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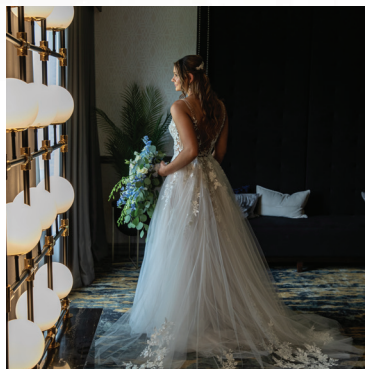
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Alicia Dalton-Tingler at The "O" by Oliverio's wearing an enchanting A-line or ballgown wedding dress featuring a heavily beaded and sequined lace illusion bodice, often with Chantilly lace. It is designed with delicate beaded straps, a V-neckline or sweetheart, and a romantic glitter tulle skirt by Maggie Sottero

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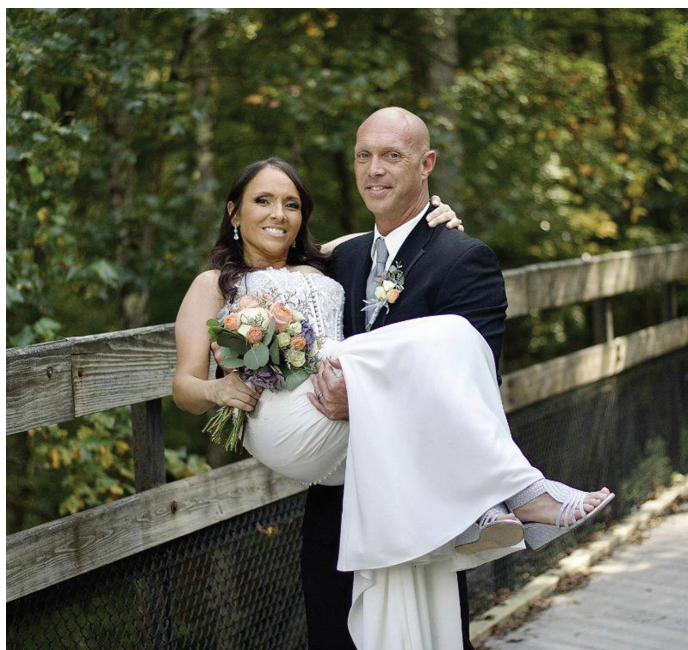
Current Miss West Virginia America 2025, Courtney Bearer, stands on the steps of the Hotel Morgan wearing a romantic Alencon lace mermaid gown with a bateau neckline that transitions into long sleeves. Swarovski crystals and pearls accent the bateau neckline and above the train.

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Meet Wedding Photo Contest Winners Michelle and Russell

Michelle and Russell Gibbs' love story started in the most unlikely place, long before they ever began a romance. Both were serving in the Army Reserve in the early 2000s and wound up stationed in Iraq. "I was in a military police unit back in Cumberland, Maryland," says Russell. "Michelle, with her living in Virginia, she was in a detachment unit out of Fort Meade, Maryland, so we didn't really get to meet until Iraq." They became friends, but that was more than 20 years ago, back in 2004. After their tour in Iraq ended, the two went on to build separate lives back here at home. For Michelle, that meant marriage and two children. The marriage didn't work out, and years later, Michelle and Russell reconnected via social media. "We just started talking, and then one thing led to another," Russell recalls. "I was playing sports and was playing in an area where she lived, and said, 'Hey, let's go out for something to eat.' It just went from there." That was in 2021, and the two got married this past Sept. 13. Michelle is originally from Alexandria in Northern Virginia and now works as a lab tech in Keyser, West Virginia. Russell is a native of Lemont Furnace in Fayette County, where the couple now lives, and is a service forester for the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the Bureau of Forestry covering Washington, Greene and Fayette counties. The newly married couple has been chosen as the winners of this year's Wedding Photo Contest for Wedding Planner Magazine.

