

JUST CAKES



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"I get so much satisfaction from people saying not only was the cake beautiful but it tasted delicious too," says Just Cakes Owner Marge Schinnerer.

More a neighborhood, boutique bakery than a large-scale factory, Just Cakes gives brides and grooms scrumptious sweets for wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners and bridal showers. All of the award-winning desserts created in the shop are made by Schinnerer and 10 experienced pastry chefs with only the highest-quality ingredients, including Plugra butter, Callebaut Belgian chocolate and hand selected fresh berries. For wedding cakes, a pastry chef delivers and sets up the final product, ensuring every detail is in place.

Private tastings by appointment let couples and family members sample several cake, filling and frosting combinations. At a second private tasting, couples take home two to six mini cakes in the flavors they like best for sampling at their leisure.

The popularity of their designs and outstanding flavor has Just Cakes regularly delivering wedding and grooms cakes to the Bethesda area, D.C., Northern Virginia, Baltimore and the Eastern Shore.

Bridal showers featuring cake decorating lessons are also offered at the bakery.

Couples who purchase a wedding cake at Just Cakes need not follow the tradition of freezing part of it for their one-year anniversary. Just Cakes makes a complimentary cake right before the anniversary for couples to enjoy.

Schinnerer, who opened her Woodmont Triangle bakery in 2003, points to her maternal grandfather, a chef at the Waldorf Astoria, and her paternal grandparents, who ran a restaurant, as inspiration. "I've always loved to bake," she says.

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