

## **Celebrities at Chapel of the Flowers**

### **June 2020- American Rapper, Kendrick Lamar, Attends Sister's Wedding**

"Humble" Rapper, Kendrick Lamar, celebrated his sister wedding in the La Capella Chapel with their closest friends and family members.

### **September 2019- NHL Player, Ryan Reaves, Performs a Vow Renewal for One Lucky Couple**

Vegas Golden Knights player, Ryan Reaves, performed a fun vow renewal ceremony for winning couple of the "Get Married by Reaves" contest held by Chapel of the Flowers. The VGK fans had a ceremony decked out with Golden Knights inspired floral décor and rally towels in the La Capella Chapel. Following the ceremony, wedding guests got to meet "Reverend Reavo" and get autographs from the hockey star.

### **June 2018- Basketball Player, Mickey Jordan, Says "I do" in Magnolia Chapel**

Miami Heat basketball player, Mickey Jordan, had a Las Vegas wedding in our glamorous Magnolia Chapel with a touching and intimate ceremony.

### **April 2018- Shahs of Sunset Star, Mercedes "MJ" Javid, Pulls Prank on Her Friends**

Reality TV star, Mercedes "MJ" Javid, brought her Bachelorette Party to the La Capella Chapel to pull a prank on her friends.

### **April 2017- Country Singer, Jerrod Niemann Surprises Couple**

Singer-songwriter, Jerrod Niemann, "crashed" a lucky couple on April Fool's Day in our rustic Glass Gardens chapel. The surprised couple was then treated to a private acoustic performance of "God Made a Woman".

### **January 2017- House of Payne Actress Cassi Davis Weds in Victorian Chapel**

American actress and singer, Cassandra "Cassi" Davis, best known for her roles in Tyler Perry's films and TV Shows, married in an intimate joyous ceremony. Smiling from ear to ear, she exchanged vows in the Victorian Chapel surround by her closest loved ones.

### **October 2015- Former NFL player Allen Patrick Exchanges Vows in Romantic Ceremony**

NFL running back, Allen Patrick, has played for iconic teams like the Ravens and Giants. However, his biggest play of a lifetime was sealing his vows with a kiss in our Magnolia Chapel in a small private ceremony with only him and his bride.

### **July 2015- Rocker Brian Lane says "I do" in an intimate Grand Canyon Ceremony**

Drummer of the rock band "Brand New", Brian Lane, took his bride for an adventurous helicopter ride to "tie the knot" at the base of the Grand Canyon. They made their wedding day legendary by following the ceremony with a Las Vegas Strip photo session.

### **May 2015- American Boxing Ring Announcer Michael Buffer Witnesses Friend's Wedding**

Famous boxing announcer, Michael Buffer, set his famous microphone aside to attend his friend's wedding. The groom is a boxing promoter in Russia and became friends with Michael over the years. Mr. Buffer made sure to make time to attend his friend's ceremony in the Victorian Chapel and even took the newlyweds out on the town for an unforgettable evening to celebrate.

### **April 2015- Famous Actress Zoe Saldana Attends Close Friend's Wedding**

Blockbuster movie star, Zoe Saldana, took time out of her busy schedule to attend her friend's romantic wedding in the Victorian Chapel. Zoe met the bride after she hired her as a make-up artist, and they have been close ever since.

### **March 2015- 90s Rapper Coolio Serves as Groomsman at Friend's Wedding Infamous**

Rapper, Coolio, sported his signature crazy braided hair during friend's wedding. The groomsmen and groom were fashionably late for their intimate "I dos" in the newly renovated Victorian Chapel.

### **December 2014 - Funny Man Damon Wayans Witnesses His Daughter's "I dos"**

Comedian and Actor, Damon Wayans attends his daughter's wedding in a low-key New Year's Eve ceremony. With only a handful of guests, his daughter exchanged vows in our popular Victorian Chapel.

### **October 2012 - Award Winning Actress Jamie Lee Curtis Attends Wedding**

Golden Globe award winning actress Jamie Lee Curtis attended a beautiful wedding in the La Capella chapel. She is a family friend of the bride and groom and was able to break away from her busy schedule to attend the nuptials.

