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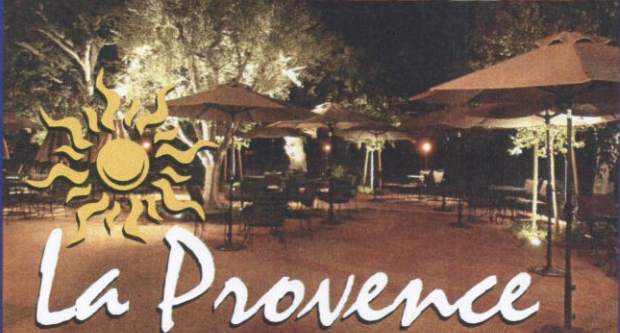
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## La Provence Restaurant and Terrace

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- ◆ Private dining and state-of-the-art multi-media room with 9' projection screen
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- ◆ Creekside terrace seating
- ◆ All That Jazz, Thursday - Saturday

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Sac Bee  
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**Lunch:** Tue.-Sat. 11:30 to 2:30  
**Dinner:** Tue.-Thur. 5:30 to 9:00  
**Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 10:00**  
**Sunday Brunch 10-2; Closed Mondays**

[www.laprovencoveroseville.com](http://www.laprovencoveroseville.com)

**(916) 789-2002**

**110 Diamond Creek Place Roseville**



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### REMARKABLE RESTAURANTS FOR WEDDINGS

A number of restaurants in the area are known for their fabulous fare and wonderful wedding receptions. Many also provide lovely settings for your ceremony, too. We interviewed a few of them to show the array available locally.

A relatively new restaurant in Roseville—La Provence Restaurant and Terrace—is destined to become a preferred reception site as well as a favorite place for grooms to “pop the question.” Set among ancient oak trees and surrounded by 50 acres of open space in the new development of Diamond Creek, this enchanting venue is French provincial in design, décor, and menu. A wedding here will feel like a brief vacation to Southern France! Owner Stephen Des Jardins brought a slice of French countryside to the region with emphasis on excellent food and outstanding service. He built La Provence to blend with its environment with lots of wood and natural stone, even reclaiming tile from France and massive 100-year-old wooden beams from a 1930s era Chicago warehouse. A pass-through fireplace warms two sections of the main dining room, adding to the ambiance. The private dining room, ideal for intimate weddings and receptions, opens onto the back terrace, which will accommodate larger weddings of 120 to 150 guests. The terrace boasts sweeping views to the west, a perfect backdrop for romantic sunset weddings in spring and summer. As charming and chic as it is, it’s the food at La Provence that takes center stage. Chefs Bernard Brun and Joshua Rabbi continue the tradition of Provence cuisine in France, which focuses on fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables. They bring the flavors of France and the Mediterranean, with a touch of California style,



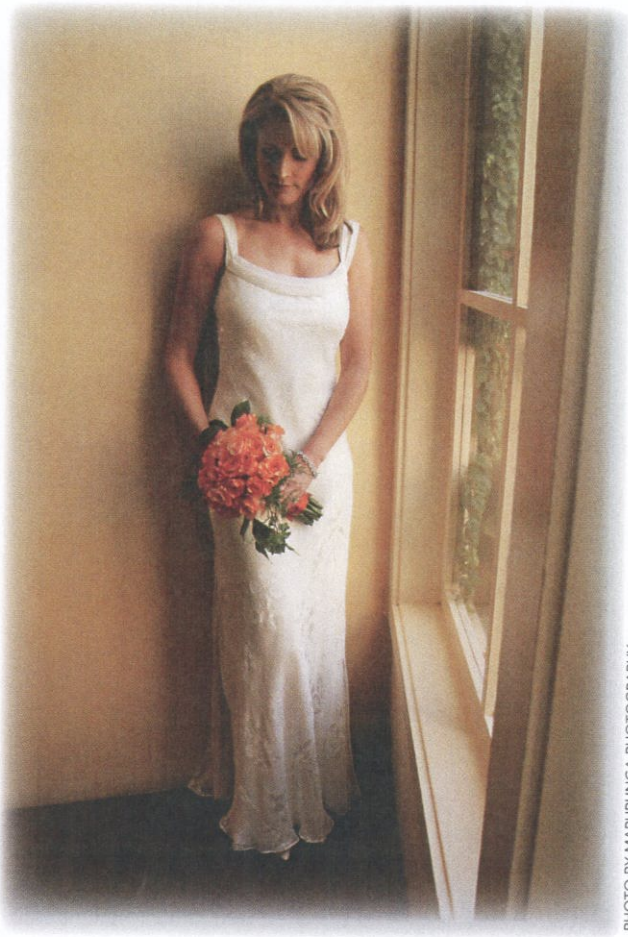


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to everything they prepare. Paired with French wine and topped off with elegant desserts, the food at La Provence is magnifique! You and your groom will love the relaxed environment, excellent service, and friendly feeling of your country French wedding at La Provence.





### Il Fornaio • Downtown

Authentic Italian cuisine served in a setting surrounded by award-winning architecture with decorative columns, 20-foot ceilings, private dining rooms and an enclosed glass patio. Accommodates groups from 15 to 250. Selection of menus, excellent wine list, validated parking.

