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# South Puget Sounds Wedding + Event Show

# Producers of the Tacoma Wedding Show will add an additional "Event" component launching in 2026!

Tacoma, WA (Dec. 2024) - On Saturday, January 11 and Sunday, January 12, 2025 the Tacoma Wedding Show will be in downtown Tacoma at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center showcasing the best vendors in the wedding and event industry of the south sound region. The Tacoma Wedding Show invites couples planning for engagement, those already engaged, and the friends and family planning with them to come get inspired, celebrate, and plan the big day! But what about all of the other events that happen in the South Sound? Don't the vendors support events other than weddings? The answer is YES!

As the only large format wedding and event industry expo in the south Puget Sound region, the Tacoma Wedding Show invites a broad audience to join them and that audience will now include corporate event planners, local organizations, and others planning big events in the south and west sound region. "By adding "+ *Event*" to our show title, we hope to engage more than just couples at the show. The reality is, most of our vendors serve more than just weddings, and we want to best support our vendors and grow their audience here in the region," says Nadine Kohler, owner of the show. "We also take a lot of pride in providing this platform to all of these incredible local South Sound and West Sound business owners, many of which are small, women-owned."

The 2025 show is sponsored by Warm 106.9 and American Party Place, as well as being Presented by fantastic vendors like The Wedding Bell, a bridal boutique that has been operating in Tacoma for over 79 years! The outstanding companies in the lineup are simply the BEST the South Sound and West Sound have to offer in the event industry! Additional Show Presenters are (but not limited to) PJ Hummel & Co., Seabrook, Celebrity Cake Studio, Luxury Restroom Trailers by Privy Chambers, Carr's Restaurant & Catering, and Sage + Soul Photography. Additional vendors include Silver Cloud at Point Ruston Waterfront, Ben Bridge Jewelers, Lakewold Gardens, The Resort at Port Ludlow, Rayburn Entertainment, Suncadia, and many more.

Exhibitors and vendors range from event venues and photographers to wedding/event planners and must-try delectable bites from caterers. "We strive to have a good balance of each wedding/event category from hotels, florists, and jewelers to bakeries and, of course, lots of inspiration for the most memorable events!" says Kohler.

Couples and attendees will enjoy:

- Workshop stage with expert speakers
- Catering samples
- Giveaways, raffles, and prizes
- And much more!

Visit www.thetacomaweddingshow.com for more details.

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The Basics:

When: Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 1 PM - 6 PM and Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 10 AM - 3 PM

Where: Greater Tacoma Convention Center – 1500 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402

Ticket Prices:

- Early Bird Tickets on sale until 12/31/24:
  - o Early Bird Single Ticket \$10.00
  - o Early Bird Couples Ticket \$18.00
- Online Presale Tickets on sale until 01/10/25:
  - O General Admission Single Ticket \$15.00
  - O General Admission Couples Ticket \$25.00
- Admission at the doors:
  - O General Admission Single Ticket \$20.00
  - General Admission Couples Ticket \$30.00

To purchase tickets, please visit <a href="https://www.thetacomaweddingshow.com/attend">https://www.thetacomaweddingshow.com/attend</a>

## About the Tacoma Wedding Show

Part of South Sound Wedding & Event, a community-focused business produced by Puget Sound event company, Bird + Duck Media, LLC the owner aims to provide a high-quality platform for local small business owners to showcase their wedding or event industry products and services. South Sound Wedding & Event previously published a magazine sold on newsstands throughout nine counties of Washington State, as well as produced the annual South Sound Wedding Shows running consecutively for over 15 years (with the exception of 2021, 2022, and 2023 due to the pandemic). The South Sound Wedding Shows were boutique-style expos that focused on a local area in the South Sound such as Lacey/Olympia, Chehalis, Bremerton/Kitsap Peninsula, Tacoma, and Puyallup. The second annual Tacoma Wedding Show will encompass the entire region and be held once again at The Greater Tacoma Convention Center (GTCC). The newly titled Tacoma Wedding + Event Show will take place in January 2026 with vendor registrations opening in early 2025.

To learn more about The Tacoma Wedding Show, visit <u>www.thetacomaweddingshow.com</u>.

#### Calendar Editors

The Tacoma Wedding Show invites couples planning for engagement, those already engaged, and the friends and family planning with them to come get inspired, celebrate, and plan the big day at the only large format wedding expo in the south Puget Sound region! Come to shop vendors, come to learn wedding day tips, and come to celebrate! The expo is a two-day event happening on Saturday, January 11, 2025 from 1 PM - 6 PM and Sunday, January 12, 2025 from 10 AM - 3 PM at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, 1500 Broadway Tacoma, WA 98402. \$10+. Visit <a href="https://www.thetacomaweddingshow.com/attend">https://www.thetacomaweddingshow.com/attend</a> for tickets and details.

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