

The background features a repeating pattern of intricate, light pink mandala designs. Each mandala consists of concentric circles, teardrop shapes, and geometric patterns. A large, solid white circle is centered in the background, serving as a backdrop for the main text.

Weddings[®]
By Carue

Invite & Stationery
STRESS-FREE KIT

What we can do for you.

Wedding Invitations

At Weddings by Carue our wedding invitation sales reps add that special touch to your wedding or special occasion by offering the finest in:

- ♥ Save the Dates (Magnets or Postcards)
- ♥ Flat Invitations
- ♥ Accent Backing Invitations
- ♥ Pocket Panel Invitations
- ♥ Tri Fold Pocket Invitations
- ♥ Send and Seal Invitations
- ♥ Laser Cut Invitations
- ♥ Foil Invitations
- ♥ RSVP Cards
- ♥ Enclosure Cards
- ♥ Stacked Cards
- ♥ Map Cards
- ♥ Belly Bands and Tags

Day Of Wedding Stationery

- ♥ Ceremony Programs
- ♥ Fan Programs
- ♥ Menus
- ♥ Reserved Signs
- ♥ Table Numbers
- ♥ Seating Chart
- ♥ Rehearsal Invitations

Other Wedding Stationery

- ♥ Bridal Shower Invitations
- ♥ Bachelorette Invitations
- ♥ Thank You Cards
- ♥ and More!

Our sales reps work with you to figure out the perfect invitations and stationery for your wedding!

Our Design Process

Wedding Invitations

You provide us any ideas, designs or pinterest boards that reflect your invitation ideas that you want your invitation to look like. We will take your ideas and concepts with your wedding colors and create your own custom design.

STAGE ONE

Look and Style

Choose from single cards, accent backing, pockets, foil, laser cut, wood, acrylic and more.

Colors

Choose from over 240 paper colors to flow with your wedding theme and style including solids, patterns and glitter.

Paper Type

Matte, Linen and Shimmer papers to add the extra flair to your wedding invitation.

STAGE TWO

Unlimited Designing

You want your invitations to be perfect, so do we! We continue to make changes at no additional cost until they are absolutely perfect.

Electronic Proofs

Review and request changes while reviewing electronically.

Printed Proofs

Once you love your electronic proof, it is time to create your printed proof. You will receive the final printed product in your mailbox for your final look and approval.

Final Order Printed and Mailed

Once you have approved your printed proof (with or without changes), your final order goes into production and then is packaged with care and mailed to you via UPS or USPS.

When should you mail your invitations?

There is no right or wrong to mailing your save the dates and invitations. Below are some guidelines you can follow:

Save the Dates

- ♥ Mail 6-8 months prior to wedding
- ♥ Consider postcard or magnets

Wedding Invitations

- ♥ Begin design 3-6 months prior to mail date
- ♥ Mail 6-8 weeks prior to the wedding

Day of Stationery

- ♥ Order 1 - 2 months prior to wedding
- ♥ Ceremony Programs
- ♥ Table Numbers, Place Cards and Menus
- ♥ Welcome Sign or Seating Chart
- ♥ Reception signage (Bar, Gift Table, Dance Floor, Guest Book, Labels)

Shower & Parties Stationery

- ♥ Order 7 - 9 weeks prior to event date
- ♥ Mail 4 weeks prior to event
- ♥ Engagement Party
- ♥ Bachelor or Bachelorette
- ♥ Bridal Shower
- ♥ Rehearsal Dinner

Invitation Wording

We know it can be difficult and overwhelming trying to figure out invitation wording, which is why we have a questionnaire that you complete that helps you walk through options. You are not on your own when you work with Weddings By Carue. Traditional wording vs. modern wording, we help you make sure the wording matches your wedding theme and you as a couple.

Traditional Wording

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Smith **[proper names of those hosting]**
request the honor of your presence **[request line]***
at the marriage of their daughter **[list relationship of the bride to the host]**
Joanne Lynn **[bride's first and middle names only]**
to Zach James Graham **[groom's full name]**
Saturday the first of September **[day of the week, day and month of wedding]**
at four o'clock in the afternoon **[time of wedding and time of day]** Noah's Event Center **[name of the location of wedding]**
St. Louis, Missouri **[city and state where wedding will take place]**
Reception to follow **[reception line]**

Weddings By Carue Note: If the bride's parents are hosting, it is customary to leave off the bride's last name. If the groom's parents are involved, the bride's last name should be included.

Modern Wording

Think that wedding etiquette rules are outdated, especially when it comes to wording your invitations? Check out our list of more modern ways to word your invitations.

Not-So-Proper Parents

List the parents names without the proper surnames; it almost seems archaic to address everyone as a Mr. or a Mrs.

*Jason and Eliza Miller
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Katie Lynn
to
Robert Luke
son of
Randall and Meredith Richards*

Relaxed Request Line

Alter the “request line” to suit the style of your wedding. Many couples not marrying in a religious institution or marrying in a very casual setting, pen their invitations with “pleasure of your company.”

*Jason and Eliza Miller
request the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of their daughter
Katie Lynn
to
Robert Luke
son of
Randall and Meredith Richards*

Couple Hosting

More and more couples are taking care of the wedding by themselves. So here is an example that is just the name of the couple and fun way to invite your guests.

*Katie Lynn Miller
and
Robert Luke Richards*

*Boy met Girl.
For the rest of the story... join us on
Saturday, the twenty-third of September
two thousand and eighteen*

Envelope Etiquette

Guest/Recipient

Married Couple

Married Couple, Different Last Names

Married Couple, Hyphenated Last Name

Married Couple with Children

Unmarried Couple

Single Person with Guest

Judge

Clergy

Married Couple, Male Doctor

Married Couple, Female Doctor

Married Couple, Both Doctors, Different Last Names

Married Couple, Both Doctors, Same Last Names

Same Gender Couple

Envelope Addressing

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green

Mr. Robert Green and Mrs. Barb Light

Mr. Robert Green and Mrs. Barb Light - Green

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Ellie, Kristen and Samantha

Ms. Barb Light and Mr. Robert Green

Ms. Barb Light and Guest

The Honorable and Mrs. Robert Green

The Reverend and Mrs. Robert Green

Doctor and Mrs. Robert Green

Doctor Barb Light and Mr. Robert Green

Doctor Robert Green and Doctor Barb Light

The Doctors Green

Mr. Robert Green and Mr. Dave Sherman

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