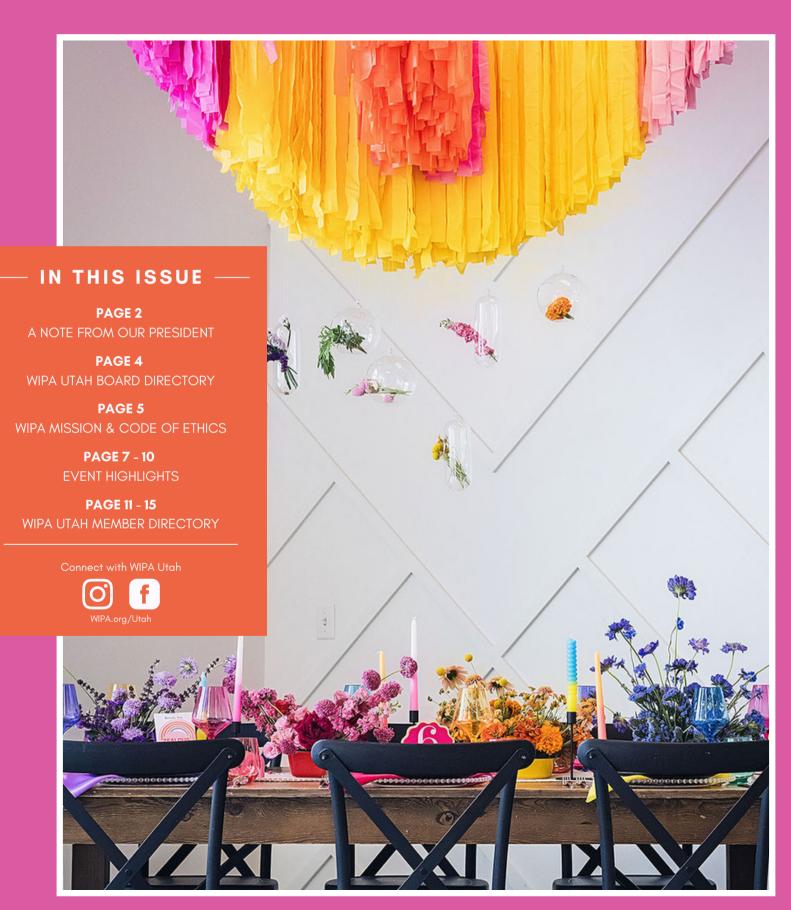


### NEWSLETTER ISSUE 03 2023



### A Message from Your Utah Chapter President

Dear Members of WIPA Utah,

I hope you all have enjoyed our summer season of weddings! I'm grateful we live in a state that attracts couples from all over the country to our beautiful mountains and venues. When I ask prospective clients why they chose Utah as their wedding location their answers remind me how lucky I am to live in this beautiful state and wonderful wedding community. It has been my distinct honor to serve as your President, and with just a few months left in my term, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our journey.

Our chapter has grown remarkably, now boasting 153 dedicated members. Moreover, we are part of a global community with 20 International Chapters, which means we share connections with hundreds of other wedding professionals across the globe.

Last month's event celebrating Cultural Weddings around the world at The Azalea was extraordinary. From the mouthwatering array of dishes representing ten different countries to the insightful discussions led by our expert wedding planners and the impressive design competition, it was a testament to our chapter's creativity and camaraderie.

But our journey is far from over. We have some incredible events lined up to close out the year. On October 17th, we invite you to join us at Blue Sky for an event hosted by Utah Bride & Groom magazine, where we'll delve into the secrets of how to get published. And mark your calendars for our annual Gala on November 2nd at Siempre — this event is always a highlight of the year for me.

