

To Hire BeachPeople Weddings

↓ INSTRUCTIONS ↓

1) Fill this contract on-screen 2) SAVE it on your computer, 3) then email us that newly Saved file!

-OR- Print, hand write, then scan & email that to us: info@beachpeopleweddings.com

1. First, you send us an email or call, to confirm our availability for your date/time/location, and to answer your questions: **EMAIL: info@beachpeopleweddings.com PHONE: (336) 314-0503 or (336) 314-5652**
2. **7-DAY- HOLD** – Then, we REPLY TO CONFIRM we hold your date/time for 7 days while waiting for your retainer and contract to arrive. On the 8th day we must re-open your date for other interested couples, unless you contact us for an extension before Day 7 **AND** no one is waiting.
3. Next, send us the Retainer and Contract (last 4 pages below—EITHER, fill it on-screen, save to your computer, then email us that New Saved file; OR print/write/scan/email to us) Email: info@beachpeopleweddings.com, or street mail--address at bottom.
4. **RETAINER:** All taxes are included in all fees! (see PAGE 2 for amount). Pay with one of these 6 options:
 - **CASH** – we like it most, but if you are sending from a long distance...
 - **CREDIT/ DEBIT CARD** – online only. Accepting all Visa, M/C, Discover, Diners Club, JCB or American Express. **Email us to get our private, secure online payment link: info@beachpeopleweddings.com**
 - **MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** – Made Payable to: David Sears or Margo Sears (either is ok) **No personal checks, please** – we will return personal checks to you (b/c our bank holds out-of-town checks and fines us heavily for bounced ones). Send a money order or cashier's check instead, please. U.S. Post Office sells them cheaply.
 - **PAYPAL** – a last resort, please! They are costly. IF used, send to: info@beachpeopleweddings.com
 - The Retainer amount is deducted from your Total. However, the Retainer amount is non-refundable, but if you cancel or re-schedule, the Retainer becomes a credit with us (see #11 below).
 - **BALANCE** is due immediately **before** the ceremony on your wedding date, or sooner if you wish.
5. **TRAVEL FEE: NO travel fee for Ocean Isle Beach NC, Sunset Beach NC, Cherry Grove SC, North Myrtle Beach SC!** We serve over 75 beaches and cities year-round. Fee is for each roundtrip for us (ceremony plus rehearsal, if applies):
 - Holden Beach NC, Oak Island NC, Southport NC, Caswell Beach NC = \$25
 - Wilmington NC, Wrightsville NC, Myrtle Beach SC, Surfside SC, Garden City SC = \$50 (2-3 hours roundtrip)
 - Carolina Beach NC, Kure Beach NC, Topsail NC, Murrells Inlet SC, Huntington State Park=\$100 (3-4 hrs roundtrip)
 - Surf City NC, Emerald Isle NC, Litchfield SC, Pawley's Island SC, Georgetown SC=\$200 (4-6 hours roundtrip **AND perks with this price at no charge: your choices of up to \$150-worth from these popular Add-Ons: #s 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 30 from [our list of Add-Ons webpage](#). (if Margo is photographer, there may be photos perks available-mix & match!)**
6. **LATE START Policy: BE ON TIME! This is VERY important! Start ON TIME: GUESTS NEED TO BE AT CEREMONY 15 MINS PRIOR!** A late start can have MANY bad effects with weather, elderly guests, available lighting dims, melting cakes, restaurant reservations, AND impacts our other weddings. **Except for weather delays**, a late fee of \$50 cash immediately-in-hand for every 15 minutes you don't begin the ceremony after your scheduled start-time, and may be charged at our discretion. **Start your ceremony ON TIME.** Please emphasize to **all guests be AT CEREMONY SITE 15 MINUTES AHEAD. BE ON TIME!**
7. **Please make every effort to know your wedding location in advance**, so that you and your guests arrive on time! Late arrivals to an outdoor wedding have adverse effects, plus cause delays to our other weddings that day. Therefore, our Late Arrival Policy (#6 above) is important to know.
8. **RAIN: we do not provide rain back-up locations.** That is your responsibility for your outdoor wedding (BUT we can help with ideas **sometimes**). Downpour rain is rare in summer in this area, so please click this link for more USEFUL & great [Weather & Rain Advice](#).
9. The couple/clients are responsible for the following ceremonial items **IF** you choose these particular things: Gift Roses, Wedding Broom, Jewish glass, Unity Candles, and handfasting cords. **We supply sand ceremony & glass bottle and officiant items.** The following Add-Ons are from outside vendors, so if applicable to your choices, their fees are due upfront in addition to our retainer: extra flowers, white doves, videographer Collins, or The Brentwood.
10. Total average Time for **just the speaking part** is about 5-10 minutes depending on which ceremony you choose. Time for whole ceremony & photos is about 1-2 hours depending on number and ages of guests, how far down the beach you want to go, the weather, parking or traffic issues, hair & beauty delays, if all guests arrive on-time, and other related factors.
11. **CANCELLATION / RESCHEDULE Policy:** First reschedule is free, subsequent reschedules are \$100/each. Retainer is non-refundable. Monies over the retainer amount will be refunded asap when services are not rendered. Retainer becomes non-transferable credit to the payee within 60 months from cancellation date. We serve over 100 locations and offer beach photography packages too.
12. **NEXT STEPS:** Once we get your retainer and contract in hand (see 1-5 above), we countersign it, mark retainer paid, and email copy back to you, along with next-steps instructions, vows, wording, planning, etc. **THEN**, about 40 days prior to wedding date, we email you to book our required phone appointment for 1-month-prior planning (customize your vows, photos (if applies), legal, license, answer questions, rings, location, dress code, etc.) **THEN**, we show up at least 30 mins early to set up & perform.

