

# WEDDING PLANNERS

Ranked by number of weddings planned in 2004

Rank (Previous rank)	Company name Address Phone/fax number Web site	Year established in Hawaii	Percentage of weddings planned for:			Range of fees Revenue range	Services provided	Ceremony locations Reception locations	Top contact Title
			No. weddings performed in 2004	visitors Hawaii residents	Majority DND				
1. (1)	<b>Watabe Wedding Corp.</b> 2270 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 931-4111 / (808) 931-4116 www.watabe-wedding.co.jp	1973	10,864	Majority	DND	\$500-\$4,700 DND	Wedding package arrangements, wedding gown and tuxedo rental	John Dominus Chapel, Aloha Ke Akua Chapel, Frais Manna Ko Olina Chapel Hooia at the Nauru Tower and other restaurants	<b>Susumu Kumagai</b> Hawaii Branch President
2. (3)	<b>Affordable Weddings of Hawaii / Weddings of Hawaii</b> 7192 Kalamiana'ole Hwy., Suite G231, Honolulu, HI 96825 (808) 923-4876 / (808) 396-0959 www.wedhawaii.com	1978	1,100	60%	40%	\$110 - \$8,000 DND	All wedding services including minister, location, photographer, videographer, limousine, flowers, hair and make-up	Beaches, local parks, various hotel properties, private estates Various hotel properties, country clubs, estates and outdoor venues	<b>Karen Carson-Russ</b> Owner and President
3. (7)	<b>A Beach Wedding \$95</b> P.O. Box 10051, Honolulu, HI 96816 (808) 735-2933 / (808) 395-9251 www.beachwed.com	2000	723	75%	25%	\$75 - \$3,000 Below \$500,000	Officiant, photographer, videographer, limousine, location, flowers, Hawaiian music, hula, bird and butterfly release	Public beaches in Kailua, Ko Olina, North Shore, Waikiki, Diamond Head, East Oahu; DND	<b>Rev. Kermit Rydell</b> Minister
4. (8)	<b>Aloha Bridal Gallery</b> 1833 Kalakaua Ave. Suite 110, Honolulu, HI 96814 (808) 955-1843 / (888) 633-3886 alohabridalgallery.com	1995	650	70%	30%	75 \$500,000-\$1 million	Minister, wedding planning, wedding packages, wedding cakes, photography, video, tuxedo and gown rentals	Estates, beaches, local parks, churches, botanical gardens and resorts DND	<b>Kathy Porter</b> President
5. (5)	<b>A White Orchid Wedding Inc.</b> 1961 Vineyard St., Wailuku, HI 96793 (800) 242-8697 / (808) 242-6853 www.whiteorchidwedding.com	1990	525	95%	5%	Starts at \$395 \$1.5 million- \$2 million	Wedding coordination	Churches, beaches, private estates, resorts, remote island settings DND	<b>Carolee Higashino</b> President
6. (4)	<b>A Treasured Moment Wedding of Hawaii</b> 91-1018 Kiapo St., Ewa Beach, HI 96706 (808) 734-8803 / DND www.treasuredmoment.com	2000	498	85%	15%	\$95 - \$2,500 Below \$500,000	Minister, photographer, flowers, videographer, limousine, vocalist, wedding cakes, setup, Jewish and interfaith ceremonies	Leahi park, Kakaako, Magic Island, Wai'alea Beach Park, private estates NA	<b>Sherry Christiansen</b> Owner
7. (NR)	<b>A Romantic Maui Wedding</b> 181 Lahainaluna Road, Suite J, Lahaina, HI 96761 (800) 665-4144 / (808) 665-1412 www.justmauid.com	1988	370	100%	0%	\$389 and up \$500,000 - \$1 million	Minister, photography, video, flowers, music, limousines, receptions	Beaches, private homes, resorts Private home and resorts	<b>Sandra Barker</b> President
8. (9)	<b>A Wedding In Hawaii</b> 1350 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu, HI 96822 (808) 591-8487 / (808) 591-8487 www.wedaloaha.com	1980	364	95%	5%	\$170 - \$1,540 Below \$500,000	Minister, flowers, photography, video, limousine, music	Wai'alea Beach, Magic Island, Leahi Park, Kualoa Ranch DND	<b>Roger Parsons</b> Head Wedding Planner
9. (10)	<b>#1 Hawaii Weddings-\$95</b> 44-160 Kou Place #2, Kaneohe, HI 96744 (808) 235-6966 / (808) 235-2284 www.lovehawaii.com	1993	350	75%	25%	Start at \$95 Below \$500,000	Weddings, renewals, blessings, ashes at sea	Hotels, beaches, parks, homes, yachts, churches DND	<b>Toni Baran</b> Owner
10. (13)	<b>All Ways Maui's Weddings &amp; Ceremonies</b> P.O. Box 817, Puunene, HI 96784-0817 (808) 244-1167 / (808) 242-8019 www.maui-angels.com	1996	292	97%	3%	\$125 - \$1,900 Below \$500,000	All elements of small weddings and vow renewals including minister, photography, license, flowers, dove and butterfly releases	Beaches, parks, private estates, tropical gardens, waterfalls, rustic Hawaiian chapels, Island restaurants including Sea Watch, Stella Blues Cafe, Yorman's By The Sea Sunset beach weddings and tropical garden weddings on all islands	<b>Bruce Wheeler</b> General Manager
11. (6)	<b>A Wedding Co. Inc. dba Aloha Weddings</b> 745 Peienaka Pl., Makawao, HI 96768 (800) 827-0391 / (808) 573-7716 www.aweddingcompany.com	1983	200	98%	2%	\$400 - \$2,500 Below \$500,000	A range of choices from basic weddings to elaborate ceremonies	Beaches and tropical gardens on all islands	<b>Cheryl Hutton</b> President
