

The people and places you need to know to plan a wedding in

Charleston

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Gathering Floral & Event Design Heather Barrie is known for her romantic style (bouquet of poppies and cattleya orchids) and magical settings (crystal-adorned chandeliers, reception tents decorated with hanging parasols). gatheringevents.com

fashioned cakes, pies, and tarts look perfect on vintage cake stands. [sugarbake.com](#)

WildFlour Pastry Lauren Mitterer and her team whip up traditional tiered wedding cakes and homey southern favorites (red velvet, hummingbird) in their Spring Street bakery—also a local favorite for sticky buns. [wildflourpastrycharleston.com](#)

Gayle Brooker Photography
Gayle Brooker earned an M.F.A. in photography, assisted top New York City pros, and taught at the College of Charleston before opening her photography business. gaylebrooker.com

Corbin Gurkin Photography
Corbin Gurkin has shot weddings all over the world—from Thailand to Tuscany—but happens to call Charleston home. corbingurkin.com

Newtown Farms Catering Charleston's local grocery also has a foodie side: Newtown Farms is the gourmet arm of the iconic Piggly Wiggly stores, offering everything from hand-rolled sushi to Thai chicken-satay skewers. newtownfarmscatering.com