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### Sierra Nevada House

Our restaurant and bar features steaks, seafood, pastas, salads, local wines and micro-brewed beers. Burgers, chicken wings, and ice cream in our bar and outdoor cafe. Lodging, event facility, and catering available.

835 Lotus Road, Coloma • (530) 626-8096



### Il Fornaio • Roseville

Outdoor piazza featuring two Italian fireplaces, providing warmth and atmosphere with unique Tuscan charm. Our distinctive indoor Loggia accommodates semi-private dining for intimate rehearsal dinners or large receptions. Recipient of the 2002 Wine Spectator Award of Excellence.

1179 Galleria Boulevard, Promenade, Roseville • (916) 788-1200



### Whitney Oaks Golf Club

Our beautiful clubhouse offers dining with exquisite views, outstanding service, and delicious food. Whether you're looking for casual dining, an intimate rehearsal dinner, or a large reception, the Whitney Oaks Golf Club will anticipate your needs and make your experience a wonderful memory.

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### La Provence Restaurant and Terrace

Relaxed Provençal cuisine. Surrounded by open space, gardens and creekside terrace. The intimacy of the private dining room affords perfect views of the sunset with full state of the art multi-media room with 9' screen. Welcome rehearsal dinners, weddings, receptions and corporate parties.

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### Zinfandel Grille

California fresh cuisine is what sets the three Zinfandel Grille restaurants apart from the competition. From our wood-fired oven pizzas...to fresh fish...to pastas...to Kobe steaks, we provide a unique dining experience in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Banquet facilities and off-site catering are available.