Beachpeople Weddings Legal Contract is effective TODAY on _____ day of _____, 20_____ between BEACHPEOPLE WEDDINGS, David and Margo Sears, PO Box 6385, Ocean Isle Beach NC 28469, and these Clients:

Client 1 full Name: _____ Client 2 full Name: _____

Full Address with ZIP: _____

Cell Phone 1: _____ Cell phone 2: _____

Email: _____

CEREMONY INFO **SELECT 1 OFFICIANT:** Rev. DAVID Rev. MARGO EITHER ONE

Your Wedding Date: _____ 336-314-5652 336-314-0503

Ceremony Start Time: _____ AM PM

Location: Address/Town/State _____

SELECT YOUR WEDDING PACKAGE (tax included)

- \$300 Neptune's Nuptials Pkg, retainer \$150
- \$650 Sandy Soulmates 60 Pkg, retainer \$300
- \$800 Sandy Soulmates 90 Pkg, retainer \$300
- \$875 Paradise 60 Pkg, retainer \$400 (see pages 3 & 4)
- \$1025 Paradise 90 Pkg, retainer \$400 (see pages 3 & 4)
- \$1950 Ultimate Brentwood Pkg, Sep. 6 – May 25, retainer \$1050 (pgs 3, 4)
- \$2100 Ultimate Brentwood Pkg, May 26 – Sep 4, retainer \$1050 (pgs 3, 4)

CEREMONY ADD-ON OPTIONS (select all that apply, tax included)

\$ _____ **EXTRA FLOWERS TOTAL**, due with retainer (see pg 3)

	<u>Item #</u>		<u>Item #</u>
\$20 Celtic Stone Toss	14	\$5 Memorial Blessing	26
\$20 Wishing Stone Toss	13	\$10 Tying the Knot	2
\$5 Jewish Smash the Glass	19	\$10 Keepsake Marriage Certificate	20
\$10 Ring Blessings/Warming	16	\$45 Sweet Honeymoon Basket/Cert (page 3)	21
\$5 Kids/Guests Vows	6	\$65 Basket Upgrade 1 (see page 3)	21A
\$35 Four Gifts from the Deep	17or \$25 if Package includes basket	
\$5 First Gift Ceremony	11	\$90 Basket Upgrade 2 (see page 3)	21B
\$30 Gratitude Gifting (incl 1-3 shells)	12or \$45 if Package includes basket	
\$50 La Ceremonia in Español	30	\$30 Flute Serenade by David Sears (page 3)	23
\$5 Family Broom Jump	15	\$316 Videographer, Bob, due with retainer	5
\$50 Handfasting, Formal	9	\$50 PA System/Music, 40w (see page 3)	28
\$25 Handfasting, Simple	10	\$100 Rehearsal: date/time _____	(no weekends/eves)
\$10 Nat Amer Rite of 7 Steps	18		

PHOTO ADD-ON, ITEMIZED (add to wed packages above, US ship'g & tax incl)

PRINTS & BOOKS (U.S. shipping & tax incl)

Prints/books guaranteed—replace or refund 100%!

