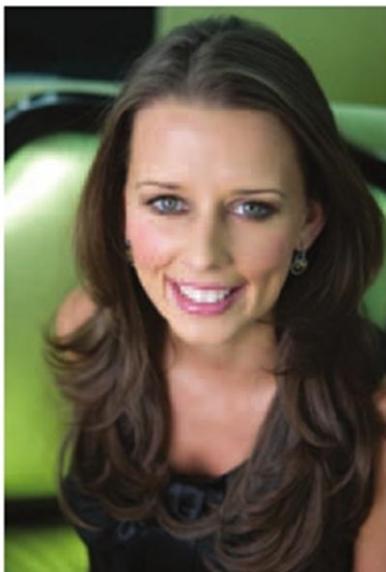


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Turning her passion into her profession, Sarah Feyling set up Couture Events six years ago with the primary objective of offering clients a tailor-made service that fulfills their requirements. Her client base is as dynamic as her approach to each wedding with clients spanning the globe: her work has taken her to south of France, Canada and Beijing and her ethos is to make each wedding as unique as the bride and groom she is planning it for.



A must-have is a refreshing beverage and will always be welcomed by your guests to keep them hydrated. Small bottles of water can be placed at each seat or handed to guests on arrival. Again the bridal couple can personalise the bottles with their initials or colour of the wedding day. If budget allows then have couture water like Bling which is decorated with Swarovski crystals or Norwegian brand, Voss, which can also add an exclusive element to the day. Alternatively arrange for a table to display varying jugs of water with cucumber slices, orange slices and lemon slices. It both adds to the visual element of the wedding and makes a refreshing glass of water a lot more interesting!

I'm a big fan of parasols and handing them out to your guests adds an old fashioned and very lady like element that can be integrated into the wedding. They make for a classic embellishment a-la- pride and prejudice. In particular I think parasols are very appropriate for a garden venue.

It goes without saying that as the summer progresses air-conditioning units are necessary and while practical, they can sometimes look unsightly in addition to being a costly option. So if you choose these I would highly recommend that you customise covers so that the air conditioning units are camouflaged into the design of the wedding. It 's best to leave the actual ceremony until around 5pm onwards when the sun is setting and the glare of the sun does not ruin the bridal flowers and crispness of the occasion. For beach weddings I would suggest having an assortment of flip flops with shoes bags. Guests can slip out of their day shoes and put on the flip flops while putting their formal shoes into beautiful shoe bags (these can also be monogrammed with the couple initials). In addition I would suggest having big wooden bowls with water and rose petals so people can dip their feet to refresh them before slipping back into their formal shoes while exiting the beach.