



HOUSE FOR  
AN  
ART LOVER

# Planning Your Special Day

## Our Recommended Suppliers



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**N**ow that you have your big day booked, it's time to start planning all the finer details that are going to make it amazing. We've put together this booklet to offer a helping hand and give you an idea of what you might need to do and when. We have also included the details of some of the suppliers we work with regularly at the House, we think they are wonderful and wanted you to have the option of including them in your day.

**We hope you find it useful!**

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## **Planning Your Day**

### ***12 Months or more until the big day***

- Work out your budget.
- Think about what you need, and start researching suppliers - cakes, dresses, cars, photographers...
- Start work on your invite list and expected numbers.
- Who is conducting your ceremony - organise your celebrant.

### ***6-12 Months before***

- Decide on your colour scheme and any themes.
- Re-visit the House with your family and wedding party, if you haven't already!
- Get in touch with suppliers to make firm arrangements.
- What are you wearing, is it ordered? The dress, the suits/kilts, the bridesmaids...
- Send your 'Save the Date' cards
- Where are you spending your wedding night?
- Honeymoon

### ***4 Months before***

- Get in touch with your celebrant for a run through and confirm ceremony time.
  - Think about any stationery needs - remember House for an Art Lover menus, place cards and table plan are all included in your package.
  - Organise your wedding gift list - if you are having one.
  - If you wish to use the walled garden for photographs you will need to submit an application to Glasgow City Council.
  - If you hoped to do a menu tasting, it might be a good idea to do one before sending your invites! Contact your Wedding Coordinator to book this in.
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### **8-10 Weeks before**

- Meet with your Coordinator to go through all the final details of your day - menus, timings, entertainment and the rest!
- Send your invitations and don't forget to include an RSVP date.
- If necessary order your favours - remember you get a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!
- Arrange hotel rooms for out of town guests - we have a list of recommended hotels, just ask!

### **2-6 Weeks before**

- Apply and obtain your wedding license (4 weeks before).
- Collate your RSVP's and start to finalise your table plan.
- Confirm the final details of your Honeymoon.
- Update your wedding gift list - if necessary.

### **1-3 Weeks before**

- Email your final table plan details to your Coordinator.
- Settle your final payment.
- Collect your marriage license.

### **1 Day before**

- Deliver items to House for an Art Lover, along with any instructions for assembly/lay-out.
- Keep calm - you're getting married tomorrow!
- Meet with your Master of Ceremonies to go through the final details.

### **Wedding Day!**

- Once you arrive at the House you can relax and let us look after you, surrounded by family and friends, to have the day of your dreams!

### **Next Day**

- Collect any left over items from House for an Art Lover.  
If you have left your marriage certificate with us for safe keeping, don't forget to pick it up!
  - Have an amazing time on your Honeymoon !
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# House for an Art Lover

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## Chiavari Chairs

Set the style for your Wedding day with these lime wash Chiavari chairs available for hire. If this is something you are looking for to enhance your special day, please enquire within.

**Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

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## Wedding Cakes

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to order exquisite wedding cakes directly from our incredible Pastry Chef. The cakes on offer are Mackintosh themed and can be made in 2 or 3 tiers and in a variety of flavours.

Our dedicated team will work closely with you to ensure that your wedding cake perfectly complements your overall theme and vision.

We understand the importance of every detail on your special day and our Pastry Chef's expertise guarantees a cake that not only looks breathtaking, but tastes divine.

**Pricing on request - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

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## Chair Covers

We work with a high quality supplier to offer custom made ivory chair covers and ivory table skirts. With bows in a variety of colours your idea can be made a reality. Our specially made chairs are smaller than a standard banquet chair and these covers have been made to fit perfectly.

**Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.**

**Ask your Wedding Coordinator for information on alternative table linen too.**

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## Art Lover's Shop

Our shop offers a stylish range to choose from, ideal if you are looking for some unique gifts for your wedding party. You could even consider our gifts for favours or one of our stationery items for your 'save the dates' - a lovely connection to your venue. **All of our couples enjoy a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop.**

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# Recommended Suppliers

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## Southside DJ

**T: 07786 186 706 or 0141 363 0030**

**E: [craig@southsidedj.co.uk](mailto:craig@southsidedj.co.uk)**

**W: [southsidedj.co.uk](http://southsidedj.co.uk)**

Looking for a fun, professional DJ to elevate your celebration at House for an Art Lover? As a multi-award-winning DJ with many years of experience entertaining couples and their guests at this iconic venue, I create tailored DJ experiences that keep the atmosphere vibrant and the dancefloor full.

Blending expert crowd-reading, polished presentation and music curated exclusively around you and your guests, I deliver an unforgettable soundtrack from the very first song to the last dance. I also offer full-day wedding packages and a range of additional services to enhance and personalise your celebration.

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## DJ Gerry Lyons

**T: 07791751115**

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**Instagram: [@djgerrylyons](https://www.instagram.com/djgerrylyons)**

If you clubbed in Glasgow in the 90's up until lockdown I soundtracked your night. Resident DJ at the o2abc, Bamboo , Buff Club etc as well as festivals including TITP and TRNSMT.



It's my privilege and passion to be a Wedding and Events DJ and to create nights that you and your guests will talk about for years to come. Check the reviews on my page.

Previous newly weds having given my glowing reviews saying "The dancefloor was full all night. Gerry brought the party with a high value energy vibe".

Where would we be without music? If you feel as passionate about it as I do...  
**LET'S CHAT!!!**

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## Verde Sounds

**E:** [soundsverde@gmail.com](mailto:soundsverde@gmail.com)

**Instagram:** @verdesounds

**Tiktok:** @verdesounds

Verde Sounds are a singer and saxophone duo with self-curated backing tracks in the style of Neo-Soul and Lo-Fi hip hop. Made up of David and Naomi, who are a married couple themselves that value the importance in creating a wedding unique to you. With flexible packages for live music during the ceremony, drinks reception, and reception dance floor, they will help make your day feel uniquely yours.



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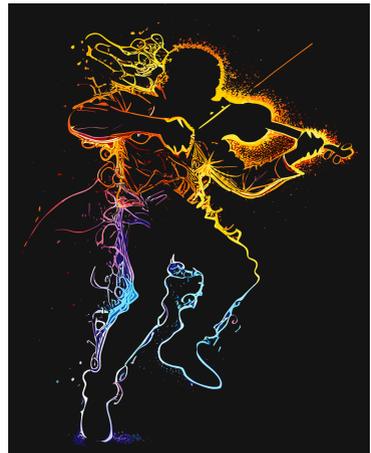
## The Jiggers

**T:** 0141 419 9558

**E:** [info@thejiggers.co.uk](mailto:info@thejiggers.co.uk)

**W:** [thejiggers.co.uk](http://thejiggers.co.uk)

Scotland's no.1 Ceilidh band, right here in Bellahouston. Ceilidh/DJ/covers options as well as other musicians during the day. Reliable and versatile, bringing a great dance caller and authentic Ceilidh energy to your evening.



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## Capella String Quartet

**T:** 07879 494 625 or 07595 155 956

**E:** [bookings@capellastringquartet.com](mailto:bookings@capellastringquartet.com)

**W:** [capellastringquartet.com](http://capellastringquartet.com)



Four time VOWS award winners, including the 2017 Outstanding Achievement award, Capella provide stunning music for weddings and celebrations coupled with exceptional customer service. The best of the best!

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**ALCHEMY**  
FLORAL DESIGN

## Alchemy Floral Design

**T: 07581 201267**

**E: [hello@alchemyfloraldesign.uk](mailto:hello@alchemyfloraldesign.uk)**

**W: [alchemyfloraldesign.uk](http://alchemyfloraldesign.uk)**

Alchemy Floral Design leans into natural, modern florals with airy movement, gentle texture, and clean simple palettes. A relaxed, design-led style that feels fresh, effortless, and beautifully contemporary.

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## Stem & Twine

**T: 07756 549 322**

**E: [hellostemandtwine@gmail.com](mailto:hellostemandtwine@gmail.com)**

**W: [stemandtwine.co.uk](http://stemandtwine.co.uk)**

Wedding florist using seasonal flowers with a natural relaxed wildflower style. I believe in creating beautiful luxury curated blooms individual to your day and with the stunning backdrop of House for an Art Lover.



