



IN THIS ISSUE

PAGE 2
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PAGE 3
WIPA GC BOARD DIRECTORY

PAGES 4-7
Q2 HOTEL CELARE
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK RECAP

PAGES 8-10
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

PAGE 11
Q3 SAVE THE DATE

PAGE 12
EDITOR'S NOTE

PAGE 13
BECOME A MEMBER

Connect with us @WIPACINCINNATI



[WIPA.org/greatercincinnati](https://www.wipa.org/greatercincinnati)

A Message from Your Chapter President

It's official, July 2nd marked the halfway point of 2025. You made it!

This time of year often brings a bit of a midsummer lull. It's the perfect opportunity to catch your breath before the busy season kicks in and to reflect on those goals we all set back in January. How are you doing with yours?

I recently had lunch with a new wedding vendor who was just getting started. They asked a question we've all wrestled with, whether we're new or seasoned: How do I grow? How do I book those incredible weddings I see on Instagram?

My answer was simple: beyond being a genuinely good person and excellent at your craft, you need to be in the room.

We all want to grow our businesses. But between the demands of our work and the responsibilities of daily life, it's easy to put networking on the back burner. We tell ourselves, I'll go next time. But in this industry, the results of that decision won't show up until months, or even a year later.

That's why showing up matters. Not just once, but consistently.

I hope you already have your ticket for our upcoming Q3 event (they may still be available if you don't!). And I encourage you to make the most of your WIPA membership, Cleveland, Chicago, and Nashville are all just a drive away and full of valuable connections.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next event. And more than anything, I want to remind you of the joy you bring to others. Some of their best memories exist because of the passion and heart you bring to this work.

Warmly,

Loren Miller



Loren Miller

Luminary Productions

hello@luminaryproductions.co

WIPA GC President

WIPA GREATER CINCINNATI 2025
BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**LOREN
MILLER**
PRESIDENT



**LAURA
WOLF**
VICE PRESIDENT



**OLIVIA
HATFIELD**
TREASURER



**LAUREN
WOLF**
SECRETARY



**ASHLEE
WOOTEN**
IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT



**KATE
PETEACH**
DIRECTOR OF
MEMBERSHIP



**J. MICHAEL
FLACK**
DIRECTOR OF
DEI&B



**JESSICA
WARE**
DIRECTOR OF
EDUCATION



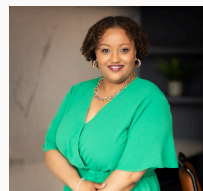
**HANNAH
SANDERS**
DIRECTOR OF
PROGRAMS



**NATALIE
RICE**
DIRECTOR OF
MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS



**CADY
VANCE**
DIRECTOR OF
COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



**BETH
HOLLAND**
DIRECTOR OF
SPONSORSHIP



**JOSH
STALEY**
DIRECTOR AT LARGE:
MARKETING &
COMMUNICATIONS

Hotel Celare

An afternoon dedicated to the vibrancy only spring can bring. Paired with a space and discussion so fresh, the inspiration was contagious.

TAKE A CLOSER LOOK



[FRAMES AND LETTERS PHOTOGRAPHY GALLERY LINKED HERE](#)

EVENT SPONSORS

Venue + Catering: [Hotel Celare](#) @hotelcelare

Photography: [Frames and Letters Photography](#) @framesandlettersphotography

Planning + Signage: [Hannah Elaine Events](#) @hannahelaineevents

Floral Design: [Flore](#) @flore.floralstudio

Linens: [Lasting Impressions](#) @lirentsevents

Video: [Panda Wedding Films](#) @pandaweddingfilms

Entertainment + Keyboardist: [Josh Staley Productions](#) @joshstaleyproductions

Furniture Rentals: [Borrow Curated](#) @borrow_curated

Lighting: [Luminary Productions](#) @luminaryproductions.co

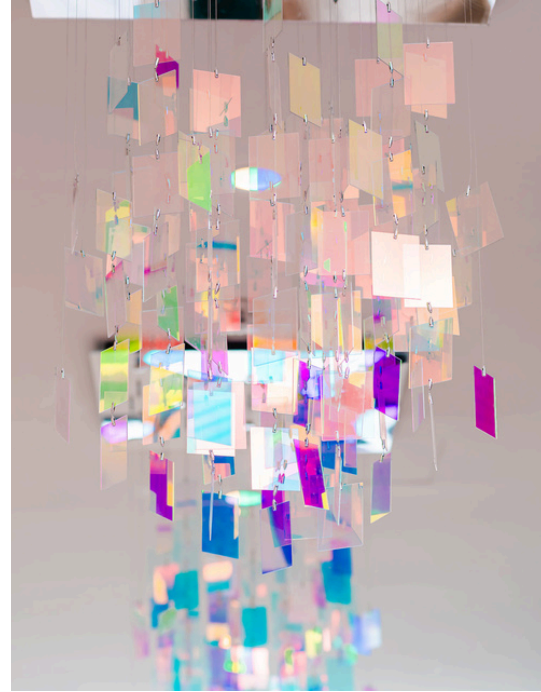
Experience + Glambot: [Josh Staley Productions](#) @joshstaleyproduction