The couple added a unique twist to their traditional church wedding service in Lemont Furnace by incorporating a military dog tag exchange ceremony. "A lot of people thought that that was different," Russell says. "The more I think about it, I look back, and I thought that was a hell of an idea." Michelle came up with the idea because the dog tags are significant to them. She even gave her daughter one. "It's a big part of us because we were in Iraq," she explains. "So this is like an, I completely give you me, you completely give me you kind of thing." Family also played an essential role in the ceremony as Michelle's son walked her down the aisle. "Seeing him waiting for me and my son walking me down the aisle was important to me," remembers Michelle. "My dad is gone, so I had a chair at the end of the aisle that I put



a jacket on for my dad and a picture of him in the pew, and then I gave him a rose."

The VFW hall in Uniontown hosted the reception for nearly 250 guests, which the couple describes as very traditional. "When I say traditional, I mean the ones I attended when I grew up in the 80s and 90s," Russell says. "Everyone came to the reception," Michelle adds. "It was one of the happiest days of my life." For Russell, the best moment of the day was seeing Michelle walk down the aisle toward him. "Her walking down the aisle and seeing the smile on her face, she was really happy, and that meant a lot to me." The couple is looking forward to taking a belated honeymoon in Cancun in March. Uniontown photographer Veronica Glad captured Russell and Michelle's beautiful wedding photos. See more of her work at veronicaglad.com.

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BY KARA VAUGHAN
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For over four decades, Coni & Franc has been a cornerstone of Morgantown's fashion scene, offering a unique selection of bridal and formal wear.

Established Nov. 29, 1982, by husband-and-wife team Connie and Frank Merandi, the boutique was founded with a vision to provide high-quality clothing and personalized service, ensuring customers find everything they need in one place. Connie, with a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising and design, and Frank, holding a bachelor's degree in marketing and business—both from West Virginia University—have dedicated themselves to curating a diverse collection of designer attire.

Their offerings include bridal gowns, bridesmaids' dresses, mother-of-the-bride ensembles, pageant dresses, prom dresses, cocktail dresses, career attire and daywear. Each piece is hand-selected to meet the highest standards of quality and style. Coni & Franc understands the importance of a perfect fit for your special day.

While they don't perform alterations on-site,

they collaborate with trusted, full-time professional seamstresses to ensure your dress is tailored to perfection. Whether it's a simple hem adjustment or an intricate redesign, their partners are skilled in enhancing the fit and style of any gown. Although the price of alterations is not included in the price of a bride's dress, the boutique provides an estimated quote to help you stick to your budget with confidence.

Beyond its commitment to fashion, Coni & Franc is

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deeply rooted in community involvement.

The boutique has hosted numerous

events, including fashion and trunk shows. As a family-owned business, they prioritize personal connections, getting to know clients' unique styles to provide the perfect dress for any special occasion.

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Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique: the destination for formal fashion

BY KARA VAUGHAN

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Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique, located in Morgantown is a popular destination for the latest styles in formal wear. Specializing in prom gowns, pageant gowns, homecoming dresses, cocktail dresses, evening gowns, bridal gowns, bridesmaids' dresses and tuxedo rentals, Lavish offers an extensive selection to cater to every special occasion.

As an authorized retailer of high-end labels, Lavish features designer collections from well-known names such as Jovani, Amarra, Rachel Allan, Terani Couture, Tarik Ediz, Ashley Lauren, Martin Thornburg, Moonlight Bridal, Johnathan Kayne and Jim Ball Designs. This curated selection ensures that clients have access to the latest trends and timeless styles, all under one roof.

At Lavish, the mission is to make your special moments unforgettable. With a commitment to exceptional service and a passion for fashion, Lavish Bridal & Prom Boutique prides itself on helping customers find the perfect attire for their memorable occasions. Brides-to-be will find an array of wedding

dresses in different silhouettes and luxurious materials – all hand-picked to accentuate each unique taste.

In addition to women's event wear, Lavish features a large tuxedo collection and rentals from Jim's Formal Wear. Stop by in-store for measurements and a personalized consultation to help select the perfect style and color for the event.

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Bridal & Prom Boutique offers a personalized shopping experience. Bridal appointments are available from 2 to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays. For prom, homecoming, pageant, tuxedo and other formal wear needs, appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accommodated. To schedule your visit, please call 304-241-1863.



