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WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

12 Months in Advance:

- Set the Date and Time
- Determine Preliminary Budget
- Decide upon Wedding Type and Formality
- Determine Wedding and Reception Size (number of guests)
- Choose an Officiant for the Ceremony
- Reserve Ceremony and Reception Locations
- Choose your Wedding Party

6 Months in Advance:

- Choose and Reserve your Bridal Gown
- Decide upon your Wedding Colors
- Choose Bridal Attendants' Dresses
- Select a Florist/Floral Designer
- Purchase Wedding Accessories and Decor Items
- Hire a Wedding Coordinator if Applicable
- Select a Caterer and choose Menus
- Choose a Wedding Cake Professional
- Select a Photographer/Videographer
- Book Musicians/DJ's and choose Ceremony and Reception Music
- Make Honeymoon Arrangements

3-4 Months in Advance:

- Order Wedding Invitations
- Plan Accommodations for out-of-town Guests
- Register at Bridal Registries
- Choose and Order Groom's Attendants' Apparel
- Reserve Wedding Day Transportation
- Check State Requirements for and Obtain Marriage License
- Shop for Wedding Bands
- Reserve Rental Items
- Schedule Bridal Gown and Bridal Attendants' Dress Fittings

6-2 Weeks in Advance:

- Mail Invitations
- Settle Business Affairs (insurance, bank accounts, address change, etc.)
- Have your Final Bridal Gown Fitting
- Confirm Everything (time, place, etc.) with All Vendors and Service Providers
- Give Caterer Final Guest Count

1 Day in Advance:

- Pick-up Men's Attire and Rental Items
- Give Vendor Payment Envelopes and Rings to Best Man
- Have a Massage and any other Beauty Treatments you have Scheduled

ENJOY YOUR WEDDING DAY!