Education: [Fulton Events](#) @fultonevents



G R E A T E R C I N C I N N A T I







Q2

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



MAT GRIMES VIVID WEDDING VIDEOS

Business Summary:

Vivid Wedding Videos specializes in crafting unique and truly memorable wedding videos for couples who seek a fun, engaging and cinematic representation of their special day. With a creative approach and a keen attention to detail, each video tells a beautifully personalized story that effectively captures the essence and spirit of the celebration, ensuring that every cherished moment is preserved for years to come.

Why WIPA:

On wedding days there isn't much time to talk with vendors and get to know them. I have enjoyed attending the WIPA events, as they provide a wonderful opportunity to relax, hang out with friends, and meet new vendors who are also involved in the wedding industry.

Q2

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



CAMDEN JOHNSON
CAMDEN CLAIRE FILMS

Business Summary:

From the heart of the Midwest to the coasts and beyond, husband-and-wife cinematography duo Camden & Claire craft timeless, intentional wedding films that bring love stories to life. They believe that a wedding is more than just a day of celebration; it's a profound tapestry woven together with the threads of family, faith, and covenant relationship.

What sets Camden and Claire apart is not just their technical prowess or their artistic vision. The depth of their understanding and the shared values resonate with their clients. They believe in hospitality, in selfless love, in the power of deep connections, and in honoring the sacredness of the marriage covenant. These values infuse their work with a genuineness that shines through in every frame, creating films that are deeply meaningful.

Why WIPA:

Looking back, it's hard to imagine how we ran our business without the support and community of our local WIPA chapter. As videographers, so much of our time is spent behind a screen — and truthfully, it can feel isolating. The space that WIPA creates to step away from the day-to-day and connect in meaningful fellowship with industry peers has been nothing short of transformative. There's something incredibly freeing and motivating about gathering with others who share both your dreams and your struggles. Our business is stronger, and our lives are richer, because of

WIPA.

Q2

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



JESSICA WARE
J CHAR DESIGNS

Business Summary:

Through thoughtful design and creative details, I help couples tell their story with beauty, intention, and style.

I compose stationery, signage, and other creative pieces for weddings and events with an eye toward something deeper, more evocative, and artfully unexpected.

Recently, that creative exploration has been unfolding into new formats with the same focus on beauty, detail, and storytelling.

Why WIPA:

WIPA has given me a space to consistently show up as both a creative and a professional. I enjoy connecting with other event pros at meetings as it's a great way to stay in touch, share energy, and see what everyone's working on. Also by being an event sponsor, I can invest in a community that supports excellence in our industry.

Q3

SAVE THE DATE

08.12.2025

Buona Sera in Italia

Peterloon Estate

Editor's Note

Dear WIPA Greater Cincinnati Community,

Summer Greetings! Despite the warm summer rains and harmless cicadas, I trust the start of our 2025 wedding season is treating our wedding community well! My team and I have personally enjoyed an array of fine events so far.

Whether I find myself in a tented garden party, a timeless downtown ballroom, or a chic renovated space, I am always thrilled to be surrounded by this group of best-in-class wedding professionals!

It's been a privilege over the years to see our working relationships transform into friendships and camaraderie that go beyond event days. The WIPA community has been a blessing to me both personally and professionally, and I know many of you may feel the same. When the days are longer than they seem, it can be so encouraging to call a peer in the field. They relate to us in unique ways that others can't, and I personally find great peace in that level of understanding from a friend.

So, as our event season picks up speed in the weeks ahead, and you find yourself in a space that needs an ear and heart that only a wedding pro could know, please know that there is always a seat at our table. You are welcome here!

With grace,

Natalie



Natalie Rice

NATALIA Events + Design

natalie@nataliaeventdesign.com

WIPA GC Marketing + Communications Director

READY TO BE A PART OF WIPA?

Become a member today and save on upcoming events!

<https://www.wipa.org/become-a-member/>