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Anna Hutchinson outside of The "O" by Oliverio's in a romantic, couture-inspired mermaid wedding dress by Maggie Sottero featuring 3-D floral lace, a basque waist, and exposed boning. It offers a dramatic silhouette with off-the-shoulder sleeves, a Chantilly lace overlay, and an extended scalloped illusion train. Key details include beaded, pearl-accented motifs and a luxurious crepe lining.

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Oliverio's specializes in matching a bride with 'the one'

BY KARA VAUGHAN

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Oliverio's Bridal and Prom Boutique, at 118 Emily Drive in Clarksburg, has been a trusted name in formal wear since 1989. As a family owned and operated business, Oliverio's prides itself on delivering exceptional service and offering an extensive selection of gowns and tuxedos for proms, pageants, weddings and other special occasions.

Oliverio's owner Angela Oliverio Patsy said the business caters to shoppers of all ages preparing for all sorts of special occasions.

"Our clients range from little girls shopping for first communion dresses and pageant dresses, to high schoolers browsing for homecoming or prom dresses, to brides looking for 'the one,'" she said.

Known for its wide selection, the boutique features collections from top designers like Sherri Hill, Jovani and Maggie Sottero, ensuring clients have access to the latest trends and high-quality attire. For those seeking a unique, personalized touch, Oliverio's also offers custom pieces from designers like Fernando Wong.

"We have a huge selection of dresses, whether you're a mother-of-the-bride, attending a gala, or any other special occasion, we have something for you," Patsy said.

What truly sets Oliverio's apart is its personalized, client-focused approach, the owner said. The knowledgeable staff excels in helping customers prepare for competitions, select the perfect gown for special events and coordinate every detail.

For nearly four decades, the boutique has been committed to providing an enjoyable and stress-free shopping experience and has earned a reputation for excellence.

We asked Oliverio Patsy to walk us through the typical bridal journey, from purchase to final alterations. "Typically, brides start shopping a year in advance because it sometimes takes up to six months to get a gown specially ordered," she said. "We do sell off the rack as well, so if we don't have time to order, we have a huge selection of gowns in stock to choose from. We normally have a

process for alterations, which normally takes three appointments to complete them. We can usually alter in a day if it's a rush wedding."

When asked about bridal trends for the upcoming wedding season, Patsy said it runs the gamut, but that trends aren't the most important thing to follow. Instead, a bride's heart is what should dictate her decision.

"There are so many different trends right now — from very soft, subtle and elegant to lots of sequins, beads and lace," she said. "But the most important

thing is how the bride feels in her choice. Does she want romance or sexy? What is her venue? When is the wedding? These are all important questions we ask to help find the perfect gown for each bride."

Oliverio's Bridal and Prom Boutique is open from 11 a.m. To 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays. To schedule an appointment or inquire about services, customers can call 304-623-6006.





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Hotel Morgan: Timeless elegance in the heart of downtown Morgantown

BY BENJAMIN POWELL

For nearly a century, Hotel Morgan has stood at the heart of downtown Morgantown as a symbol of celebration, culture and refined hospitality. Since opening its doors in 1925, the historic hotel has remained closely intertwined with the life of West Virginia University and the surrounding community, welcoming generations of students, alumni, families and visitors.

Today, Hotel Morgan — a Wyndham Hotel — blends its storied past with renewed style and sophistication. Faithfully revitalized hallways, ballrooms and guest rooms showcase the grandeur of the 1920s while incorporating refreshed décor and modern amenities designed for today's couples and guests.

As downtown Morgantown's premier boutique wedding venue, Hotel Morgan offers a seamless setting for ceremonies, receptions and celebrations of all sizes. At the centerpiece of the venue is the two-story Grand Ballroom, featuring more than 3,200 square feet of event space and a striking fireplace that adds warmth and character to every gathering. Additional meeting rooms provide flexibility for intimate ceremonies, cocktail hours or bridal party preparations.

With more than 5,000 square feet of total event space, couples can customize layouts to reflect their vision, enhanced by natural lighting, contemporary design finishes and a dedicated full-service banquet and events team committed to flawless execution.

