

Southern Hospitality

We asked four of the region's top event planners to create welcome baskets inspired by the South's most iconic cities. Take their ideas, and greet guests with baskets that reflect the personality of your own wedding location

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CHARLESTON

THE DESIGNER: Calder Clark Designs, calderclark.com

THE INSPIRATION: Charleston, South Carolina, effortlessly merges the hip with the historic. That blend of old and new gets a spotlight with this basket's fun mix—a Piggly Wiggly notepad right alongside artisanal cocktail tonic and a brass belt buckle that doubles as a bottle opener.



A sweetgrass basket (\$352, visitsoutherncomfort.com), handmade in the Gullah communities of the Lowcountry, makes an heirloom-worthy gift for guests.

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CANDLE

WINE BOTTLE CANDLE
BUY IT: \$28;
rewinedcandles.com

BOTTLE OPENER

DORADO B2 BELT BUCKLE/
BOTTLE OPENER
BUY IT: \$120;
hooknhide.blogspot.com

CHOCOLATE BAR

SEA IS FOR CARAMEL BAR
BUY IT: \$5;
sweeteethchocolate.com

SESAME CRACKERS

BENNE WAFERS
BUY IT: \$3.99;
oldecolonybakery.com

TONIC SYRUP

SMALL BATCH TONIC
BUY IT: \$32 for two;
jackrudycocktailco.com