



Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards 2016

Embargo: Monday 1st February 2016 00:00 GMT

Scottish Wedding Industry celebrate success at the inaugural Confetti Wedding Awards Gala Final

Sunday 31st will see the inaugural Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards gala final hit Glasgow's Crowne Plaza. 150 finalists will be joining industry experts and judges to discover the winners in twenty one categories covering florists, venues, dress shops and everything in between that makes your wedding day special.

Over 10,000 votes were cast in the first public stage of the awards as Scottish brides and grooms nominated their favourite suppliers. All finalists were then stringently judged, in a mixture of practical competitions, blind tasting sessions, on-site mystery visits and close assessment of statements and, of course, feedback from real brides.

Sunday's ceremony, to be hosted by Capital FM's Des Clarke, is expected to be a night as glitzy and special as the events the industry help create themselves. Former Miss Scotland, Nieve King (nee Jennings), who herself had a high profile wedding in Scotland last year, will be joining her husband Stuart to present the Confetti 2016 award for "The Dress" which will recognise the best bridal shop/retailer in Scotland.

Winners on the night will come from across Scotland and serve the length and breadth of the country: John McKay Jewellers of Paisley is your first stop for the ring as they will receive our first Confetti Award for Jeweller of the Year; to 'get you to the church on time' it's Palladium Executive Hire in Dumbarton, who will be winning Transport Supplier of the Year; and to bring the whole event together The Independent Planning Team of the Year is Glasgow based Make Believe Events. (Full list of winners can be found below)

Warren Paul CEO and founder of the Scottish Confetti Wedding Awards feels the awards have been a breath of fresh air for the industry, stating "in starting the Confetti Awards we hoped to create a fair and transparent awards recognition scheme. There's a lot of very hard working individuals and businesses out there and we wanted to recognise not only their dedication but their talents and unique offerings to the market."

The huge response the awards have had showcase just how valued that dedication is and all finalists will be recognised for their work.

ENDS

Notes to Editors

The winners will not be revealed until Sunday evening (31.01.16). NOT TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE THIS DATE. Images from the evening can be made available.

This year's winners in full:

Confetti 2016 Caterer of the Year Award: Bespoke Catering & Events (Stirling)

Confetti 2016 Florist of the Year Award: Rose House @ McEwens (Perth)

Confetti 2016 Award for "The" Dress: L A Bridal (Galashiels)

Confetti 2016 Mens Outfitter of the Year Award: Slaters Menswear (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Cake Designer & Retailer of the Year Award: Truly Scrumptious (Linlithgow) Runners-up are Tilly Makes Cake (Glasgow) and Cakeonelli (Kirkcaldy)

Confetti 2016 Independent Planning Company of the Year Award: Make Believe Events (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Planning Team of the Year Award: Simpsinns Group

Confetti 2016 Jeweller of the Year Award: John McKay Jewellers (Paisley)

Confetti 2016 Ceremony Entertainer of the Year Award: Capella String Quartet (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Reception Entertainer of the Year Award: Splendid Gentlemen (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Videographer of the Year Award: Chris Kelly Films (Coatbridge)

Confetti 2016 Photographer of the Year Award: Premier Photography (Hamilton). Runners up are Downfield Studio (Dundee) and Pearl & Plum (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Glitz and Glamour Award: Fancy That Too (Dalkeith)

Confetti 2016 Wedding Stationer of the Year: Wanderlust Cards (Glasgow). Runners-up are Bottled Love and Cards by Carrie

Confetti 2016 Transport Supplier of the Year Award: Palladium Executive Hire (Dumbarton)

Confetti 2016 Hairdresser of the Year Award: The Hair Boutique (Renfrew) Runners up are Anne-Marie McElroy and Anais Bridal Hair & Beauty

Confetti 2016 Make-up Artist of the Year Award: Leigh Blaney (Glasgow) Runners-up Chris Johnstone MUA and Anna Millington MUA

Confetti 2016 Wedding Outfitter of the Year Award: Mia Bella (Glasgow)

Confetti 2016 Accessory Supplier of the Year Award: LHG Designs (Paisley)

Confetti 2016 Award for Most Desirable Wedding Venue of the Year (Package of £6000 or less): The Gailes Hotel (Ayr) Runners-up Savoy Park and Lynnhurst Hotel

Confetti 2016 Award for Most Desirable Wedding Venue of the Year (Package over £6000): Western House Hotel (Ayr) Runners-up are Ingliston Hotel & Country Club and Mar Hall Hotel & Spa