Hotel Morgan's on-site culinary team elevates every celebration with thoughtfully crafted menus, offering everything from elegant plated dinners to stylish buffets. Expert catering professionals work closely with couples

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Beyond the ballroom, Hotel Morgan offers unmatched convenience and comfort. Guests enjoy a downtown Main Street location, valet and self-parking options, complimentary Wi-Fi, a state-of-the-

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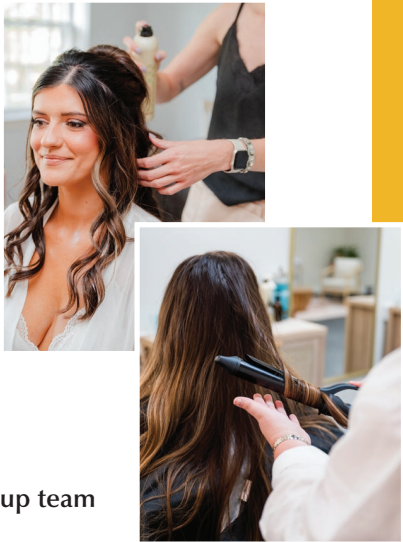
Alicia Dalton-Tingler in front of a fireplace at The "O" by Oliverio's. This Sherri Hill is a romantic, modern trumpet-style bridal gown featuring an off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline adorned with intricate 3D floral embellishments. It has a structured, ruched bodice that flares into a dramatic skirt, combining elegant, sculpted design with whimsical, detailed floral motifs
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White Oak 1838: Connecting history and hospitality in Morgantown

BY BENJAMIN POWELL

A piece of 19th-century craftsmanship stands reimagined in the heart of Morgantown at White Oak 1838, a wedding and event venue that blends historic character with modern comfort. Located at 360 Tyrone Road, the venue offers sweeping views, thoughtful design and a setting rooted in both history and heartfelt hospitality.

At the center of White Oak 1838 is an Amish-crafted barn originally built in 1838 in Navarre, Ohio. Owners Cindy Walsh and Dave Rosiello carefully relocated and restored the timber-framed structure, giving new life to the hand-hewn white oak beams while preserving the barn's original character. The restored frame now sits within a modern, 10,000-square-foot, climate-controlled building designed to host up to 250 guests year-round.

Beyond its architectural story, White Oak 1838 honors the legacy of the land itself. The property was once home to William and Etta Fichtner, who were married there in 1949. In tribute, the venue incorporates family heirlooms throughout the space, including a historic farmhouse door and a wedding photograph from the Fichtners' special day. Spaces bearing their names - the Etta Mae Bridal Suite and the

William Fichtner Groom Suite - continue a tradition of love and remembrance.

White Oak 1838 offers a full suite of amenities designed to make wedding days seamless and stress-free. Couples and guests enjoy spacious bridal and groomsman suites, a large prep and catering kitchen, paved on-site parking and a comfortable, climate-controlled interior. Outdoor

features include a ceremony site overlooking the Appalachian mountains, a welcoming front courtyard ideal for cocktail hours, a cozy firepit and a private in-law suite providing a quiet retreat for family members.

Hospitality remains the heart of the venue's mission. With an experienced venue management team and a hands-on approach, White Oak 1838 focuses on creating an environment where couples, families and guests feel genuinely cared for from start to finish.

The goal, Walsh and Rosiello say, is simple: to create a place where meaningful moments unfold naturally — and where every celebration feels both special and warmly familiar.

More information, including photo galleries documenting the venue's restoration, can be found at www.whiteoak1838.com



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Maeve Reilly stands next to a cake by Cupcakes & Such. Calla Blanche beaded lace deep plunge spaghetti strap corseted bodice into an A-line full skirt with train and covered with 3-dimensional flowers and leaves. Maeve is wearing a magnificent crystal tiara and pearl and crystal dotted veil from Maritza Bridal.

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(Left to right) Norah Chase, Makaela Quinn, Grace Jones, Maeve Reilly, Sophia Hess.

Norah Chase - Joseph Ribkoff off the shoulder fitted cocktail dress with sheer net peek-a-boo layers in the Hi-Low Skirt hem

Makaela Quinn - Carla Ruiz / out of Barcelona Spain, Lipstick red V - Back blouson bodice with straight skirt slit with gold chain detail down the back and down the side of the skirt

Grace Jones - Abby Paris Red Glitter off the shoulder corset bodice, fitted gown with high cut out leg slit and golden rectangle Piette clutch.

