venues near you.

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42 north weddings

42NorthWeddings.com

Located on the North Shore of Massachusetts, 42 North Weddings offers full-service planning throughout New England and beyond. Founders Britt Cole and Francie Dorman bring years of experience to the firm, sharing a passion for flawlessly executed events and incredible attention to highly personalized details, as well as the ability to transform a couple's vision into reality. Their expert insight and extensive vendor relationships ensure a low-stress planning process that busy couples will appreciate.

dream

YourDreamBridal.com

Get the celebrity treatment at this appointment-only bridal salon in Boston MetroWest: You'll have the entire shop all to yourself (and your shopping entourage) to try on gorgeous, one-of-a-kind gowns. The laid-back, intimate environment guarantees that each bride has a personal and relaxed shopping experience. Founder and stylist Malinda Macari's attentiveness and know-how lends itself to a fun afternoon rather than stressful gown search, making that final "OMG" moment all the more special.

hotel commonwealth

HotelCommonwealth.com

Renowned for its legendary service and grandeur, the Hotel Commonwealth recently unveiled a new wing boasting 7,500 square feet of event space overlooking Fenway Park. The hotel's outdoor terrace is an ideal warm-weather locale for exchanging "I dos" or hosting an alfresco cocktail hour, while the contemporary, grand ballroom accommodates events with up to 250 guests year-round. Red Sox fans will be especially partial to the floor-to-ceiling windows around the space—they offer a view of the beloved team's home turf.