I look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events, as we continue to learn, grow, and support one another in our shared passion for the wedding industry



One Ábove Entertainment WIPA Utah President







**Cooper Brown** WIPA Utah President



**Michael Tobian** Vice President



**Chris LaVoie** Immediate Past President



**Reese Stockman** Director of Membership



**Russ Powell** Director of Membership Retention



Jenya Norman At Large, Director of Membership



Sponsorship



**Mikey Smith** Director of Community Service



**Mark Miller** Director of **Diversity & Inclusion** 



Sarah Bieganousky Director of Programs

**Miranda Thompson** 

Director of

Education



**Kaushay Ford** At Large, Director of Programs



**Kaitlin Findlay** Treasurer



Sarah Baltz Director of Marketing & Communications



**Jenner Lehr** Secretary

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Our mission is to provide industry leading education for our members, produce inspirational networking events and advance the ethical standards of the wedding industry. Our founding board worked with a diverse group of WIPA members to develop the professional conduct and code of ethics to achieve the highest standards of excellence.

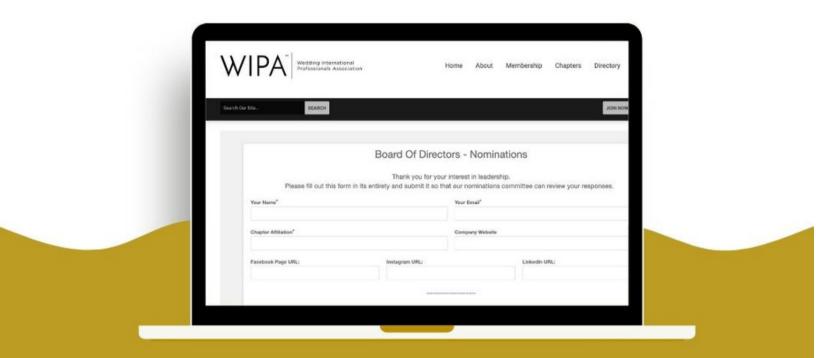
### Code of Ethics

- Be a credit to the industry by implementing good business principles which will protect the public against fraud and unfair practices.
- Provide **written contracts** to clients to establish an understanding of all charges, services, products and performance expectations.
- Respect all people regardless of race, religion, nationality, sexual orientation, gender, or age.
- Safeguard all privileged information about clients in a confidential manner.
- Maintain adequate and appropriate insurance coverage for all business activities to assure the company's ability to continue to do business and honor contracts.
- Abide by all **government regulations and laws** so as to favorably represent WIPA.
- Strive for excellence in their field by continually improving their knowledge base and be willing to share that proficiency with other WIPA Members.

- Give credit where credit is due; and will not plagiarize another's work.
- Recognize individual boundaries of competence and be forthcoming and truthful about professional experience and qualifications.
- Exercise the utmost **integrity**, put the client's interest first and foremost.
- Not accept gratuities, gifts or favors which will impair or appear to influence professional decisions or actions.
- Show consideration for other professionals by extending the utmost level of kindness, regard and cooperation.
- Treat employees with esteem and fairness, advocating conditions of employment that will safeguard their rights and welfare.
- Adopt the Standards of Performance of the association which will result in consistently meeting expectations of clients, collaborators and referral sources.

When in doubt, following these guidelines will empower WIPA Members to make effective decisions with greater confidence. If you have any feedback or questions about our code of ethics, please contact us at **info@wipa.org** 

## **Call for Chapter Leaders**



WIPA.org/nominations Applications Close October 31

### **Open Positions:**

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Marketing & Communication , Membership, Membership at Large, Membership Retention, Sponsorship, Community Service, D&I

Access the nomination form through the Member Portal

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### August 7, 2023, The Azalea Event Center



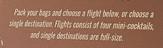
Event Sponsors - Thank you!

