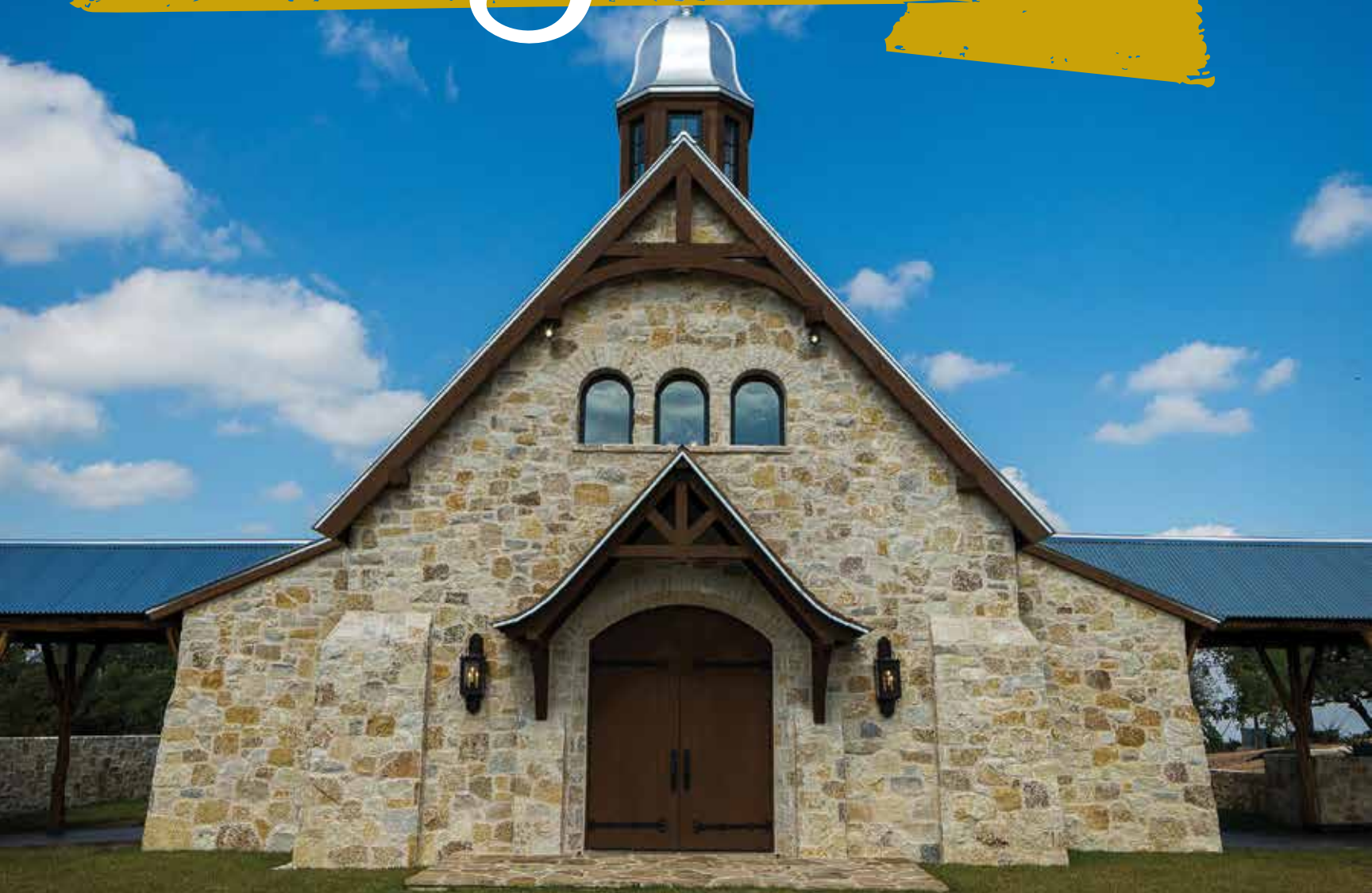


DESTINATION WEDDING TEXAS STYLE



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Choices abound when selecting a venue for a destination Texas wedding. From wineries to private estates, the Texas Hill Country yields one-of-a-kind settings ideal for exchanging vows. The enchanting rustic grounds and romantic ambiance of Hidden River Ranch make it one of the most sought-after wedding venues.