Maeve Reilly - Tarik Ediz/ Turkey, Flame Red gown with V-pointed edge neckline of draped crepe with front tulip slit opening and puddle train.

Sophia Hess - Jasmine New Red crepe off the shoulder fitted bridesmaid's gown with slit.

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Norah Chase is resplendent in her Calla Blanche embroidered ballgown with detachable puffed sleeves. She is wearing a clear crystal and moonstone headband and holding the lovely bouquet from Gallaway's.

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Sophia Hess - Tarik Ediz Royal Blue v-neck gown with accordion pleated full circle skirt with slit. Sophia is wearing a Tarik Ediz Blues and black printed full-length cape to add to the allure.

Reagan Bennet Campbell - Tarik Ediz has done it again with a cornflower blue silk chiffon one shoulder gown completely beaded in shell colored bugle beads featuring a keyhole from detail with front slit. Crystal dangle earrings by Marielle.

Norah Chase - Jovani Regal Blue strapless velvet gown with encrusted golden and blue beaded net at the front edge of the bodice and showcasing the top of the high slit over the left leg. Marvelous Regal Blue velvet gloves.

Grace Jones - Mac Duggal's royal blue slim mini skirt dress with beaded net overlay caplet and Whitehall and Shon Royal Blue Fascinator.

Maeve Reilly - Betsy and Adam's Royal Blue strapless mikado fit and flair gown with half bow at the front waist. Gorgeous multi colored crystal strand earrings by CONI & FRANC.

Makeala Quinn - Colors off the shoulder V-Neck pleated portrait collar gown in cobalt blue crepe with golden shimmer threads throughout. Dangle earrings by Good Feelings in cobalt blue iridescent crystals.

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Haley Knight looks out a window at The "O" by Oliverio's. She's wearing an elegant A-line ballgown by JH couture crafted from jacquard fabric, which showcases subtle textured patterns throughout. The dress is strapless with a plunging neckline and a structured bodice that adds a modern touch to the timeless design.

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(Left) Isabella Leon wearing a Moonlight Tango dress, Style T104.
(Middle) Jessica Mascara in a Martin Thornburg gown, Style Azalea
(Right) Courtney Bearer wearing a Martin Thornburg dress, Style Gazella.
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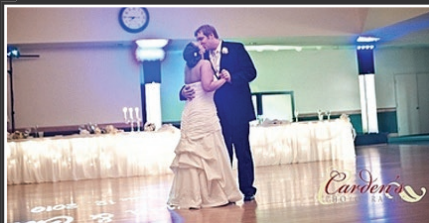
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Reagan Bennet Campbell is wearing a lovely Moonlight gown of pearl and beaded lace appliqué, featuring spaghetti straps into a deep plunge mermaid shape with pearl draped strands over the shoulders. The cathedral veiling is edged with crystals/pearls. Reagan is wearing a multi-strand AB crystal necklace that is spectacular.
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Maeve Reilly - Jasmine V - Neck Mikado bodice with a short lace skirt. Fresh water pearl strand necklace and earrings.

Grace Jones - Tarik Ediz off white crepe 2 piece with gorgeous jacket constructed top with train and fitted crepe elegant pants that make a marvelous ensemble.

Sophia Hess - Tarik Ediz eggshell silk taffeta off the shoulder ruched gown with flared hem and thick rhinestone strip crossing the bodice. Whitthall and Shon white feather and crystal fascinator.

Norah Chase - Abby Paris Nude Jumpsuit all over beaded and embroidered with a gathered tulle overskirt with train.

Makeala Quinn - Bariano off white taffeta strapless angles neckline, gathered body with tulip slit opening, ankle length dress with side bow.

Reagan Bennet Campbell - Aida deep plunge bodice covered with silk 3- dimensional flowers with fitted gathered skirt bringing the sides back to a gathered ruffled treatment dropping into a puddle train.

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Reagan Bennet Campbell is wearing a bridal gown designed by Calla Blanche featuring long sleeves, a corset bodice with beaded lace appliques, and a nude lining. Her look is completed with gorgeous cathedral veiling with scattered crystal and pearl embellishments.