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## Piece of Time Media

**T: 0141 292 6221**

**E: [hello@pieceoftimemedia.com](mailto:hello@pieceoftimemedia.com)**

**W: [pieceoftimemedia.com](http://pieceoftimemedia.com)**

Beautiful, natural wedding films capturing the most special day of your life, discreetly.  
Relive your wedding day, as it was.

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## Gail Photography

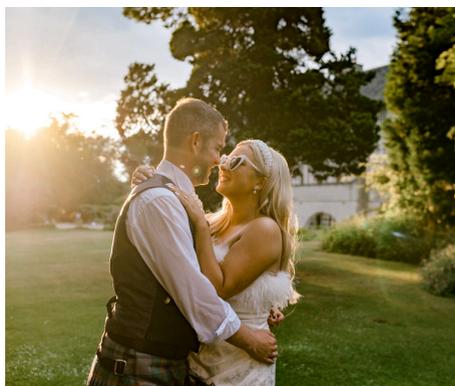
**T: 0141 620 1320**

**E: [info@gailphotography.co.uk](mailto:info@gailphotography.co.uk)**

**W: [gailphotography.co.uk](http://gailphotography.co.uk)**

I adore House for an Art lover.  
The contrast of light and dark  
interiors spaces makes it a  
delight to photograph.

The grounds are also spectacular, with every season displaying a  
variety of colours. A photographers dream!



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## The Gibsons Photography

**E: [scott@thegibsonsphotography.co.uk](mailto:scott@thegibsonsphotography.co.uk)**

**W: [thegibsonsphotography.co.uk](http://thegibsonsphotography.co.uk)**

**Instagram: [@the\\_gibsons\\_photographers](https://www.instagram.com/the_gibsons_photographers)**

Husband and wife duo who specialise in  
getting the best photos, covering it all  
down to the smallest details, and making  
sure that you make the most of your  
day.

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## Gavin Macqueen Photography

**T: 07762 933 108**

**E: [gavinm@macqueenphotography.co.uk](mailto:gavinm@macqueenphotography.co.uk)**

**W: [macqueenphotography.com/portfolio/houseforanartloverweddings](http://macqueenphotography.com/portfolio/houseforanartloverweddings)**

House for an Art Lover is my favourite venue  
having photographed many weddings here  
since 2010.

I'm fortunate to live only a few  
minutes away from this magical location and I  
know the best places for beautiful pictures.  
I also love capturing the spontaneous moments  
of your special day.





## Give Good Face - Glitter Bar & Caricatures

E: [hello@givegoodface.co.uk](mailto:hello@givegoodface.co.uk)

W: [givegoodface.co.uk](http://givegoodface.co.uk)

Instagram: [@givegoodfacepaint](https://www.instagram.com/givegoodfacepaint)

Wow your guests with beautiful, sparkling face and body art, custom temporary tattoos or comic style portraits. We love entertaining your guests in a fun and unique way.

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## Purple Willow Weddings

T: 07794 896 676

E: [info@purplewillowweddings.co.uk](mailto:info@purplewillowweddings.co.uk)

W: [purplewillowweddings.co.uk](http://purplewillowweddings.co.uk)

Purple Willow Weddings help you set the style of your wedding with luxurious but affordable décor and friendly service. We have everything from stunning chairs and table linen to our beautiful centrepieces, trees and backdrops - all available to view by appointment at our lovely local showroom!



## Piping Services Scotland

T: 0141 571 3877

E: [enquiries@pipingservices.com](mailto:enquiries@pipingservices.com)

W: [pipingservices.com](http://pipingservices.com)

Established in 1996, Piping Services Scotland have proudly provided professional and reliable bagpipers for over 25 years. Preferential prices available to all House for an Art Lover weddings.

