

BLISS CELEBRATIONS™

YOUR *guide* FOR PLANNING FRESH, MODERN AND SPECTACULAR EVENTS

blisscelebrationsguide.com 2016

fabulous
PARTIES

stunning
WEDDINGS
+ *smashing*
EVENTS

A regional resource
for Rhode Island,
Connecticut,
Massachusetts, Maine
& New Hampshire



GLISTENING gold



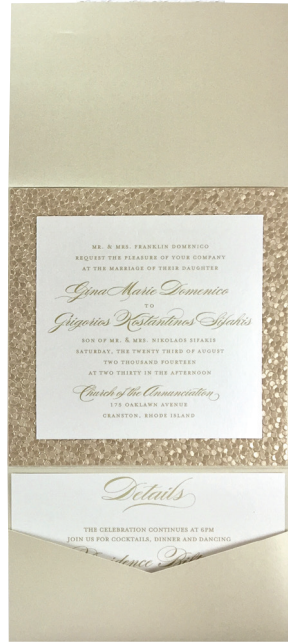
GLAMOROUS GOLD TONES give luster, refinement, and a feeling of luxury to create a perfectly polished soirée. 1 A fanciful place setting from **Peterson Party Center** in contrasting gold patterns paired with a sequin linen from **Table Toppers** has a glamorous effect.

2 An elegant script typeface dances on gilded paper on this regal invitation suite designed by **The Paper Perfectionist**. 3 Dazzling arm candy by Haute Bride available at **A Little Something White Bridal Couture**.

4 This two tone, 14-karat gold, yellow diamond ring is absolutely stunning. Available at **Long's Jewelers**. 5 & 6 Entertain with style and set the table with Graffito ceramics paired with 18-karat gold glazed chargers, accent pieces, and espresso cups. Handmade in Italy. Register for them at **Giardini di Sole**.

7 Layered gold bangles glisten with diamonds. Available at **Long's Jewelers**. 8 This sequined bridesmaid gown by Amsale looks like liquid gold. Available at **The Plumed Serpent Bridal**.

9 A fairytale ball gown with Italian embroidery by Liancarlo pairs perfectly with sparkling accessories. All from **The White Dress by the Shore**. Photographed by **Justin & Mary The Weddings**. 10 An extraordinary golden enchanted forest designed by **Michele Mottola Events Consulting** with floral design by **Marc Hall Design** is truly luxurious. Photographed by Genevieve de Manio.



PASSIONATE plum



1



2

3



4



11



10



9



8



7



5

DEEP AUBERGINE infuses sophistication and richness into every item it touches. **1** A shaved vegetable salad with asparagus, radish, carrot, and pickled spring onion is both colorful and delectable. From **Russell Morin Catering & Events**. Photographed by **Erin McGinn**. **2** A Jaipur amethyst cocktail ring is a nod to art deco flair. By Marco Bicego from **Long's Jewelers**. **3 & 4** Ruffles and an asymmetrical hem add a dash of playfulness to this dress by Jenny Yoo. A plum lace sleeveless Amsale gown is perfect for any autumn or winter fête. Both available at **The White Dress by the Shore**. **5** A swanky event lounge is lush with texture and rich with color. From **Reserve Modern Event Rental**. Photographed by **Lea St. Germain**. **6** Mouthwatering poached fig and arugula salad prepared by **MAX Ultimate Food**. **7** Dusty purples are combined in this beautiful bouquet by **Flowers by Semia**. Photographed by Tiffany Medrano. **8** A youthful twist on classic white ceramics adds pizzazz to your table by Giovanna d'Alo of Puglia. Register for them and available at **Giardini di Sole**. **9** Savory roasted beet bisque topped with an herb and goat cheese timbale prepared by **Blackstone Caterers**. Photographed by **Molly Lo**. **10** For a unique cake topper, **DA Couture Jewelry Bouquets and Accessories** created a one-of-a-kind jeweled bouquet full of sparkle. Photographed by Val McCormick. **11** An antique-style goblet adds a fun punch of color to any table setting from **Peterson Party Center**.



6



photographed by Person + Killian



FEATURED VENDORS

venue & catering
Smith & Wollensky at Boston Castle
 rentals **Peterson Party Center**
 linens **Table Toppers**
 lanterns, tableware for
 dessert table & serving platters
Giardini di Sole

See resources for additional vendors.



WARMTH AND WONDER

THE VISION: AN INTIMATE WEDDING BY A COZY FIREPLACE AT SMITH & WOLLENSKY

Architectural and antique elements at the historic Boston Castle were juxtaposed with modern trends to create an intimate dining experience where guests could feast on Smith & Wollensky's mouth-watering steaks and succulent seafood. "The inspiration behind this shoot was to showcase the existing architectural details that the historical venue already offers, but expose them in a different light by incorporating current trends with an antique feel," described Catherine Leiras, Catering and Private

Event Manger at Smith & Wollensky. A walnut farm table with custom stained infinity chairs from Peterson Party Center complemented the warm woodwork and classical charm of the room. Gold sponge chargers, gold Arezzo flatware, and loose floral arrangements in soft hues arranged in antique vessels added a romantic touch to the head table. As a nod to current fashion trends (and the invitation suite), a plaid napkin was used among linens in varying textures and patterns from Table Toppers.