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# REAL *Weddings*

BY MARGARET WATTERS

**Y**ou may not be the first bride to officially wed in Times Square on New Year's Eve, a DIY maven or have the help of a savvy mom (seriously, check out the cake she created), but every one of these brides—er, couples—has planned something to inspire. So, gush over the details and smile at their sweet love stories, but more importantly, we hope you'll find a little something to take away for your own kickass day. ➔



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**Kiss the girl!**  
Our Times Square sweethearts' first smooch as man and wife.



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▲ I thee wed

"I'll always remember walking up to the stage and seeing our wedding party's smiling faces. They looked like little kids in a candy store!"

▼ All done up

Bethany's glam squad included Jeff Chastain on hair ([jeffchastainparlor.com](http://jeffchastainparlor.com)) and Nam Vo on makeup, ([makeuprv.com](http://makeuprv.com)).



▲ A personal platter

"The china matched the damask table runner—which was actually made of wallpaper!" confides Wedding Planner Annie Lee. "The menus served as place cards, personalized with the guest's name."

# Bethany & Geoffrey

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**N**ew Year's Eve 2010 was a night of firsts for the "Get Married in Times Square" contest winners Bethany Phillips and Geoff Dubie. The first couple to officially marry in Times Square on NYE in front of millions of onlookers (no pressure!), their midnight kiss meant the start of 2011 and their lives together. "It was pretty cool to be married in front of so many people," Bethany says. "The crowd went away when we were on stage, though, and it felt as if it was just us!"

The couple won the wedding contest in October and, along with *Get Married* readers, watched the wedding come together as the online community at [getmarried.com](http://getmarried.com) voted on details ranging from Bethany's wedding dress to their honeymoon at Barceló Bávaro Palace Deluxe in the Dominican Republic ([barcelo.com](http://barcelo.com)). ➔

▶ Party like it's...

There was over one ton of confetti dropped on Times Square for NYE—and the happy couple loved playing in it! "The cold was the last thing on my mind!"

◀ All done up

"At first, Geoff didn't want to wear a tux. But then he looked so cute, I think he was OK with it!"

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“It was awesome kissing my husband of a few hours for my New Year’s kiss!”



▲ **Black and white and pink all over**

Pink pops with city edge at the Hard Rock Cafe. “Birch branches with hanging crystals added drama to a gorgeous high-ceilinged room,” says Lee. Mercury bud vases with hot pink roses and ranunculus lined the runner.

▶ **Sweet lovin’**

The Get Married cake was classic Bananas Foster, Chef Duff Goldman says, while the couple’s cake took cues from vintage wallpaper “dressed with black satin ribbon and tiny bows.”



▶ **You chose ‘em!**

The wedding bands from Timeless Designs (timelessdesigns.com) were selected by you at getmarried.com!



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**VENUE**

Times Square, New York, New York  
[timessquarenyc.org](http://timessquarenyc.org)

**WEDDING PLANNER**

Annie Lee, Daughter of Design  
[daughterofdesign.com](http://daughterofdesign.com)

**RECEPTION**

Hard Rock Cafe, [hardrock.com](http://hardrock.com)

**GOWN, STOLE, BRIDESMAIDS**

David’s Bridal, [davidsbridal.com](http://davidsbridal.com)

**TUXES**

Jean Yves Formalwear,  
[jeanyvescatalog.com](http://jeanyvescatalog.com)

**CAKES**

Charm City Cakes, [charmcitycakes.com](http://charmcitycakes.com)

**FLOWERS**

Hatch Creative Studio  
[hatchcreativestudio.com](http://hatchcreativestudio.com)

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Waterford and Wedgwood,  
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