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## **Craig Hunter** **Wedding Celebrant**

**T: 07786 186 706**

**E: [craig@weddingcelebrantglasgow.co.uk](mailto:craig@weddingcelebrantglasgow.co.uk)**

**W: [weddingcelebrantglasgow.co.uk](http://weddingcelebrantglasgow.co.uk)**



Craig is a TLC celebrant authorised to conduct legal marriage ceremonies and is known for his warm, relaxed style and natural humour. Blending heartfelt moments with a few perfectly timed laughs, he creates modern, meaningful ceremonies that feel personal, joyful and unforgettable.

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## **Ronit Quayle - Humanist Society** **Scotland Celebrant**

**E: [ronit.quayle@humanism.scot](mailto:ronit.quayle@humanism.scot)**

**W: [ronitquayle.co.uk](http://ronitquayle.co.uk)**

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Ronit is a Humanist Society Scotland celebrant, authorised to conduct legal marriage ceremonies. She will make you and your guests laugh and cry as she celebrates your love story.

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**“Without you, everything has a flatness. I feel as if I’m waiting for something all the time.”**

**Charles Rennie Mackintosh**

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## Bygone Booth - Photobooth

**E:** [Info@bygonebooth.co.uk](mailto:Info@bygonebooth.co.uk)

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**Instagram:** [@bygonebooth](https://www.instagram.com/bygonebooth)

Married duo Joe and Steph, known affectionately as Mr. and Mrs. Bygone are the creative minds behind Bygone Booth. They offer an alternative photo booth experience that's guaranteed to entertain your guests whilst capturing moments you'll cherish forever.

With over 500 recommendations like this one:

"Bygone are by far the best Photo Booth experience I have ever had.

And that's not biased, so many of our guests made the same comments.

Mr & Mrs Bygone are an absolute treat and their service is impeccable."

Nicola Ingram- Bygone Bride



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## MET Wedding Cars

**T:** 0141 812 1553 / 07477 929 838

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**W:** [metweddingcars.co.uk](http://metweddingcars.co.uk)

MET Wedding Cars proudly offer a stunning selection of wedding cars to complement your special day! We are a family run business, established in 2007. Viewings are welcome by appointment at our showroom in Hillington too.



These are some of our favourite suppliers, however, if you ever require recommendations for suppliers out with the categories above, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Wedding Coordinator who will be happy to provide additional recommendations.

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**W**e have detailed below a list of frequently asked questions regarding weddings at House for an Art Lover, which may be of use to you in preparation of your special day.

If you have a query that is not answered by reading this brochure, please do not hesitate to contact our Wedding Coordinator.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What time can I gain access to the House on my wedding day?**

**A:** You have access to the Mackintosh Suite anytime from 12.30pm when the House closes to the public, subject to the timings for your day. The Suite is made up of the Main Hall, Dining Room, Music Room and Oval Room.

**Q: Can I arrange a wedding rehearsal prior to my wedding day?**

**A:** You are more than welcome to have a rehearsal at the House. We can offer those 9am-10am or 4pm-5pm (subject to availability). It is best to check that your minister/celebrant is available to do this. Please also contact your Wedding Coordinator beforehand to confirm availability within the Mackintosh Suite.

**Q: Can House for an Art Lover help us to arrange our ceremony?**

**A:** We recommend arranging this yourself. You can either book a minister or if you would prefer a civil marriage, you can contact the Marriage Office directly. For Humanist ceremonies please refer to the Humanist Society of Scotland's website [www.humanism-scotland.org.uk](http://www.humanism-scotland.org.uk), or we would be happy to help with a recommendation.

**Q: What music can I have for my ceremony?**

**A:** You are welcome to arrange a variety of styles of music for your ceremony. We can put you in touch with string quartets, pipers etc. You can also use our sound system in the Mackintosh Suite with your own playlist via a device with an AUX connection.

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**Q: Can we arrange our own table centrepieces?**

**A:** Absolutely, there are variety a of options for decor and flowers through our talented suppliers, plus we can provide two pedestals for use with displays during your ceremony, drinks reception & meal.

**Q: When should I drop off my favours, table decorations etc. to the House?**

**A:** All wedding items should be delivered to us the day before your wedding. Please ensure you clearly label all items and also enclose an instruction list of exactly how you want items displayed. If you have professionals delivering cakes/flowers etc. they can deliver these on the day of your wedding, ask your Coordinator for details of the available delivery times.