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Grace Jones is wearing a strapless gown from Moonlight with pearl encrusted sweetheart neckline, corset bodice with v shaped waist and strands of draped pearls through the front and back waist. She is wearing a Maritza fingertip veil with scattered pearls and holding a gorgeous bouquet of off-white roses and greenery from the artists at Galloway's Florist.

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Jessica Mascara seated in the Hotel Morgan. With scattered pearls that decorate the smooth crepe back satin, the Moonlight Tango T124 wedding dress boasts a timeless look with exquisite details.

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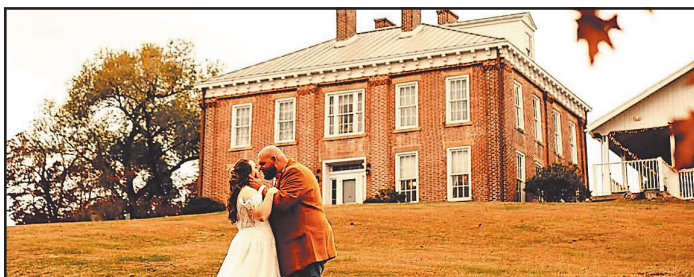
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Maeve Reilly - Cecelia makes this beautiful pink floral strapless gown with sheer corset bodice and full sweeping A-line skirt. The CONI & FRANC cathedral veiling is of the finest soft net with tufts of pink chiffon flowers decorating it to compliment the pink floral gown. The variegated pinks in the enamel flowers of the wired headpiece is a work of art adorning the bride's hair.

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Anna Hutchinson outside at The "O" by Oliverio's. The Maggie Sottero Antoinette is a luxurious, modern-romantic ballgown crafted from Cartago satin. It features a distinctive cat-eye neckline, an asymmetrically draped, structured bodice, and a full skirt with hidden pockets. 3D satin flowers accent the waist, with a cathedral-length train, V-back, and eco-conscious lining.

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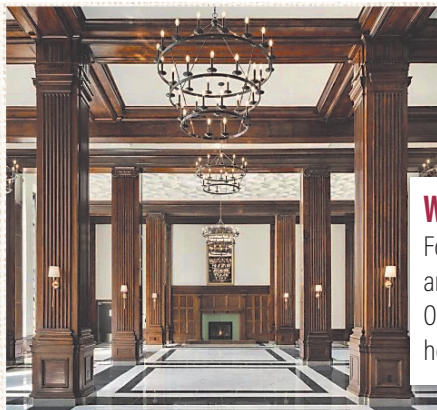
Regan Bennet Campbell - Colors Lilac one shoulder gown with slip adorned with sky blue and orchid sequin lace appliques. Over the elbow gloves in deep purple complete the look.
 Maeve Reilly - Tarik Ediz Orchid gown with hanging beaded fringes with round Piette on the ends. Deep plunge bodice with deep cut scoop back, front slit and train and matching wrap.
 Orchid/hot pink iridescent crystal earrings by Tova.
 Sophia Hess - Cecelia coral iridescent, one shoulder gown with front slit.
 Norah Chase - Tarik Ediz multi-color spotted sequin outlined in bugle beads net fit with flair overlay with pale pink nude underlining, deep plunge bodice with tie up deep scoop back. Lovely fuchsia over the elbow gloves and sweet hot pink bow bag.
 Makaela Quinn - Tarik Ediz silk satin Orchid spaghetti strap gown with pleated bodice with high front slit, wrapped in a silk burnout stole with fringe in deep purple, gold, peacock motif.

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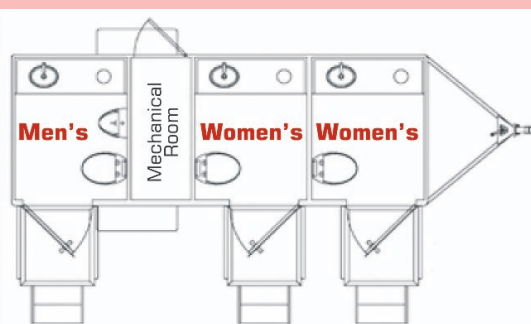
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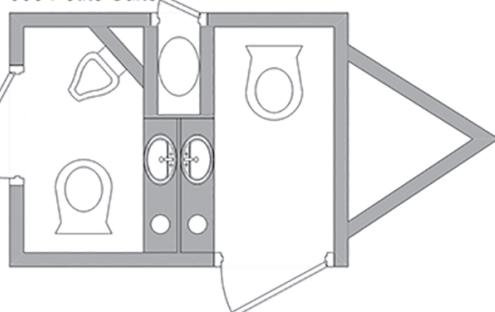


