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Altar'd State

You didn't think you'd be the type to settle down. But here you are, a date with Vegas/altar/chuppah staring you in the face. Flowers? Dress? Cake? Neurotic meltdown? This should make it easier.



Best Laid Plans

[Feastivities](#), a catering and event planning team, can handle a small dinner or a three-ring circus. They'll take care of the food, flowers, location, and color coordination so you don't have to.



Slim Chance

[Lithe Method](#)'s bridal slim-down package incorporates cardio, weight training, and ballet barre work. They work in conjunction with Zone Fresh Philly, which delivers balanced, low-calorie meals to your door (1030 North Second Street,

suite 401; 215-928-1662).

Invite Only

Get guests' attention with invites from [Bird and Banner](#). Hand printing, decorative stitching, and wood print make it the most creative stationery around (215-285-8055; birdandbanner@comcast.net).



Have Your Cake

And actually eat it. [Lotus Cake Studio](#) specializes in unusual, vegan cakes that taste as magnificent as they look. One bite of the red and black Japanese-themed cake with lucky bamboo, and even carnivores will be sold (215-

967-1107).

Gown and Out

Designer and custom tailor Sarah Van Aken will make the dress you've always wanted (though cool it on the histrionics — she's a busy lady). Her custom tux shirts should steer the boys safely clear of the saggy-pants pall-bearer look (215-496-0408; info@vanakencustom.com).

Oh, The Memories

Photographer [Chris Kendig](#) snaps artistic, documentary



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style shots that capture the mood of the day. You might forget he's there, but you'll remember every moment (215-519-4167).

Coming Up Roses

Or lilies or peonies. [Beautiful Blooms](#) will create everything from stunning bouquets to floral headpieces that won't make you look like a hippie (1011 North Hancock Street; 215-925-9300).



Giving Back

You got your special day. Everyone else paid for it. Say thank you. Engravable Ginette NY jewelry is perfect for bridesmaids, and bracelets from [Mizuki](#) will suit both moms (Petulia's Folly, 1710-12 Sansom Street; 215-569-1344). Finally,

let guests leave with custom-blended teas from [Tbar](#) (117 South 12th Street; 215-625-3936).

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