2384 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento • (916) 485-7100

705 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom • (916) 985-3321

5450 China Garden Rd., Rocklin • (916) 630-0400



# WEDDING AND RECEPTION GUIDE

| RECEPTION SITES  | CAPACITY  | RESERVATIONS                                    | COST   | SPECIAL FEATURES  |
|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Kirkwood Mountain Resort</b><br>P.O. Box 1, Kirkwood, 95646<br>Phone (209) 258 7210, Resort Sales Manager, Holly Collins<br>www.kirkwood.com                        | From 40 to 350<br>120 indoors<br>350 outdoors         | First available                                 | From \$19.95<br>per person<br>plus site fee                      | With multiple reception and ceremony sites, Kirkwood's pristine beauty provides the perfect setting for the wedding of your dreams. Lodging available   |
| <b>Kobasic's Hall</b><br>5324 Riverside Blvd., Sacramento, 95822<br>Phone 448-3555, Kathy<br>www.kobasics.com  | Up to 200 indoors                                     | Call for availability                           | Prices upon<br>request   | Beautifully decorated and affordable hall/<br>ballroom, only 5 minutes from downtown<br>Sacramento. Off-site catering permitted.<br>www.kobasics.com  |
| <b>Lake Natoma Inn</b><br>702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, 95630<br>Phone 932-2769, Wedding Sales<br>www.lakenatomainn.com   | Up to 300 people                                      | First available                                 | Prices vary,<br>please inquire                                   | Garden setting and patio seating, plenty of<br>parking, convenient location. Indoor and<br>outdoor facility with ceremony site available.   |
| <b>La Provence Restaurant and Terrace</b><br>110 Diamond Creek Place, Roseville, 95747<br>Phone 789-2002, Banquet and Event Coordinator<br>www.laprovinceroseville.com | 185 indoors<br>115 outdoors                           | Subject to<br>first availability                | From \$15 per person<br>Please call for a<br>personal quote      | Romantic accommodations surrounded by<br>open space, gardens & creekside terrace.<br>Spectacular main dining room w/vaulted<br>ceilings, open fireplace. Private dining room,<br>indoor/outdoor facility & ceremony site. |
| <b>Lions Gate Hotel &amp; Wedding Gardens</b><br>3410 Westover Street, Sacramento, 95652<br>Phone 640-0818, Catering Office<br>www.lionsgatehotel.com                  | 450 indoors<br>450 outdoors                           | First Available                                 | Varies depending<br>on Menu<br>Site fees vary please<br>inquire  | Secluded park like setting, surrounded by 20<br>acres of manicured gardens. Charm-ing recep-<br>tion venues. Wedding chapel and garden gazebo.<br>Hotel accommodations and honeymoon cottages<br>and suites               |
| <b>Lincoln Oaks Wedding Garden</b><br>2819 McCourtney Road, Lincoln, CA 95648<br>Phone 916-645-1965, Janet Moranda<br>www.LincolnOaks.com                              | 150 people indoor<br>and outdoors                     | First Available                                 | Prices upon<br>request   | Exquisite setting under century old oaks;<br>country charm, excellent service! Ceremony<br>site available. Off-site catering permitted.<br>Inside reception hall available.   |
| <b>Monte Verde Inn</b><br>18841 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, 95631<br>Phone (530) 888-8123, Susan Barry<br>www.monteverdeinn.net                                       | Up to 80 Indoors<br>200 Outdoors                      | First available                                 | \$45 per person  | Elegant country estate.<br>Bed and Breakfast.<br>Beautiful garden ceremony site available.  |
| <b>Mountain Lake Weddings</b><br>3135 Harrison Avenue, So. Lake Tahoe, 96150<br>Phone 1-800-Two-in-love, Denny or Traci<br>www.mountainlakeweddings.com                | From 2 to 400<br>indoors<br>From 2 to 200<br>outdoors | First available                                 | Site rental \$375 to \$750<br>Cost per person depends<br>on menu | Secluded lake with spectacular mountain<br>views. Ceremony sites available.<br>Off-site catering permitted.   |
| <b>North Tahoe Conference Center</b><br>8318 North Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, 96143<br>Phone (530) 546-7249, Kathy Giebel, Wedding Coordinator<br>www.northlaketahoe.net | Up to 400 Indoors<br>300 Outdoors                     | First available                                 | Rates vary,<br>please call for quotes                            | Spectacular Lakefront Property, perfect for<br>ceremonies and receptions for 20 to 400<br>people. Ceremony site available. Off-site<br>catering permitted.  |
| <b>Orchard Creek Ballroom &amp; Lodge</b><br>965 Orchard Creek Lane, Lincoln, 95648<br>Phone 625-4045, Georgia Vork<br>www.celebrationmasters.com                      | Up to 300 indoors<br>600 outdoors                     | First available                                 | Prices available<br>upon request                                 | Creative cuisine, beautiful gardens, waterfalls<br>and spectacular ballroom. Inspiring views<br>await you. Ceremony site available.   |
| <b>The Park at Hanford Courte</b><br>140 Hanford Street<br>Sutter Creek, CA 95685<br>Phone (209) 267-1750, Randi Kutnewsky or Steve Desedare<br>www.hanfordcourte.com  | Up to 200<br>outdoors                                 | First available                                 | Please call for prices<br>or visit our web site                  | New outdoor facility of terraced lawns,<br>waterfall, and gardens. Multiple ceremony<br>sites. Stage and bandstand. Ideal for destina-<br>tion weddings.  |
| <b>The Party Boat</b><br>900 Ski Run Blvd., South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150<br>Phone 888-542-2111, Stacey K. Todd<br>www.tahoesports.com                                    | Maximum capacity<br>is 49 people                      | \$500 deposit will<br>secure your event<br>date | Private Charter<br>\$1100 with 2 hour<br>minimum                 | The Party Boat, 52 feet of Pleasure. Captains<br>and Ceremonies in beautiful Emerald Bay.<br>Off-site catering permitted. Ceremony site<br>available.   |
| <b>The Ridge Golf Club &amp; Events Center</b><br>2020 Golf Course Road, Auburn, CA 95602<br>Phone (530) 888-7888 ext. 7, Heather Teerlink<br>www.RidgeGC.com          | Up to 250<br>Indoors                                  | 3 to 18 months out                              | From \$22<br>per person<br>plus site fee                         | Lovely new clubhouse overlooking tranquil<br>ponds and lush green fairways. Outdoor cer-<br>emony site available.   |
| <b>The Ridge Tahoe</b><br>400 Ridge Club Drive, Lake Tahoe, NV 89449<br>Phone 775-588-3553, Teri Sweeney, Dir. of Sales<br>www.ridgetahoeresort.com                    | 175 indoors<br>125 outdoors                           | First available                                 | From \$18.95<br>per person<br>Site fees from \$400<br>to \$1000  | Closest reception site to Heaven!<br>Breathtaking mountain and Carson Valley<br>views. Full service weddings. Ceremony site<br>available.   |



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MAIL TO: Sacramento Bride & Groom Sweepstakes  
 6313 Cazador 1 Park, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683  
 or FAX: 916-354-0396

Fill out the entry blank or send us the same information on a 3"x5" card enclosed in an envelope, or visit [www.sacbride.com](http://www.sacbride.com) on the Internet and fill out the electronic entry form in "Enter to Win."

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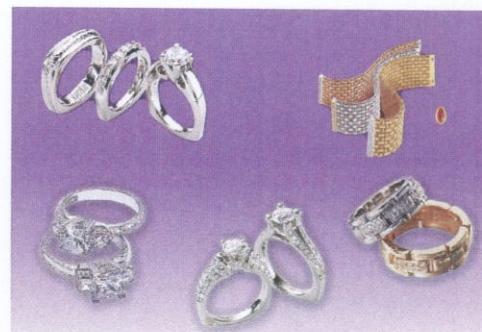
One winner will be selected for each prize through a random drawing to be held on May 2, 2005. Winners need not be present at time of drawing. Winners will be notified by phone on Wednesday, May 4, 2005. All contestants entering this contest must be planning a wedding that will take place before June 2007. The random drawings will take place at the offices of *Sacramento Bride and Groom*. *Sacramento Bride and Groom* is not responsible for lost or misdirected mail. The odds of winning this contest are determined by the number of entries received. All entries must be received by May 2, 2005. Limit one entry per person. Must be 18 years of age to enter. Incomplete entry forms are invalid.



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