12. (12)	<b>Halekulani</b> 2199 Kalua Rd., Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 923-2311 / (808) 926-8004 www.halekulani.com	1917	200	40%	60%	\$750 and up DND	Coordinate and arrange all aspects of wedding and reception	Halekulani Garden Courtyard and Hau Terrace Lanai	<b>Joel Nishimoto</b> Director of Catering
13. (18)	<b>Rainbow Weddings &amp; Celebrations</b> 6057 Lokomaikai Pl., Kapaa, HI 96746 (808) 822-0944 / DND www.RainbowWeddings.com	1998	193	97%	3%	\$200 - \$775 Below \$500,000	Wedding planning and coordination including minister or officiant, photographer, video, catering, receptions, flowers, limousines	Resorts, gardens, beaches, waterfalls Beach House, Plantation Gardens, Hyatt Tidepools, private residence, Poipu Beach	<b>KatRama Brooks</b> Owner
14. (15)	<b>Paradise Weddings Hawaii</b> P.O. Box 383433, Waikoloa, HI 96738 (808) 883-9067 / (808) 883-8479 www.paradiseweddingshawaii.com	1989	175	90%	10%	\$495 and up \$500,000-\$1 million	Complete professional wedding services	Beaches, gardens, cliff-tops, horseback, resorts Resorts, private estates	<b>Debbie Cravatta</b> Owner
15. (17)	<b>Kauai Aloha Weddings Inc.</b> 356 Likeke Pl., Kapaa, HI 96746 (808) 822-1477 / (808) 822-7067 www.kauaialohawedding.com	1994	155	90%	10%	\$500 and up DND	Full-service wedding coordination on Kauai including minister or officiant, photography, flowers, musicians and catering	Gardens, churches, resorts, estates, beaches, boats Gardens, resorts, estates, golf course country clubs	<b>Mark &amp; Haunani Rossi</b> Owners
16. (22)	<b>Smith's Motor Boat Services</b> 174 Wai'alea Rd., Kapaa, HI 96746 (808) 821-6887 / (808) 822-4520 www.hawaiian.net/~zsmith/	1946	147	75%	25%	\$295 - \$1,800 Below \$500,000	Kauai Fruit and Flower Co., Herbie's Photography, JC's Flowers, Dexter Olivas Photography	Smith's Tropical Paradise Gardens, Smith's Boats, Fern Grotto Smith's Tropical Paradise Gardens	<b>Walter Smith</b> President
17. (NR)	<b>Mauna Kea Resort</b> 62-100 Maunakea Beach Dr., Kohala Coast, 96743 (808) 882-5466 / (808) 882-5467 www.priceresortshawaii.com	1965	140	90%	10%	\$2,400-\$4,800 \$500,000-\$1 million	Full-service wedding planner, wedding packages	Indoor and outdoor venues at the Mauna Kea Beach and Hapuna Beach Prince hotels Indoor and outdoor venues at the Mauna Kea Beach and Hapuna Beach Prince hotels	<b>Charles Park</b> General Manager
18. (20)	<b>Hawaiian Romance</b> 159 Luakaha Circle, Kihui, HI 96753 (808) 874-8675 / (808) 875-0845 www.hawaiianromance.com	1984	132	95%	5%	\$500 - \$2,500 Below \$500,000	Full-service wedding planner; coordination, photography, videographer, floral, cake, champagne	Beaches, resorts, gardens, chapels Resorts, restaurants, private sites	<b>Stephanie Hessemer</b> President
19. (21)	<b>First Class Weddings Inc.</b> 230 Hana Hwy., Suite 11, Kahului, HI 96732 (808) 877-1411 / (808) 871-8366 www.firstclassweddings.com	1994	125	99%	1%	\$550-\$75,000 \$500,000-\$1 million	Wedding consultation, planning and reserving vendors	Private properties, public beaches and all resort locations Private properties, resorts and restaurants	<b>Tammy Perkins</b> President
20. (NR)	<b>Magical Maui Weddings</b> P.O. Box 1450, Kihui, HI 96753 (808) 879-8800 / (808) 874-5533 www.magicalmauiweddings.com	1991	75	95%	5%	Starts at \$250 Below \$500,000	Weddings and vow renewal, receptions	Beaches, parks, gardens, private properties Private properties, area restaurants	<b>Jean Keating</b> Consultant / Owner
21. (23)	<b>MG Concepts dba Weddings by Grace and Mona</b> P.O. Box 2732, Honolulu, HI 96803 (808) 524-5331 / (808) 524-4148 www.mgweddingshawaii.com	2000	43	55%	45%	\$675 - \$2,000 Below \$500,000	Wedding day coordination, consultation, rehearsal, time line, program planning	Hotels, private estates, gardens, beaches, country clubs, chapels, churches Same as ceremony locations	<b>Mona Hirata</b> Partner

Notes: DND: did not disclose; NA: not applicable/available; NR: not previously ranked.

#1 Hawaii Weddings-\$85 was listed last year as A-1 Hawaii Weddings & Renewals \$95.

Matzki Inc., dba Tuxedo Junction and Wedding Emporium, No. 2 on last year's list, no longer plans weddings.

Island Weddings and Blessings, No. 11 on last year's list, and Royal Hawaiian Weddings, No. 14 on last year's list, did not submit updated surveys.

Information on this list was supplied by individual companies through surveys.

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