VENUE

Guests enjoy a scenic drive up to the venue while viewing exotic animals roaming the property. Fields of Texas wildflowers, large trees with expansive canopies and ponds stocked full with fish, create a warm, welcoming environment. There is a sense of time slowing into a relaxed atmosphere that sets the stage for the coming nuptials.



EXPERIENCE



From lodging to planned activities, give your guests an authentic Texas experience. Like the motor courts of yesteryear, Lone Star Court's boutique luxury hotel features an aesthetic that epitomizes the nostalgia when travel was a true adventure and the Texas Hill Country. Gathering around one of the fire pits for relaxed conversation is good for jet-lagged guests as well as the anxious wedding party. Consider a welcome party to kick off the wedding experience. Be sure to have fixins' to make s'mores and in true Austin style, offer canned wine from The Infinite Monkey Theorem, an Austin urban winery.

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RECEPTION



SIGNATURE COCKTAILS

Recipes named after your pets are both fun and make great table talk.

THE DOLCE

- 2 ounces Cherry 7UP
- 1 ounce Pinnacle Whipped Vodka
- 1 ounce Becker Vineyards Jolie 2016 (rosé)
- cranberries for garnish

Mix all over ice and serve.

THE BEAR

- 2 ounces TX Whiskey or Speyburn Single Malt Whisky
- .5 ounces lemon juice
- .5 ounces simple syrup
- 1 ounce mixed berry juice
- mint for garnish

Mix all over ice and serve.

Reception guests can enjoy cocktails while looking out over one of the many ponds at Hidden River Ranch. Their expansive porch allows for relaxed conversation in a beautiful and peaceful setting. Or a leisurely walk around the property to view the amazing sunset before heading indoors into the reception is always an option.

The ceremony is all about the bride while the reception is all about the decor and food. Be sure to work with a florist who knows how to bring a venue alive, such as foxglove & grace. And find someone like Paige's Bakehouse who understands that for a Texas wedding, it's a must to include a deer antler on the groom's cake.

PERSONAL TOUCHES

Try a Texas favorite like Deanan Gourmet Popcorn for delicious and colorful party favors or to serve at the reception. And if your best man happens to be into coffee roasting, ask for extra!



Personal touches will be remembered and treasured. Impress the dads with special cigars and whiskey, such as Elegante en Cedros cigars, TX Whiskey and Speyburn Single Malt Whisky. And, don't forget the moms with something special such as Cabernet Sauvignon from one of Texas' best-known vineyards, Becker Vineyards.

"Treating extended family to hair and makeup for the wedding is such a special, personal touch and one they will never forget," says Molly Roberts, Molly Makeup + Hair.



"Something borrowed, something blue," is good for the groom as well. Cuff links handed down from grandfather is extra special and a very personal touch.

THE GOODS

ALCOHOL

Speyburn
speyburn.com

TX Whiskey
frdistilling.com

The Infinite
Monkey Theorem
theinfinitemonkeytheorem.com

Becker Vineyards
beckervineyards.com

CAKES AND DESSERTS

Paige's Bakehouse
paigesbakehouse.com

CATERER

Let Us Do The Cooking
letusdothecooking.com

CIGARS

Dunbarton Tobacco & Trust
dunbartoncigars.com

FLORALS

foxglove & grace
foxgloveandgraceflowers.com

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Molly Makeup + Hair
mollymakeupandhair.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

Tara Star Photography
tarastarphotography.com

POPCORN

Deanan Gourmet Popcorn
deanan.com

VENUE

Hidden River Ranch
hiddenriverranchtx.com

WEDDING PLANNER

KC events
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