	<u>Item #</u>
\$50 Artistic Edits (remove trashcans, strangers, etc)	1
\$ _____ Additional Shooting Time \$200/hr for _____ hours	3
\$550 Reception Photography, 3 hours, retainer \$100	2
\$25 Extra copy of Pics for Guest to Print, USB flashdrive	11
\$150 Slideshow Video with music & graphics	8
\$3 for 1 digital image, for Save-the Date or Invitations	12
\$50 for all 22 digital images for Save-the Date or Invitations	12

- \$70 Canvas Wall Print, rectangle 11"x 14"
- \$70 Canvas Wall Print, square 12"x 12"
- \$100 Canvas Wall Print, large rectangle 16" x 20"
- \$150 Album, 8x11" custom hard cover, lay-flat, 90 images
- \$75 Flipbook, 8x8" custom hard cover, lay-flat, 20-25 images

PHOTO ADD-ON PACKAGES (add to wedding packages above, U.S. shipping & tax included)

- \$800 CORAL ADD-ON PKG, **retainer \$100** (reg. \$1040: +1hr shooting, +60 pics, Artist edits, Engage Shoot & flipbook, Slideshow, Wed Album, paper prints fr. album)
- \$600 PEARL ADD-ON PKG, **retainer \$100** (reg. \$675: Artistic edits, Engagement Shoot & Flipbook, Slideshow, Wedding Album)
- \$250 SEA GLASS ADD-ON PKG (reg. \$350: Artistic edits, Slideshow, Wedding Album)

\$ _____ Miscellaneous: _____

DO THE MATH- Enter your numbers and total them with boxes above:

+ \$ _____ Travel Fee (for each trip to ceremony AND rehearsal; see #5 pg 1)
 - \$ _____ Discount (if applies) _____
 = \$ _____ GRAND TOTAL (enter sum of all checked boxes and blanks, above)
 - \$ _____ Retainer (locks in date, non-refundable. How-to, read #4 page 1)
 = \$ _____ Balance Due: Total MINUS Retainer (due by ceremony date)

OFFICE USE ONLY	TIDE:	HEADCOUNT:
RET PAID	BAL PAID	DRESS
CC \$ PPR PYPL	CC \$ PPR PYPL	COLOR

***PAGE 3 Use this **ONLY IF** you order these items from us:**

BASKET: Select 1 drink & 1 chocolate:

Which drink type: champagne red wine white wine sparkling non-alcohol

Fine Chocolate: milk dark white NO nuts please

MUSIC: Please select one after you hear samples in special email from us. We will discuss music in detail during our 1-month-prior phone appointment. You may change this later too.

Hawaiian: The Best of "Izzy" Israel Kamakawiwo'ole (Over the Rainbow, What a Wonderful World, etc)

Classical Orchestra (Canon in D, Bridal Chorus March, Vivaldi, Ode to Joy, Jesu, etc)

Steel drums / Caribbean (Canon in D, Bridal March, etc)

Scottish bagpipes (traditional bagpipe ballads and marches)

Bring my own iPod or cell phone or MP3 with playlist of 2-6 songs (*no Tablets, no CD disk...too big*)

David Sears playing wooden flute live (*must confirm he is available FIRST*)

FLOWERS: ALSO, fill out page 4 "Questionnaire"-we give that to the florist!

