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The Aisle Report

Brought to you by the Maid of Honor, Sarah Bartash

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<http://norahandbrian.weddings.com>

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Welcome to 2007 and THE SIX MONTH MARK! I hope you had a good holiday season and that the New Year is starting off right. If not, well, it's early! And for those of you interested in seeing **past issues of AR**, please check out our new website: <http://bellethecat.com/wedding.html>

– Ed.SB aka MOH – reach me at sb@bellethecat.com

News Update:

Bridal Shop Abruptly Closes – Mauss / Bartash Wedding Unaffected

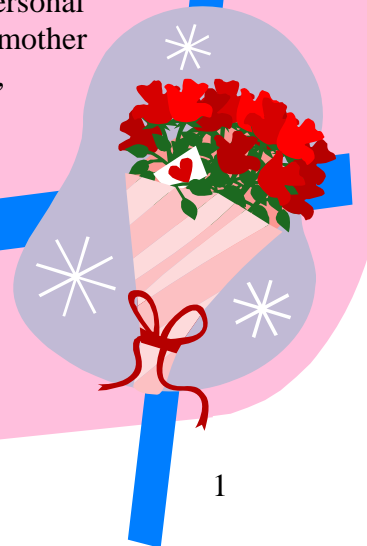
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Shortly after Christmas, La Boutique Bridal located in the Powell Place Mall in La Crosse, WI closed its doors abruptly. No one was able to immediately reach the owner for comment on what would happen to the thousands of dollars in down payments made by brides-to-be for wedding and bridesmaid dresses.

But do not fret! Norah assures me that she was not affected. “We've all had our dresses for over a year already and mine is sitting in Rochester. “

It appears that the owner of the store encountered “unforeseen personal circumstances” and signed the business over to her mother. The mother said that she refused to take over the business. As of this writing, no one is certain of the fate business, which opened in 2004.

Countdown to **07/07/07**



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Bride's Checklist:

In case you were wondering “The Bride’s Checklist” column is one of the main reasons I started The Aisle Report. While I thought it would be fun to send out a fawncy wedding-related email once in a while to interested parties (in other words, most of you!), I really needed a way to keep in touch with the rest of the wedding party and fulfill my duties as Maid of Honor. Since I live 1,800+ miles away from the bride, email seemed to be the best way to stay on top of a lot of the planning stuff that has to happen before waltzing down the aisle.

Things are really starting to roll now. Six months and counting people!

- ❖ Timeline laid out for “day-of” stuff.
- ❖ Hair and makeup appointments booked.
- ❖ Getting ready to send out invites.
- ❖ Planning wedding displays for reception.
- ❖ Maid of honor has to get crackin’ making party favors!

Click here for [Norah and Brian’s Wedding Weather](#)

Wedding lore and legend! Wedding Music...

The Canon in D major (full German title: *Kanon und Gigue in D-Dur für drei Violinen und Basso Continuo* or “Canon and Gigue in D major for three Violins with Bass Accompaniment”) is the most famous piece of music by Johann Pachelbel. It was written in or around 1680, during the Baroque period, as a piece of chamber music for three violins and basso continuo, but has since been arranged for a wide variety of ensembles. The Canon was originally paired with a gigue (a lively dance) in the same key, although this composition is rarely performed or recorded today. It is well known for its chord progression which has become one of the most used in popular music, as is explained by the gentleman in this video:

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=JdxkVQy7QLM>

And strange as it may seem, as I was writing this, my internet radio station started playing it! Ah! Wedding spookiness!



Stay tuned for more wedding news in February!