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an intimate celebration aboard a sailboat in the harbor or a magical fete in the orchards of a New Hampshire farm.

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HAIRSTYLIST MY BIG HAIR DAY

Stylist Sarah Naslund may specialize in updos—headband braids, intricate twists, sleek buns—but you’d be hard-pressed to find a look this Boston-based expert hasn’t mastered. That’s because she carefully evaluates the length, texture, and color of each bride’s locks to help her choose a style that will look flawless in photos—and stay put on the dance floor.

South End, mybighairday.com.

WEDDING PLANNER K. KERKORIAN WEDDINGS & EVENTS

For more than a decade, we’ve watched Kristyn Kerkorian climb the ladder of local event planning, following along as

she went from helping catering sales at the Colonnade Hotel to throwing parties for the Red Sox to launching her own wedding-planning firm in 2017. But it’s not just the BU alum’s prestigious pedigree—or the fact that she successfully executed eight COVID-era celebrations—that stands out to us. We’re equally taken by her calming, down-to-earth demeanor (a godsend for anxious brides and grooms) and undeniable gift for design, evident in each meticulous tablescape, escort-card display, and floral arrangement she helps envision. kkerkorianevents.com.

MAKEUP ARTIST JENNY LUU HAIR + MAKEUP

Trust Jenny Luu with your bridal makeup, and she’ll do so much more than expertly blend your foundation and apply false lashes. Weeks before you walk down the aisle, Luu (a self-proclaimed “skinthusiast”) will equip you with a personalized skin-care routine to ensure

that your face remains blemish-free. Then, on the big day, the Boston-based artist will use products from Charlotte Tilbury and Dior, among others, to create a look that not only highlights your natural beauty, but also outlasts the after-party (seriously). South End, joluu.com.

ELOPEMENT PLANNER KATE MURTAUGH EVENTS & DESIGN

Whether COVID has permanently turned you off to the idea of a large wedding or celebrating solo has always been your style, eloping with an assist from planner Kate Murtaugh is truly your best bet. With her vast knowledge of small-party-friendly vendors and a stellar in-house team to help coordinate, the seasoned pro brings the same level of luxury to mini matrimonial events as she does to blow-out bashes—ensuring every detail from your venue to your private post-vows meal is as memorable as the moment you say “I do.” katemurtaughevents.com.



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