Already included in Paradise & Brentwood Packages only: 1 standard Bridal Bouquet & 1 Boutonniere (please skip to Questionnaire page 4 to tell us your details)

*****Need To Buy Extra Flowers?*** Make selections below PLUS, fill out Page 4 Questionnaire. This **Extra Flowers Total \$** is added to Retainer. Margo will contact you about this BEFORE she places order!**

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item Totals</u>
_____ \$50 Bridesmaid Bouquet	\$ _____
_____ \$25 mini Bouquet (girl size)	\$ _____
_____ \$15 Boutonniere SHIRT VEST/COAT	\$ _____
_____ \$20 Corsage PIN WRIST	\$ _____
_____ \$14/bag, Petals 400+ of rose RED WHITE PINK	\$ _____
_____ \$19/bag, Petals 400+ of rose (color _____)	\$ _____
_____ \$6/ea. Rose, single, long-stem (color _____)	\$ _____
_____ \$35/bunch, Exotic upcharge (type _____)	\$ _____
_____ \$20 small, keepsake, rhinestone brooch on handle	\$ _____
_____ Other _____	\$ _____
_____ Other _____	\$ _____
_____ Other _____	\$ _____

Extra Flowers Total \$ _____

(please copy this total to page 2, Ceremony Add-On section)

Our Florist gets this form!

Your **LAST NAME**, then First name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Your Email: _____

Wedding Date _____ Is Reception location (if applies) INSIDE OUTSIDE N/A
 Is Ceremony location INSIDE OUTSIDE Reception Location (if applies) _____
 Ceremony Location (Town/beach) _____ Reception Time (if applies) _____
 Ceremony Time _____
 Are there any known flower allergies? YES NO If yes, which flowers? _____

- Your wedding colors? _____
- Accent or complementary colors? _____

What are your flower expectations? Select one:

Flowers are very important and the main highlight of the wedding – must be photogenic.
 Flowers need to be unique and strategically placed to express my uniqueness.
 Flowers should simple as possible to meet the bare minimum.
 Anything that fits my budget. I know it will look great!

- Have you collected pictures of flower arrangements you want? YES NOT YET
- **IF yes**, please email those to Margo at info@beachpeopleweddings.com **immediately**.
- **IF not yet**, we recommend you search online, or in wedding magazines, pick out what you like best, email those pictures to Margo at info@beachpeopleweddings.com as soon as possible.
- Do you have a theme? (examples: Beach, Fall, Spring, Hawaiian, Farm/Country, Retro, French, Asian, etc)

- List any specific flowers you **MUST** have (examples: Roses, Orchids, Cymbidiums, Bird-of-Paradise, Hydrangeas, Callas, Peonies, Dahlias, Tiger Lilies, Asiatic Lilies, Freesia, Ranunculus, Mums, Sweet Pea, Heather, Carnation, Poms, Daisies, Gerberas, Anemone, Iris, Tulip, Dusty Miller, Tree fern, coffee bean, vines, palm leaves, fiddlehead fern, etc.) **Note: some imported flowers may cost extra due to government taxation–Margo will get you a quote to approve before she orders.**

List: _____

Check all the words that best express your wedding style:

casual	vintage	tropical	eclectic	artsy
classic	shabby-chic	bright/bold	high contrast	country/farm
traditional	natural	formal	funky	simple
exotic	soft	semi-formal	fun	clean lines

- Or your words: _____
- **Ribbon color preferred? (for bouquet handle, etc)** _____
- **Do you want small accents of:** pearls silver lace starfish
 rhinestones gold feathers None, just natural
 raffia burlap seashells
- List all colors of Female wedmate attire/dress, if applies _____
- List all colors of Male wedmate attire, if applies _____
- IF men are wearing shirts only, are they solid, patterned? IF patterned is it flowery/leafy? YES NO
- Boutonniere: flowers don't work on flowery shirt. Strongly recommend a starfish boutonniere: plain with greens.
- List all colors of maids' clothes (if applies) (i.e. David's Bridal Pool Blue) _____
- List all colors of groomsmen's clothes (if applies) _____
- Reception (if applies): colors of tablecloths & linens _____
- **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NOTES?** _____

THIS IS A LEGAL and BINDING CONTRACT. The clients, signed below, understand that they must adhere to the time listed above, but they may be changed at the Officiant's sole discretion if his/her schedule permits. Should the ceremony begin later than scheduled due to issues beyond the control of the Officiant, Clients agree that the contents of the ceremony/script may be spontaneously edited for time, as needed, solely at the discretion of the Officiant with the sole exception of wording required by law.

