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At Calabogie Peaks Resort, couples can exchange their wedding vows on an island in Calabogie Lake.

## Wedding dreams come true at Calabogie Peaks

Express your love for that special person in your life and surround yourself with the best the world has to offer: family, friends and beauty. Nature provides a glorious backdrop for unforgettable lifetime memories at Calabogie Peaks Resort, one of Ontario's leading mountain lakeshore resorts. Celebrate your special occasion where country warmth and luxury are combined with culinary perfection and limitless seasonal activities.

Whether your plans are for a large event or a smaller, more intimate gathering, exchange your vows and celebrate your magical occasion at any one of Calabogie's breathtaking intimate venues. Gather lakeside at

the beach, on their private wooded island, pondside behind their majestic boutique hotel, by the forest edge, or closest to the sky at Calabogie's mountaintop location. Calabogie's reception halls, all adorned with stately furnishings, have panoramic views of the mountain and surrounding areas.

Close to the city but far from distractions, Calabogie Peaks is an inviting destination year-round. "We offer guests an experience that differentiates us from other locations," says Liz Murphy, co-owner of The Peaks. "Imagine exchanging vows midsummer in the shade beneath majestic lakeshore trees, with a soft summer breeze blowing in from the lake, and your friends and family

with you for this special moment. Or choose the 'take my breath away' location at the top of the mountain. Whisk your wedding group up the Lakeview chairlift and say 'I do' at the top of the world.

"Many choose The Peaks as a destination wedding location and combine it with a host of activities offered on-site," adds Murphy. Warm weather offers golfing, tennis, hiking, boating and beach activities. Winter includes skiing, boarding, snowshoeing, skating tubing and more.

Come make memories at the mountain! For more information go to [www.calabogie.com](http://www.calabogie.com) and contact [events@calabogie.com](mailto:events@calabogie.com) for booking availability.

## Service with style at eco-friendly Hair Republic

It's easy being 'green' at Hair Republic, the eco-chic salon in trendy Old Ottawa South. Hair Republic is a Green Circle Salon, which has undertaken a mission to make the Canadian salon industry sustainable by the year 2020. Bringing together some of the best brands from across the salon and spa industry, Green Circle Salons offer responsible, greener choices when it comes to looking and feeling beautiful.

"We embrace a completely green concept," says Michelle Nguyen, owner of Hair Republic. "We offer organic and natural colour lines, and all of our products are sulphate- and carcinogen-free. We have many green initiatives, all of our waste is recycled, and even our customers' hair clippings are used in environmentally-friendly projects."

Nguyen opened her bright, airy salon at 1093 Bank St. in November 2011. "The area didn't have anything quite like our salon here at that time. Old Ottawa South is an eco-friendly, eco-conscious neighbourhood, and we seemed to fit right in. The residents are so supportive of their local businesses; many independent businesses have been here for years and years."



Bright and chic, Hair Republic brings a new style of salon to Old Ottawa South.

With eight stylists on staff, the main focus of the full-service salon is healthy hair and personal care for their customers. Hair Republic offers a variety of hairstyling techniques, from cuts and colours to extensions and reconstructing, all done in a relaxing and luxurious environment.

"Our most frequent client requests are for colour and highlighting services, as well as for updo styling for gala events, special occasions and weddings," says Nguyen. "Our entire staff does updos, which

is quite unusual at most salons. Also popular with our clients are our Great Lengths hair extensions, using keratin bonding. Non-damaging for hair, this is the safest way to have a hair extension and it looks completely natural.

"We also have a wedding coordinator on staff who can deal with all wedding day hair needs. We are more than happy to accommodate an entire wedding party and to make life easier ahead of the big day."

For more information visit [www.hairrepublic.ca](http://www.hairrepublic.ca).

## Great selection of bridal jewellery at Magpie's three stores

From the humble beginnings of sharing space with a dry-cleaning business on Dalhousie Street, Magpie Jewellery has become one of Ottawa's favourite independent jewellery stores.

After two years at their original location, Magpie Jewellery moved into the Rideau Centre in 1993, opened a second store in the Glebe in 2003, and started up their third location in Westboro in 2011.

"Our three stores are all in absolutely great neighbourhoods," says Jackie Taylor, a buyer for Magpie Jewellery at their Westboro store. "We couldn't be happier in Westboro — the west has grown tremendously — and we are confident and excited about the new Lansdowne Park development near our store in the Glebe."

In addition to their three stores, Magpie started an online boutique in 2007.

Magpie has created stores that reflect the way they would want to shop, with the aim of being accessible to a variety of lifestyles, budgets and tastes, creating a fresh and inspiring alternative to large-scale chain jewellery stores.

"We strive to be approachable in a way other jewellery stores are not," says Taylor. "It doesn't matter your age, or if you are a man or a



L-R: Anne Sportun white gold oval pave diamond ring; Caelen Ellis rose gold black diamond ring; and Megan Thorne yellow gold picture frame white sapphire and diamond ring are available at Magpie Westboro and are 30 per cent off until Feb. 16. Many more styles are available at Magpie's other two locations (Rideau Centre, Glebe) and online at [magpiejewellery.com](http://magpiejewellery.com).

woman, we welcome everybody. Anyone can walk in to a Magpie store and find a piece of jewellery. Price or style doesn't matter, we can find something for all."

Magpie has a great selection of bridal jewellery, including an expansive selection of wedding and engagement bands that feature beautiful and unique custom artwork.

"Anne Sportun Fine Jewellery is our biggest bridal line," says Taylor. "Ann is a designer from Toronto who has her own store there. We've been working with her for over 15 years, and there is no one better in terms of wearable alternative bridal designs."

"We also get a lot of online interest in Megan Thorne, a designer from Texas who has a fresh style. We have

been carrying her lines for close to two years, and are the only retailer in Canada carrying her material."

As part of their Bridal Month in April, Anne Sportun, Megan Thorne and two other designers will be visiting Ottawa to participate in trunk shows at Magpie Jewellery.

But before Bridal Month, Magpie is pleased to present their annual sale, on now until Feb. 16. Almost everything in their stores is discounted at least 30 per cent off the regular price, with some items up to 70 per cent off.

"For the first time, we have decided to hold our annual sale in the period around Valentine's Day," says Taylor. "This is the perfect time to be buying."

For more information, visit [www.magpiejewellery.com](http://www.magpiejewellery.com).

### COME FOR THE FUN... EXPERIENCE THE ADVENTURE!

Why choose just one activity when you can do them all? Skiing, snowboarding, snowshoeing, tubing, and everything the great outdoors has to offer! Experience Ontario's highest public mountain, with the longest green run (over 2 km long), terrain parks and our highly praised Snow School programs. There's more than one way to experience **Calabogie Peaks Resort.**





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