



10 Reasons to Love Robert J. EVENTS & CATERING

1. Over Two Decades of Excellence – Since 1997 we have been creating memories for clients throughout northeast Ohio.

2. Package Pricing – Our dinner menus include your china, glassware, cutlery, linens & napkins. We are an all-inclusive caterer, meaning we can facilitate all you will need to serve your guests.

3. It's Fresh – Our executive chef makes most everything fresh to order, using only wholesome ingredients.

4. Trained, Professional Staff – Before a server can place a plate for Robert J., they must complete a comprehensive training program to ensure the best quality of service for our clients. And with a team of almost 50 trained servers on call, we can handle large events.

5. Easy to Work With – “You made things so easy for me!” is what we hear most often. Come see how we can help ease your stress too!

6. Dedication to Details – It's the little things that count, and Robert J. is devoted to attending to any detail (large and small).

7. We're nice – While you may think this isn't important, consider who is interacting with your favorite people attending your next event. Nice is good. Trust us.

8. It's All About You – We work with each client to design and customize the event around their needs. It's our job to bring your vision to reality.

9. Solid Reputation – At Robert J., you have our owner's experience behind everything that we do, as well as a plethora of reviews to reference.

10. Locations, Locations, Locations – We will go most anywhere! As a preferred caterer for more than a dozen fabulous locations across northeast Ohio to backyard receptions and everywhere in between, Robert J. helps make the ordinary extraordinary, creating memories along the way!



What is a Wedding Show?

You've seen the signs, and you've heard your engaged friends gushing about all the beautiful gowns they saw at the Today's Bride Show. But what exactly is it? A fashion show? A presentation with multiple speakers? Simply put, a Today's Bride Show is a wedding shopping experience where you can meet with Northeast Ohio's premier wedding professionals to get advice, special deals, and inspiration! We think of it as a bride's "happy place" where they can go to see their Pinterest Wedding board come to life.

A wedding show is a definite must when you start your wedding planning process. Not only do you have access to booths upon booths of experts just waiting to answer your questions and help you execute the perfect wedding, but you also get to view the latest bridal fashions, try out some of your favorite caterers' and bakeries' samples, and get inspired by emerging wedding trends in decor, photography, hair, make-up, flower arrangements, table settings, and so much more! Bring your friends, bridal party, mom, or fiancé to help you plan your wedding all under one roof!

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How much time should I allow for my wedding dress alterations?

We tell brides six weeks out would be the most time recommended. The number of fittings will depend on the amount of work that is necessary. To ensure a perfect fit on your wedding day we recommend having your last fitting just a week or two before your wedding day.

Will I know how much the alterations will cost before the dress gets worked on?

Yes. During your first fitting we tell you exactly what your alteration project will cost. If there are options to having something special done for your dress your seamstress will be able to price those options to help you make the best decision.

Should I make an appointment?

At Alterations Express, appointments are not necessary. However, with our brides, we do like to have a scheduled visit for the fittings. An appointment will assure each bride dedicated time with one of our bridal specialist.

What should I bring for my fitting?

The dress, all undergarments you intend to be wearing on your wedding day along with your shoes. Some brides like to bring their veil so they can get the complete look reviewed by our seamstresses. We remind all brides all these items will be needed for each of their fittings.

How many fittings are required for a bridal gown alteration?

On an average there are three to four fittings total. The initial fitting, the second visit is a try-on following the alterations and the third visit can be a simple pick up after the dress has been steamed and/or pressed. If the alteration process is more involved there may be a need for additional fittings.

My dress does not have a bustle. Can I have one made?

Absolutely. Custom bustles are made for ease in function to compliment the style and design of your wedding gown. Our seamstresses will look for places to hide ribbons and snaps so they are not noticed before the bustle assembly.

What timeline do you recommend for bridesmaids, and mother's formals?

A week or two at the most. Again, use your judgment based on how much work is necessary. Common alterations on formals take one fitting and a try on the day the dress is picked up. If something more needs tweaked, another visit may be required. We make the process as simple and convenient as possible. We also recognize many wedding attendants are coming in from out of town...we work to accommodate everyone's schedule as best we can.

Do you have any advise on preserving my wedding gown?

As a matter of fact, YES. As experts in clothing care, Alterations Express can have your dress professionally cleaned, pressed and boxed for safe preservation. Learn more about all our services at: www.alterations-express.com.



Selecting the perfect gown based on your body type

Should you marry this dress?



Apple



Pear



Hour Glass



Strawberry



Column

Look For

Ways to add definition to your waist and hips.

Ways to add definition to your upper body, waist and chest.

Styles that enhance your natural curves.

Ways to add definition to your waist and hips.

Ways to add definition to your chest and waist.

Best Dress Shape

A-line
Empire
Ball Gown

A-line
Ball Gown

A-line
Empire
Sheath
Ball Gown
Mermaid.

A-line
Empire

A-line
Empire
Mermaid

Hint

Strapless, scoop, V-neck or plunging Necklines with a narrow bodice and a fuller skirt.

Strapless, corset-style bodice with embellishment.

Corset bodices and strapless or off-the-shoulder necklines.

Deep V-neck, sweetheart or scoop neckline, thick straps or halter top style neckline

Beaded neckline or bodice and a gathered or embellished waistline.

Avoid

Halter, heavily decorated, or off-the-shoulder.

Thin straps and stay away from pleated or gathered fabric at the hips as this will accentuate your hips.

Heavily beaded dresses.

Styles that emphasize the waist or hips.

Sheaths or ballgowns that do not accentuate your figure.



A-line



Ball Gown



Sheath



Empire



Mermaid



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