**Q: What are the suggested timings of our wedding day?**

**A:** The following is a guideline of the running order we work to at the House but this can be adjusted slightly if necessary to suit your requirements:

**2.00pm** Guests to arrive

**2.30pm** Ceremony to commence

**3.00pm** Photography and Drinks Reception

**4.45pm** Cake cutting

**5.00pm** Speeches followed by dinner (or vice versa if you wish)

**7.30pm** Evening guests to arrive

**9.30pm** Buffet served

**11.30pm** Last orders

**12.00am** Departure (Ask about our late licence)

**Q: Are wedding photographs and videos permitted in the House and Gardens?**

**A:** Photographs and videos may be taken inside the House and Bellahouston Park. However if you wish to use the adjacent Victorian Walled Gardens, you must complete an application form and submit it to Glasgow City Council no later than 10 days prior to your wedding. Applications should be made via [GLASGOW.GOV.UK](http://GLASGOW.GOV.UK).

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**Q: Can we throw confetti outside on our wedding day?**

**A:** Yes, however, only biodegradable confetti is allowed within the grounds of the House and this must be agreed in advance with your Coordinator. Table confetti is not permitted, if in doubt please check to avoid disappointment.

**Q: Can you cater for our guests dietary requirements and allergies?**

**A:** Yes, We cater to all dietary requirements. Please just let us know your guests needs and we can ensure suitable alternatives are provided.

**Q: Can a bar be provided for guests whilst photographs are being taken?**

**A:** A cash/card bar is arranged as standard in the Mackintosh Suite for your guests during this time.

**Q: Can the drinks package and menu be altered to our requirements?**

**A:** We would be happy to discuss any particular requirements with you. Approximately 8 weeks before your wedding day, you will be invited to meet with our Wedding Coordinator to discuss your day in detail. At this point you will be able to discuss all options.

**Q: Can we have drinks served outside?**

**A:** Yes, but only if guests are on the balcony. We are unable to serve drinks on the lawn as this is public space and has licensing limitations.

**Q: Do you have a cake stand and knife I can use?**

**A:** Yes, a silver knife and cake stand are available for you on the day. We have both a round and square cake stand.

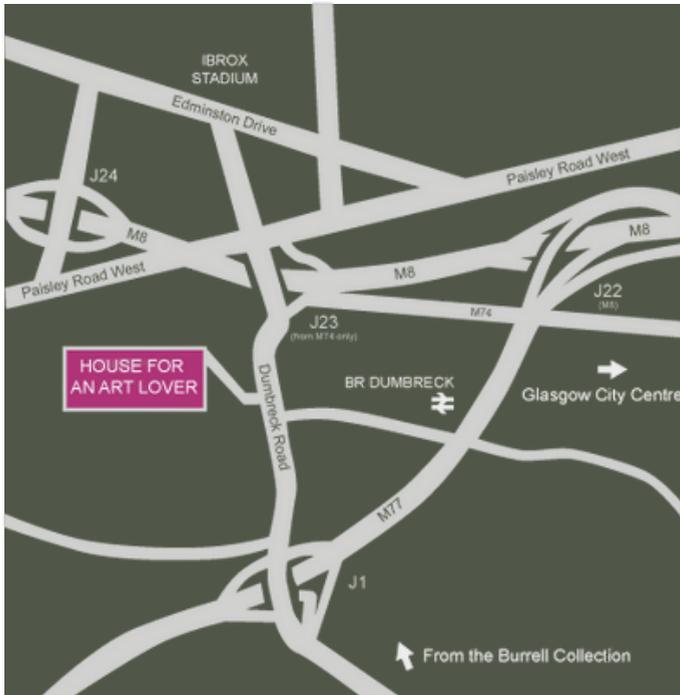
**Q: Do you allow real flame candles?**

**A:** We do, however, due to our fire safety regulations we can only allow them as long as the holders that they are displayed in are taller than the candle itself to prevent anything falling onto the flame.





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