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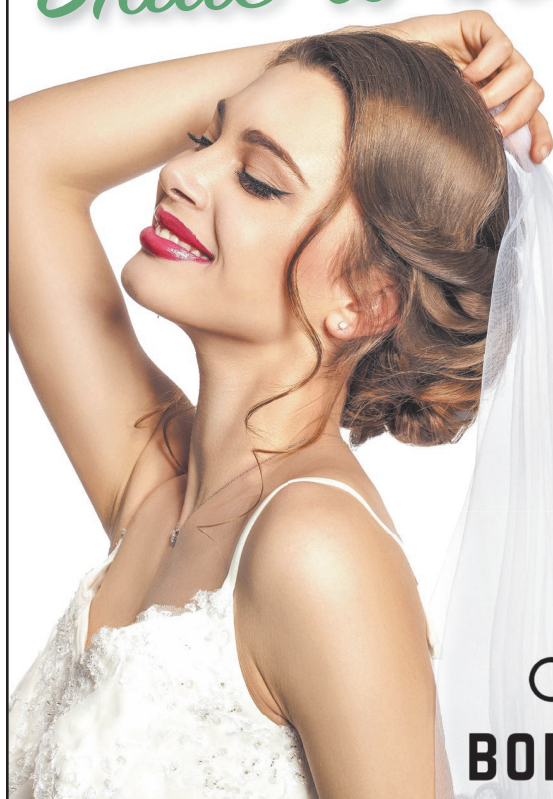
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Jessica Mascaro in the Monarch Ballroom of the Hotel Morgan wearing the Azalea wedding gown by Martin Thornburg.
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Sophia Hess is wearing a Moonlight gown with a plunging neckline, sheer back and mermaid skirt with nude underlay. Fingertip veiling by Symphony Bridal. Bouquet by Galloway's.

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(Left to right)

Alicia in a modern fit-and-flare wedding gown featuring intricate sequin and beaded lace motifs over Chantilly lace

Alaissa in a fit-and-flare bridal gown

Haley in Sherri Hill couture

Anna in Maggie Sottero Antoinette

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(Left) Jessica Mascaro Martin Thornburg | Style: Lilac Lilac is made for the bride who dreams of making a lasting impression – enchanting, radiant, and utterly unforgettable. Crafted from luxurious tulle this breathtaking gown is adorned with intricate lace appliqué, shimmering beads, and sequins, to create an ultra-glamorous bridal style.

(Middle) Courtney Bearer Martin Thornburg | Style: Lorena Fall deeply in love with this achingly beautiful fit and flare gown. Shimmer allover lace is paired with delicate embroidery sequin to create the ultra-flattering semi-sheer bodice, while thoughtfully placed embroidered schiffli lace appliqué elements accentuate the waist.

(Right) Isabella Leon Christina Wu | Style: 19336 Effortless and elegant, this A-line tulle gown features a delicate lace bodice that trails past the natural waist and trickles down the skirt. On trend with an asymmetrical neckline, one shoulder is decorated with a tulle bow and sweeps down the back.

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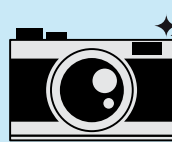
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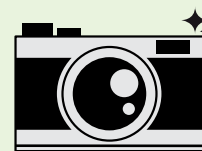


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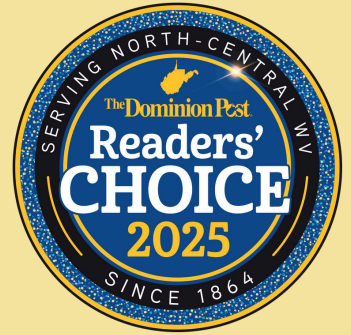


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