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Whether sophisticated or whimsical is your wish, Newport, Rhode Island is a destination unlike any other for an extraordinary wedding!

Newport, Rhode Island (January 2, 2009) - It is easy to say "I Do" in Newport, Rhode Island! Rich history, miles of breathtaking coastline, unparalleled hospitality, and an impressive collection of venues and restaurants combine to make this perfect wedding destination. From elegant mansions to seaside resorts, intimate vineyards to historic hotels, Newport offers special venues for an unforgettable celebration. Take your first spin as husband and wife in a glowing ballroom of a Gilded Age mansion, once the summer playground of America's social elite. Keep it beach resort casual and kick up your heels at the newly renovated Easton's Beach Rotunda. The International Tennis Hall of Fame, Glen Manor House and Sweet Berry Farm are more examples of wedding venues as unique as your individual style, ensuring a memorable event for everyone.

Make the Newport County Convention & Visitors Bureau the first step in planning the wedding of your dreams. Take advantage of its complimentary services, such as connecting you to a variety of wedding vendors and services, from florists and entertainment, to venues for your event and accommodations for your guests. Simply fill out the Wedding Information Request Form found at www.YourNewportWedding.com and our Wedding Specialist will forward your information to our industry partners. As a result, information, rates, and availability will be sent to you directly, saving you time from making numerous calls and allowing you to compare services before contacting the businesses.

The most important resource for brides-to-be is www.YourNewportWedding.com with information on every aspect of planning a wedding: reception sites, caterers, florists, photographers, accommodations, transportation, fashion, even logistics like marriage requirements. The Wedding Blog found on www.YourNewportWedding.com provides valuable personal insight from the couple's perspective on topics including proposals, choosing locations, spa treatments and what goes into making a wedding cake. Other great resources include **LaBella Bride's Newport Wedding Showcase on January 11, 2009** and **Newport Life Magazine's Annual Bridal Show on February 21, 2009**; as well as informative publications such as La Bella Bride Magazine, Newport Wedding Magazine and Rhode Island Monthly's Bride Magazine.

For more information and help planning your special event, contact the Newport County Convention & Visitors Bureau's Wedding Specialist, Rebecca Kenney at 1-800-326-6030 ext. 133 or RebeccaK@GoNewport.com.

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