VENUE: The Azalea Event Center CATERING: Cuisine Unlimited BAR: Mecca Bar Co. PAPER PRODUCTS & DESIGN: Pro Digital Photos VIDEOGRAPHY: Whitehead Films RENTALS: Diamond Event & Tent PHOTOGRAPHY & DJ: Powell Weddings & Events

From global cocktails & delectable dishes to insights from our expert wedding planner panelists: **Bella Boda Events, Silver Summit Events, Norman Weddings & Events & Hoopes Events**. Thank you to our installation competitors: **Snap.Pop.Party, Ruby Jane Events/Floral Rhapsody, Pro Digital Photos & String FX!** 







FLIGHT 1 // ECONOMY SEAT Japan - India - North America - China

FLIGHT 2 // AIRPORT LOUNGE South America - Japan - Jewish - Africa

FLIGHT 3 // GLOBAL ENTRY Mexico - Pakistan - China - Africa

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#### The globally inspired menu by Cuisine Unlimited

Peking Duck Wonton Bites (China)
Toast Skagen -Shrimp Salad Toast Points (Sweden)
Nyama Choma - Grilled Beef Skewer (Kenya)
Fish & Chips (Australian)
Pani Puri - (India)
Mini Tamales - (Mexico)
Greek Bread Salad Shooters - (Greece)
Janchi Guksu Station - Korean Long Noodles - (Korea)
Irish Whiskey Cake (Ireland)
Mango Lassi Shot (India)





























