







BEST HAIR AND MAKEUP

THE FINALISTS ARE: Brett Dorrian Artistry Studios, Creative Beauté Agency | Smart & Chic Bride, emily j hair + makeup

THE WINNER IS:

CREATIVE BEAUTÉ AGENCY | SMART & CHIC BRIDE

TWIN CITIES | 612.567.3434 CREATIVEBEAUTEAGENCY.COM

"I had a clear idea of how I wanted my hair to look, and [stylist] Priscilla knocked it out of the park. She did just what I wanted during the trial, and it looked even better on the day of my wedding. I didn't really know how I wanted my makeup to look since I don't normally wear a lot of makeup, but Priscilla worked with me and tried many things until we found the perfect look."

—Alison Lynch, married July 21, 2012

BEST JEWELER

THE FINALISTS ARE: Continental Diamond, Shane Co., Wedding Day Diamonds

THE WINNER IS:

CONTINENTAL DIAMOND

ST. LOUIS PARK | 952.593.5602 CONTINENTALDIAMOND.COM

"The customer service is beyond anything I've ever experienced. My wife's engagement ring is custom-designed. We found a couple rings that my wife liked different parts of, and I sat down with a designer and walked through what my vision was. The designer sent me 17 ring designs and said, 'Here, these are all the different options.' We worked it down, and my wife got a ring that incorporated everything she liked from all the other rings."

-Ross Marcus, married June 18, 2011

BEST OFFICIANT

THE FINALISTS ARE: Judge Tom Armstrong, Minnesota Officiants Rev. Tomkin Coleman

THE WINNER IS:

REV. TOMKIN COLEMAN

ST. PAUL | 612.986.5528 MNWEDDINGMINISTER.COM

"At our initial meeting, Tomkin Coleman helped my fiancé and me describe our wedding style. Just a couple weeks later, we had a first draft of our wedding ceremony that fit the themes we had asked for. He was willing to make small changes and offer suggestions throughout the process. I was impressed by his professionalism at the rehearsal and the actual event."

-Carly Voshell, married September 24, 2011

BEST PLANNER

THE FINALISTS ARE:

Lasting Impressions Weddings and Event Coordination, Mi Mi Design, Mother of the Bride Wedding Planning & Design

THE WINNER IS:

LASTING IMPRESSIONS WEDDINGS AND EVENT COORDINATION

MINNETONKA | 612.245.4791 LASTINGIMPRESSIONSWEDDINGS.COM

"Lasting Impressions got to know us, incorporated what we pictured for our wedding and expanded on our ideas. They also helped us identify areas in our budget to make decisive cuts and modifications to stretch our money further. The day-of wedding coordination was outstanding. Our coordinator was professional, personable and on top of her game.

She helped the day go off without a hitch."

—Lauren Wibholm, married October 13, 2012

BEST REGISTRY

THE FINALISTS ARE: Crate & Barrel, Macy's, Target

THE WINNER IS: {not pictured}

TARGET

VARIOUS LOCATIONS TARGET.COM/REGISTRY

"Target was an all-around great place to register for our wedding. The ease of registering was great. We were able to walk around the store and scan items to our registry list, and also update our registry from home at our convenience. I recommend registering at Target because they provide anything a newly married couple may need, and the ease of registering is perfect for a working couple."

—Alicia Acker, married August 4, 2012

BEST DJ

THE FINALISTS ARE: Bellagala, Bill Hermann Entertainment, Instant Request Disc Jockey Entertainment

THE WINNER IS: {not pictured}

INSTANT REQUEST DISC JOCKEY ENTERTAINMENT

BLOOMINGTON | 952.934.6110 INSTANTREQUEST.COM

"They were great at making sure that we got a DJ in the style we were looking for. We had them do the reception at the Mill City Museum. We got a lot of compliments from guests saying it was one of the most fun dances they had been to. We were surprised at how packed the dance floor stayed."

—Becca Gunter, married August 25, 2012