Your Officiant will leave ample time to allow for the unforeseen, and will do everything possible to accommodate extenuating circumstances. In the event the scheduled Officiant is prohibited from officiating at the ceremony as planned due to hospitalization, auto accident, hurricane, dangerous storms or other unforeseen cause of non-arrival on the day of the ceremony, David Sears and Margo Sears will make every attempt to provide a substitute, legal Officiant who legally provides substantially the same type of service, and notify couple or family. In any event, BeachPeople Weddings, LEWA, David Sears, Margo Sears, and their agents shall not be held liable for any compensation or damages due to non-performance of any ceremony/function resulting from such incapacitation, non-arrival, late arrival, errors or omissions of any type.

However, if for ANY reason (by no fault of the Officiant) the ceremony starts 15 minutes or more after it is scheduled, the Officiant may, at his/her option, perform a very short civil ceremony in place of the agreed-upon ceremony and/or may incur a late fee of additional \$50 per 15 minutes. Neither BeachPeople Weddings, LEWA, David Sears, Margo Sears, nor their agents shall be held liable for any costs of the ceremony or reception, or damages of any kind.

There may be a separate travel fee for the rehearsal, and for the ceremony. Also, the Officiants are not responsible for the cost of any extra equipment or supplies needed for the ceremony, as described in Page 1 here. Retainer amount is non-refundable but becomes a credit for 60 months (5 years) from date of cancellation, not from the wedding date. Couple's advising is not required but our unique couple's workshop is available for purchase, upon couple's request.

The Clients are now informed that if a valid marriage license is not presented with government issued identification to the Officiant BEFORE the ceremony is performed, the Officiant cannot perform a legally valid marriage ceremony. A valid marriage license is due to be presented no later than 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the ceremony, or the Clients hereby understand that any ceremony performed without the presence of the license will be symbolic only and will NOT result in the Clients' legal status changing to married. In this case, and at the sole discretion of the Officiant, a short, pre-written, civil ceremony chosen by the Officiant may be performed at a later date/time at the additional charge of \$50, plus any applicable travel fees. The legal ceremony shall be performed on the earliest available date and time, according to the availability of the Officiant. Any witnesses needed must be provided by the Clients, and this later ceremony must start promptly at the scheduled time, and be attended by no more than ten guests, not including the couple.

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Release and Consent To Use Likeness (ie: photographs, quotes): The undersigned understands, agrees and consents to release and indemnify BeachPeople Weddings, LEWA, David Sears, Margo Sears, their agents (including their officers, directors, subcontractors, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates, parent or related companies) from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, and actions arising directly or indirectly out of or sustained in connection with the use of the undersigned's likeness, and that no agents have made any representation, warranty or guaranty to said parties, and that the use of the undersigned's likeness is for advertising purposes only and is granted solely to BeachPeople Weddings and/or the photographer, without compensation. This consent may be withdrawn by a Client at any time by giving notice in writing and allowing considerable time for withdrawal of any likeness from advertising. All photography is protected from copying, scanning, reproduction, enhancement, or manipulation by Federal Copyright Law.

IF YOU ORDER PHOTOGRAPH SERVICES: by your signature below, the Clients agree to directly contact the photographer for any copying, scanning, reproduction, enhancement, or manipulation of images, outside of the scope of the permission letter included with images.

Note: **USB flashdrives are very sturdy and the photo files are closely double checked before shipping in bubble-wrap by First Class mail with tracking #.**

Although VERY rare to occur, once it ships, the photographer cannot be responsible for mishandled or damaged condition of USB Flashdrive.

Replacement or extra copies may be ordered from Margo for a small fee.

These parties hereto agree to all the terms and conditions as described above and have caused this Contract to be signed on the dates indicated below, but effective as of the Effective Date. All parties agree that the specifics of the ceremony will be made during the consultation meeting, emails and/or other editorial contacts, prior to the ceremony.

PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX:

As clients, we agree to all the terms and conditions listed above.

As clients, we agree to the terms and conditions EXCEPT we do NOT give permission to use our likeness / photos in any advertising.

Client 1– Signature (type name or sign)

(Date)

Officiant Signature

(Date)

Client 2– Signature (type name or sign)

(Date)

Photographer Signature

(Date)