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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Happy New Year, WIPA New York family!

I'm beyond excited to kick off 2025 as your Chapter President, leading an incredible team of professionals and representing our amazing members.

This year is all about inspiration, education, and community, and we're starting strong with our Q1 Kickoff Event, "Say Yes to WIPA NY" at Kleinfeld's on March 24! I hope to see you there.

Our chapter is built on fostering connections, elevating industry standards, and creating unforgettable experiences. I can't wait to see the magic we'll create together this year.

Stay tuned for more exciting events, and let's make 2025 one to remember!

With excitement,

Barbie Patel
President, WIPA New York

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MEMBERS ONLY HAPPY HOUR

Thanks to everyone who came out to join us at Mission Ceviche on February 4th for our first members only happy hour of 2025! We had a great showing and can't wait for the next one.



Q1 EVENT - SAVE THE DATE



SAY *yes* TO WIPA
Wedding Industry Professionals Association
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You are invited to an insightful evening on
**THE POWER OF PERSONALIZATION:
CRAFTING UNIQUE WEDDING JOURNEYS**
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025
KLEINFELD BRIDAL
110 W 20th St, New York, NY

<i>Bubbles & Behind-the-Dress Tour</i> 6pm - 7pm <i>Members Only</i>		<i>Cocktails, Conversation & Connections</i> 7pm - 10pm <i>Open to All</i>
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MEMBER: \$85 | NON-MEMBER: \$135 | AT THE DOOR: \$165

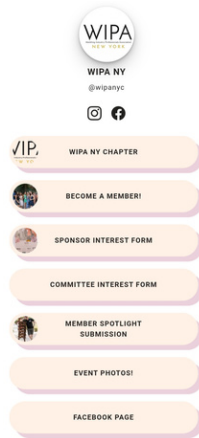
REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 18
Register with the link below

Kleinfeld WEDDINGpro

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES



Did you know...?

We have a [lnk.bio](#) where you can find easy to access links for WIPA NY info!

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Members are always our first choice, so let us know.

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Click below to fill out our spotlight form!

[MEMBER MONDAY SPOTLIGHT](#)

***Also tag @wipanyc
on your posts and stories!***

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AUTO-
RENEWAL
FOR DUES!**