

Welcome to The Wedding Bell



Established in 1945

The Wedding Bell

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Bridal Gowns - Bridal Party - Tuxedos

Accessories - Special Occasion - Alterations

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A MESSAGE

From The Owner...



I am so excited for you to be attending your Prom. It is such an exciting time in your high school days, so enjoy every minute of it! Thank you for giving The Wedding Bell an opportunity to serve you! We are honored and thrilled to be a part of your special night!

All of the gowns you will see in my boutique have been carefully selected by me and my wonderful Staff. We strive to offer one of the largest selections of gowns in the Puget Sound area. Our gowns come from top-notch designers, and you will not find better attention to detail, quality, and value anywhere. In addition, we carry many gowns that are exclusive to our boutique, so you will truly find a gown unlike any other.

Whether you're looking for something trendy or classic, fun or sophisticated, you'll find it with us. With over 66 years in the Puget Sound area, we have the experience and expertise to help you select the perfect gown for your high school Prom!

Kimberly Miller

Prom Attire Checklist And Timeline

Three to Four months before Prom

- Find and order the perfect Prom gown. We have many gowns in stock, but you may need time to order it in your size. Shop early for the best selection!

One month before Prom

- Choose your shoes and jewelry.
- Make sure your date has his tuxedo rental taken care of!
- Book appointment with seamstress for gown alterations.

Week of Prom

- Pick up gown from alterations.
- Pick up tuxedo rental.

After the Prom

- Email a picture of you in your Prom gown to The Wedding Bell!

Your First Step to Finding the Perfect Dress

Appointments

Appointments are not required, although we highly recommend one for the best experience possible!

Friends and Family

Our boutique is a comfortable environment, and, while we have a great selection of gowns, our space for large groups is limited. Please bring two to three others with you at most, and make sure that your mom or dad is one of them!

Grooming

You will want to bring a strapless bra if you have one that you like. If you don't have one, we will provide you with a bustier for your appointment. Make sure you are freshly bathed, and wear underwear. Please know that one of our consultants will be in the room with you to help you into the gowns, and she will wait on you more closely than you're used to when shopping for other clothes. Make sure you are comfortable in your choice of undergarments. If you are not properly groomed and dressed, you may not be allowed to try on gowns. Wear little or no makeup.

Layaway plan

The Wedding Bell does offer a layaway plan. Ask your consultant for details about this program.

Have fun!

This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience, and it's not every day that you get to feel like a princess wearing a spectacular gown. Enjoy your time at our salon! Enjoy the attention, and let us pamper you!

When you arrive

You will be greeted warmly by one of our professional and courteous Prom consultants and assisted in completing a simple Prom registry form.

Thank you!

*As a Wedding Bell Prom girl,
you will receive:*

- FREE professional measurements and advice on sizing if we need to order (valued at \$25)!
- Get a breathable fabric gown bag for 50% off with the in-store purchase of your Prom gown!

*Congratulations, and
thank you for choosing
The Wedding Bell to be
a part of your Prom
night!*

Tuxedo Rentals

The girls at The Wedding Bell will assist with selecting your tuxedo rental, will take or gather your date's measurements, will offer advice on sizing, and will collect payment from your date. There is a \$40 charge per rental to secure the tuxedo rental with the balance due upon pickup.

If you purchased your Prom gown from The Wedding Bell, you will receive a 10% discount off your date's tuxedo rental!

Benefits

- Less stress for you and your date!
- We will help match your date's tuxedo to your Prom gown!
- Expert measuring and consultation on sizing

Alterations

We do have in-house alterations specialists available to put the finishing touches on your gown. You do need to make an appointment for a fitting with either of them. Please call 253-759-2513 to book your appointment!

We can give you a referral if you need your alterations done outside of the Tacoma area. The Wedding Bell makes no guarantees on the work of the independent seamstresses and provides referrals as a service for our clients only. Please keep in mind that most gowns will need some alterations to fit properly.

Alterations Tips – Budget for alterations costs. On average, Prom gown alterations cost \$25-\$200. Schedule your appointment for alterations 3-4 weeks prior to your wedding. Bring your shoes, petticoat, bustier, and all other undergarments to all of your fittings.