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ABOUT BIG GAY HUDSON VALLEY

At Big Gay Hudson Valley we believe that a community is only as strong as the sum of its parts, so we focus on local businesses & groups and encourage our visitors to take pride in their backyard and think local first whenever possible.

Showcasing fresh, original items of interest to the LGBTQ community and its allies, our site spotlights the efforts of local grassroots organizations that promote the diversity of our region.

Big Gay Hudson Valley also hosts its own events and happenings to bring the region's myriad residents and organizations together.

IN 2007, THE NEW YORK CITY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE STUDIED THE POTENTIAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF MARRIAGE EQUALITY ON THE STATE...THE REPORT ESTIMATED THAT MARRIAGE EQUALITY WOULD ADD \$184 MILLION IN NET SPENDING TO THE STATE'S ECONOMY...DURING THE THREE YEARS FOLLOWING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES

Dear Hudson Valley Business,

Now that Marriage Equality is a reality in New York State, many local businesses have found themselves looking for new ways to reach the state's LGBTQ residents - both to express support for this new legislation and to offer their services as many plan weddings for this coming year and many more to follow.

To help the region's local businesses and LGBTQ residents as we establish new traditions for our new found rights, we're proud to introduce Big Gay Hudson Valley's first-ever Wedding Showcase.

Big Gay Hudson Valley's Wedding Showcase will take place on Sunday, September 25th from 12 noon to 5pm at Terrapiin Catering at Dinsmore in Staatsburg, New York, overlooking the majestic Hudson River and rolling foothills of the Catskill Mountains.

Vendor registration is now open, with a limited number of spaces available. To secure your space at this year's showcase, return the enclosed registration form and applicable fees. The deadline for registration is Friday September 16th.

Should you have any questions about the event or your registration, feel free to contact us. We look forward to having you join us for this first time event that, for years to come, will help to establish a new set of traditions for our region and community.

Stephan & Patrick
Big Gay Hudson Valley



BIG GAY HUDSON VALLEY'S WEDDING SHOWCASE REGISTRATION FORM

Business Name

Business Category (Select One)

- () Caterer () Cakes () Host Site/Lodging
() Attire/Jewelry () Entertainment () Planner/Designer
() Flowers/Décor/Rentals () Gift Registry/Retail () Transportation
() Professional/Legal Services

Business Address

Contact Person

Contact Title

Contact Phone

Contact Fax

Contact Email

Website

**TO COMPLETE YOUR
REGISTRATION, BOTH THIS
PAGE AND THE NEXT MUST BE
FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.
WITHOUT BOTH FORMS YOUR
APPLICATION WILL BE
INCOMPLETE.**

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**PAYMENTS ACCEPTED BY CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER ONLY.
PLEASE ADDRESS ALL PAYMENTS
TO BIG GAY HUDSON VALLEY.**

Upon receipt and processing of your application, we will contact you for a company logo and brief business description for inclusion in event-related collateral.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

See following page for "Exhibitor Benefits & Regulations". Electricity is available on a very limited basis - please call to reserve.

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\$200.00 - Exhibitor Full Booth Space

As a supplement to this event, a "Weddings" section will be created on BigGayHudsonValley.com. The listings on this page will remain posted for one calendar year. To have your business included, check the applicable box below. If opting for a display ad, we will contact you regarding graphics.

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\$50.00 - Text listing on BGHV's "Weddings" section

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\$100.00 - Display Ad listing on BGHV's "Weddings" section

Each registration requires at least one (1) door prize to be given away to event attendees. Door prizes must have at least \$100 cash value and can be independent of or related to vendor-provided services.



BIG GAY HUDSON VALLEY'S WEDDING SHOWCASE

EXHIBITOR BENEFITS & REGULATIONS

Space is limited for this event; only **ten (10) booths** will have access to **electricity**. Verify that electricity is available with your sales representative prior to completing this application. **Booth Information:** Exhibitor space will consist of a standard 6' long by 3' wide banquet table, covered with linens, and 2 chairs will be provided. These are standard space conditions. All exhibitors receive a total of 8' long by 6' wide space, so some backdrops will be acceptable provided they require no attachments to the walls or ceiling, and they do not infringe on your neighbor's allotted space. Contact Big Gay Hudson Valley for more details. **Placement and location of display booths is at the sole discretion of Big Gay Hudson Valley.**

***The exhibitor acknowledges and agrees to only utilize such space contained within the confines of its booth. The exhibitor acknowledges and agrees that they are strictly prohibited from "canvassing" or otherwise roaming the event in any effort to further promote services or merchandise.

***The exhibitor acknowledges that amplified sound from the booth is prohibited, unless approved in advance in writing by Big Gay Hudson Valley.

Refund Policy: Payment for Exhibitor participation is a one-time fee that is non-refundable, unless the event is canceled by Big Gay Hudson Valley.com.

Set Up and Take down: Exhibitors may begin setting up their booth space at 10:00am *** All set up must be completed by 12:00 Noon *** No Take Down Before 4:30 PM. Exhibitors agree to clean up their assigned spaces at the end of the event and remove any items brought by their organization/business.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITY

I have read the forthcoming complete Rules, Regulations and Instructions of this Application. By signing and submitting this agreement I, the Exhibitor, agree to abide by all terms and requirements set forth by such Rules, Regulations and Instructions.

We at _____ accept full responsibility regarding business conducted at Big Gay Hudson Valley's Wedding Showcase. The Exhibitor, its Representatives, Employees, Agents and Volunteers agree to indemnify and save harmless Big Gay Hudson Valley, the host site, the event and the event producers, management and its employees and beneficiaries from any and all claims, causes of action and suits accruing or resulting from any damage, injury or loss to any persons, including but not limited to persons to whom the exhibitor may be liable under Worker's Compensation Law and the exhibitor himself. We also accept and acknowledge that Big Gay Hudson Valley makes no guarantees concerning the event outcome, total attendance or profitability.

Company Name

Exhibitor/Sponsor Signature

Date

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