

On June 3, 2009, more than 300 brides and their guests gathered at the Atlanta Botanical Garden for the third annual Wedding Party. This year's event was emceed by Lethal Rhythms and special guest host Vikki Locke of B98.5 FM. Old Bahama Bay served as the presenting sponsor, and signature sponsors included the Atlanta Botanical Garden, Diageo Spirits, GetMarried.com, Foxglove & Ivy Floral Design Studio, Godiva, Lethal Rhythms, Ice Sculpture Inc., Savvi Formalwear, Swoozie's, and We Rent Atlanta. Guests mingled with representatives from more than forty of Atlanta's best bridal boutiques and companies and enjoyed delicious fare provided by A Legendary Event, Bold American Events & Catering, Dennis Dean, and Sun in my Belly.



## COMMENTS FROM OUR VENDORS:

"Thank you for making The Wedding Party such a special and enjoyable occasion. We were so glad to be able to host such an amazing event and showcase the Garden. It was a wonderful opportunity to show our venue to brides and other vendors. The party was set up in a way that really displayed the perfect flow of a wedding in the Garden. We were very impressed by all of the exceptional vendors you selected and honored to be included."

**Sara V. Barnes**

*Facility Rental Sales Assistant, Atlanta Botanical Garden*

"I thought the event was great! The setup was great and very comfortable to mix and mingle with brides and vendors. There was a perfect flow between the separate Halls and the Garden. The setting was beautiful."

**Nicole Tyler Blair**

*Marketing Manager, Etain Bridal Boutique*

"The party completely exceeded my expectations. It was done so well and with such class. I enjoyed it so much. And thank you so much for the opt-in list. I had approximately seventy brides on my list and only about half of them were on your list, so I had so many follow up e-mails to send out. I've already booked one bride this Saturday and two more are planning to meet me soon."

**Pam Jones**

*Paris Mountain Photography*

"I have been to many wedding industry events over the past several months and the event *Atlanta Weddings* hosted at the Atlanta Botanical Garden was by far the best I've been to! There were top-of-the-line vendors and the brides were definitely classy and sophisticated! I will definitely be looking forward to another great experience next year!"

**Rebecca Hansmann**

*Owner, The Bridal Bar Atlanta*

"Working with *Atlanta Weddings* was in one word: enjoyable. Everyone on the team has the "can do" attitude. As the President of Lethal Rhythms, I am always being approached to participate in bridal events. The team at *Atlanta Weddings* quickly showed me that this was more about a relationship, or partnership. From the initial meeting until the day of completion, the staff at *Atlanta Weddings* was there to answer any questions I had, and you can rest assured they will go above and beyond to help their sponsors. The Wedding Party was very impressive. Only the best of the best were called to participate, and the energy and excitement about the event was obvious. It was quite simply the best bridal event of the year. This is not your ordinary convention-style bridal event. Reserve your spot now—you won't be disappointed."

**Joel Rabe**

*Lethal Rhythms*

"As a media partner and vendor at The Wedding Party, Get Married was very impressed with the event and turnout. The gorgeous setting at the Atlanta Botanical Garden really set the ambiance for a spectacular evening. The food and entertainment coupled with the vast variety of wedding professionals made the event complete. Every bride that came by boasted about their wonderful experience and fabulous resources of all the vendors. It was a privilege to be a sponsor and we are excited to have more Atlanta-area brides part of the Get Married community, watching our national TV show [and] surfing GetMarried.com. . . . We look forward to working with and seeing what exciting components *Atlanta Weddings* will have for 2010."

**Sandie Ivers**

*Events Marketing Manager, Get Married*

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