

The Bridal Extravaganza

Favors

Many couples continue the age-old custom of giving small wedding favors to guests. In some cultures, flower seeds or tree seedlings were offered to ensure fertility. Favors can literally be anything that matches your taste and budget. Many items can be personalized with names, date, etc.

Following are some general ideas for favors:

- Candies, cookies, nuts wrapped in tulle
- Personalized chocolate bars or wrappers
- Holiday ornaments
- Porcelain napkin rings
- Champagne with personal labels
- Potted rosemary plants (remembrance)
- Puppets or tin toys
- Small snow globes
- Hand-lettered fans
- Potpourri sachets
- Packets of flowers seeds
- Individual tree seedlings
- Packets of personalized coffee and teas
- Hand painted blown eggs
- Tiny address books with your married name and address inscribed
- Imprinted scrolls, matchbooks, ribbons

Accessory Items

Certain accessories provide the perfect finishing touch to your wedding reception.

Select a Guest Book to place at the reception entrance. Choose either an address/telephone format or a blank book that invites friends and relatives to write longer notes and wishes. Be sure to anchor a good pen with the guest book.

Personalized Toasting Goblets or Flutes of crystal, silver or pewter lend a special touch. While many caterers provide the standard “Bride” and “Groom” glasses, having your own goblets adds an extra touch of romance to the day. You may want to consider ordering glasses for your wedding party.

You will also need a Cake Knife and Server set for the ceremonial cutting of the cake. These come with gold, silver or crystal handles. The blades can be engraved with your names and wedding date. As a special touch, have your florist add ribbon and a small floral arrangement to the handles.

A gift table Card Box can be trimmed with flowers and ribbons to coordinate with your bridal party colors. A birdcage is a favorite design, along with boxes shaped as churches, mailboxes, baskets, and wishing wells.

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You may wish to purchase a Keepsake Bag. This bag, in white or ecru to match your gown, can be used to hold cards, or to collect donations during the traditional "Money Dance." The bag can also hold mementos for years to come.

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Favors and Quantities

Total _____ Deposit Paid _____ Date _____

Balance Due _____ Balance Due on or Before _____

Make Checks Payable To: _____
