

the best of EAST COAST | WEST COAST | MIDWEST | SOUTHWEST | SOUTHEAST

the knot best of weddings 2008

{the winners}

cakes
reception venues
photographers
dress shops
flowers
event planners
bands
chosen
by real brides
in your area

exclusive
REVIEWS BY
REAL
BRIDES



\$9.99 Display Until October 31, 2008



word of mouth

It was just an ordinary trip to the mailbox... until I opened the package. My first thought was, nice magazine! Then I read the letter. The package contained a copy of The Knot - Best of Weddings 2008 and a letter. I had been chosen by real brides as one of the best photographers in Los Angeles. Word of mouth has always amazed me, but this... incredible... unbelievable. My brides were not just happy with their wedding images; they were talking to other brides. Many were doing it online at The Knot. Back in the day, word of mouth was good. But the addition of the internet and blogs provide a powerful combination for reaching new business today. How powerful? More powerful than I ever imagined. So a trip to the mailbox in search of a check, yielded so much more. I want to thank every client that has given me the opportunity to live my dream. And I want to thank The Knot for sending me something out of the blue that is so much more valuable than money... confirmation that I am helping to capture the memories of real brides in a way that has Los Angeles talking.

Leroy Hamilton

WEST COAST

photographers cont.

mental lighting. Everyone enjoyed her!"
JihanAbdalla.com; (310) 545-0180

KIM FOX PHOTOGRAPHY

✓ An expert at documentary shots, Kim Fox uses her "amazing talent" to take "gorgeous pictures." "Kim was so easy to work with and all of our pictures turned out amazing," gushes one bride.
KimFoxPhotography.com; (323) 851-7257

NEXT EXIT PHOTOGRAPHY

✓ You'll appreciate this team's sense of humor, relaxed demeanor, and high level of professionalism. Cat and Adi Benner of Next Exit Photography "capture the details of the day" and get "great candid shots," agree Golden State brides.
NextExitPhotography.com; (310) 474-7871

PHOTOGRAPHY BY HAMILTON

★★ Striving to capture the intimate moments, this pro is beloved by Knotties! "Leroy has a great eye." "He has a great personality, meshed with the guests very well, and made them want to be in pictures," raves one bride. "You'll receive the best quality photos you didn't think were imaginable." *PhotographyByHamilton.com; (323) 294-9864*

ROBERT EVANS

✓ Get a fresh, artistic pro Robert Evans' wedding team travel the globe for exquisite photos.
RobertEvans.com

SAE LEE PORTER

★★ Sae Lee Porter captures all kinds of styles, a number of options, black-and-white or posed pictures, great shots. "Mr. Lee was very artistic."
SaeLee.com; (310) 612-1111

STUDIO Q PHOTOGRAPHY

★ Attention to detail is a must. "I went back to Studio Q in Los Angeles to hire him again for family photos." This is a friendly service on your needs. "The photo albums and of course the photos."
MyStudioQ.com; (323) 412-1111

SUN-DANCE PHOTOGRAPHY

★★★ The "superb" Dance Photography pro





PHOTOGRAPHY BY HAMILTON RECOGNIZED IN *THE KNOT BEST OF WEDDING MAGAZINE*

Annual Survey of Recently Married Couples in Los Angeles Reveals Top Wedding Vendors

Photography by Hamilton is pleased to announce it has been selected as a 2008 Pick for ***The Knot Best of Weddings*** magazine, a coast-to-coast, by-brides-for-brides guide to the top wedding sites, photographers, florists, and more in over 40 key cities across the United States published by The Knot Inc. (www.theknot.com), the #1 wedding website and most trusted wedding resource.

The Knot conducted its second annual survey of over 20,000 recent brides to capture detailed feedback on every business that couples hired for their wedding celebration.

Los Angeles newlyweds contributed their raves and reviews on the area's wedding professionals. The newlyweds were asked to rate their vendors on multiple criteria, from creativity to professionalism, and to comment on their experiences. The resulting ratings—and detailed feedback—were aggregated by the editors of The Knot to create this one-of-a-kind publication highlighting the best wedding resources in each region according to local brides. The survey was administered by Harris Interactive.

"I am thrilled to receive this accolade and will continue to serve brides with everything that I have."