# WIPA Utah Member Directory

### Apparel & Wedding Gowns

BESPOKE CUSTOM CLOTHING Kolby Morgan

VERSAILLES ATELIER BRIDAL Natasha Boyle

Beauty Service, Hair, Make-up

BEAUTY BY REESE Reese Stockman

BEAUTY BY DARLENE Darlene Wing

BY TAMARA MORGAN Tamara Morgan & Brandilyn Holdaway

ELYSSA ANDERSEN HAIR & MAKEUP Elyssa Andersen

NC STUDIO UTAH Nikra Centeno

### Cakes & Bakers

CAKE by Alessandra Alessandra Wortmann

Beverage & Bar Service

COPA BAR SERVICE Mark Miller & Sydney Perron

MECCA BAR CO. Sarah O'Donnell

### Calligraphy/Stationer/Printer

ANN ELIZABETH PRINT STUDIO Ann Jager, Gabby Perkins & Jenner Lehr

TWELVE 30 CREATIVE Kacey Lauchnor

PRO DIGITAL PHOTOS Veronica Chapman

#### Caterers / Bar Service

CUISINE UNLIMITED Abby Radtke & Nelson Villegas

CULINARY CRAFTS Jocelyn Gillies

CURED & CUT Katelyn Nemelka

DONE TO YOUR TASTE Amy Von Koch

HEARTH & HILL Stefanie Ruch

HILL'S KITCHEN Aly Wallman

MAGLEBY'S Marcia Green & Taylor Reategui

OAKFORD GOURMET SELECTIONS Karen Ormsby

PINGUINO AOS GELATO Garet Marsh

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#### Decor

ALPHA-LIT Julie Johnson

DIAMOND EVENT & TENT Alexis Arellano, Duncan Brockbank & Victoria Knackstedt

POP PARK CITY Sara Turner

SNAP POP PARTY Miranda Thompson

UTAH SPARKLERS Barbara Wolf

### Entertainment

ALIVE ENTERTAINMENT Parker Andriese

DON WOODBURY PRODUCTIONS Don Woodbury

DJ PAULY Palm Helms

ECHO TALENT MANAGEMENT Rob Bennion

#### Entertainment, cont.

MINER MUSIC DJ Erick Miner

ONE ABOVE ENTERTAINMENT Cooper Brown

PEAK SOUND Jeff Stirland

PARK CITY WEDDING DJ Josh Cazier

PERFECT BEAT PRODUCTIONS Mitch Ross

POWELL WEDDINGS & EVENTS Morgan & Russ Powell

REEVERB ENTERTAINMENT Cameron Reeve

STRING FX Kaitlin Findlay & Crista Shoemake

SKYLARK PRODUCTIONS Eric Erickson

UTAH LIVE BANDS Michael Tobian, Jefferson Tuke

WILDFIRE ENTERTAINMENT Chris Davis

Member Directory

### Florist

ARTISAN BLOOM Kellie Jackstien

BLOOMS & COMPANY Brynn Larsen

BRONTE'S FLORALS Bronte Baird

FLORAL RHAPSODY Jill Savage

LILY & IRIS Alexa Johnson

MILLE FLEUR DESIGN Marianne Hunt

NANNETTE YORK FLORAL & DECOR Nannette York

THE POTTED PANSY Mandy Ogaz

SWEET AFTON FLORAL Kaitlynn Putnam

WISH BLOSSOM FLOWERS Susie Young

### Photo Booth

CLEMENTINE PHOTO BOOTH Mikey Smith, Hayley Hancock & Jared Ackley

SNAP HAPPY CULTURE Tyler Thompson

### **Photographers**

RANSON MAXWELL PHOTOGRAPHY Branson Maxwell

BREANNA WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY Breanna White

BROOKE COLE PHOTO Brooke Johns

CHELSEY BLACK PHOTOGRAPHY Chelsey & Randy Black

ELISHA BRAITHWAITE PHOTOGRAPHY Elisha Braithwaite

JESSE & DALLIN PHOTOGRAPHY Jessie & Dallin Jackson

LOVE BRITTNY PHOTOGRAPHY Brittny Hart

MADISON LARSEN PHOTOGRAPHY Madison Larsen

POWELL WEDDINGS & EVENTS Morgan Powell

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### Photographers, cont.

RACHEL LINDSEY PHOTOGRAPHY Rachel Limb

SAVANNA RICHARDSON Savanna Richarson

SPARKLE PHOTOGRAPHY Sarah Baltz

STEPHANIE SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY Stephanie Smith

WHITNEY HUNT PHOTOGRAPHY Whitney Hunt

#### Planners

BELLA BODAS EVENTS Braelynn Tuitupou

BRITT WARNICK DESIGNS Britt Warnick

CHRIS MCKINLEY EVENTS Christopher McKinley

EVERSON EVENTS Amanda Everson

FUSE WEDDINGS & EVENTS Mara Mazdzer

HOOPES EVENTS Tonya Hoopes

#### Planners, cont.

KARLA EDLINGER EVENTS Karla Edlinger

KAUSHAY & CO. EVENTS Kaushay Ford

LIFE MOMENTS WEDDINGS & EVENTS Chelsie McRae & Stewart Kearney

LIFE MOMENTS WEDDINGS & EVENTS Ciera Binks

NORMAN WEDDINGS & EVENTS Jenya Norman

RUBY JANE EVENTS Julie Walker

SILVER SUMMIT EVENT DESIGN Chris LaVoie, Roque Jackson

SOIREE PRODUCTIONS Kristin Spear

### Young Leader Members

Young Leader memberships are owned by an individual. They are designed for potential members in the industry for under 3 years.

WEDDINGS BY KIMBERLY NICOLE Kimberly Osborne

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### Venues

4U RANCH Donna & Gary Urban

COPPER NICKEL EVENTS Brianna Chamberlain

**ELDGRIDGE MANOR** 

HIGH WEST DISTILLERY Jamie Tanner, Rosie Britt & Valerie Gale

HILTON SALT LAKE CITY CENTER Alexis Codling

LA CAILLE Emily Weston

MARKET STREET GRILL & OYSTER BAR Kendra Crabbs

#### **MONTAGE DEER VALLEY**

SIEMPRE Jennie Peterson & Lexi Salazar

SNOWPINE LODGE Rayna Drago & Joan Paz

STEIN ERIKSEN LODGE Colleen Altice & Kenna Schow

SUNDANCE RESORT Colette Bird & Katelyn Duncan

THE AZALEA EVENT VENUE Kim Kirby & Maci Hardey

#### Venues, cont.

THE LODGE AT BLUE SKY Cait Ferguson

TIMBER MOOSE LODGE Matt Evans

TWENTY & CREEK Lauren Thompson

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE Elyse Correa

### Videography

MADSEN IMAGE WORKS Carter Madsen

ALEX PIZARRO PRODUCTIONS Alex Pizarro

RUNAWAY VOWS Jake Weisler

WHITEHEAD FILMS Kristen & Brandon Whitehead