### **September 2012 - Country Music Artist Miranda Lambert Attends Best Friend's Wedding**

American Country singing sensation, Miranda Lambert, attended her best friend's wedding, walking down the aisle as the bride's Maid of Honor. It was an intimate group of family and friends who all enjoyed a lovely afternoon ceremony in our modern Magnolia chapel.

### **August 2011 - Brazilian TV Star Ana Maria Braga Stages Fake Wedding**

Brazil's "Martha Stewart," Ana Maria Braga stages a fake wedding with all the hoopla at Chapel of the Flowers. The groom, hidden from view for quite some time, turns out to be none other than her director Romulo Berto aka "Shrek" - it was a fun time, showcasing how weddings in Vegas can be both easy and elegant.

### **June 2011 - UFC Fighter Mark Scanlon and His Bride Katie Wed**

British UFC Fighter Mark Scanlon married his girlfriend of several years Katie. The two have a son together and it was an intimate ceremony of just the three of them for their Chapel of the Flowers wedding. They followed their ceremony with a casual celebration dinner at the Cheesecake Factory.

### **May 2011 - Courtney Stodden and Doug Hutchison Wed**

What quickly became one of the most infamous marriages in 2011, 16-year-old aspiring singer Courtney Stodden married 51-year-old "Lost" actor Doug Hutchison at Chapel of the Flowers. The wedding is legal in the state of Nevada so long as the parent or legal guardian signs in consent and this marriage was not only approved by Stodden's mom, but she planned the ceremony as well. Since the wedding, the couple has been in the news for their racy photo shoots and Stodden's fun with alliteration in the Twitter-verse.

### **August 2010 - Rascal Flatts Films Music Video for "Why Wait"**

Country music band paid homage to the hit movie "The Hangover" with the song "Why Wait." The music video featured a couple key wedding scenes at Chapel of the Flowers. Both weddings took place inside The Magnolia Chapel with comedian Ron White serving as minister at two weddings - first to Rascal Flatts' bassist Jay DeMarcus and later in the video to actor David Arquette. With the glory of editing, everyone exited Arquette's wedding from The Victorian Chapel. A couple, Mary and Phil, were actually getting married at Chapel of the Flowers the day of filming and were able to get photos with the band, White and Arquette.

### **Fall 2009 - "Happily Ever Faster" Reality Show on TLC Airs**

Everyone knows that bride's can come up with some crazy requests and these just get intensified with quick-turnaround weddings - all this leads to an ideal reality show and Chapel of the Flowers helped to fit that niche. For multiple episodes on the cable network TLC, the Chapel owners, planners and staff catered to the likes of bride and grooms on-the-go with TV cameras following their every move. Everyone truly was "Happily Ever Faster."

### **June 2009 - Roseanne Barr's Daughter Jessica's Wedding**

Famed Comedienne Roseanne gives away her daughter during a beautiful ceremony in the La Capella Chapel, surrounded by friends. Jessica, also a TV and film producer, had a fun vintage vibe going with her dress and flowers.

### **April 2008 - Carrie Underwood Films Music Video for "Last Name"**

Country singer Carrie Underwood's Grammy award-winning song "Last Name" tells the story of meeting a guy at a Vegas club, partying hard and marrying him as the night goes on to where she realizes she doesn't even know his/her last name. The marriage brings about the Vegas campiness with an Elvis impersonator conducting the ceremony inside Chapel of the Flower's Victorian Chapel. As the happy couple drives off, our famous neon "Little Chapel of the Flowers" sign explodes foreshadowing what's to come in the newly-minted marriage.

### **June 2008- Randy Jackson's Brother Herman's Wedding**

"American Idol" judge and acclaimed music producer Randy Jackson attends his brother Herman's wedding and stands for him as his best man. It was an intimate daytime wedding held in the Magnolia Chapel.

### **June 2008 - Louie Anderson's Nephew Chris Weds**

Comedian and Las Vegas headliner Louie Anderson attends the wedding of his nephew Chris to his wife Carly. It was a great family gathering with the wedding held outdoors under the gazebo during a warm summer night.

### **May 2006 - Bowling for Soup Performs at their Friend's Wedding**

Lead singer/Guitarist Jaret Reddick and Bassist Erik Chandler from the punk-pop band Bowling for Soup took a detour from the band's national tour to perform at their friends' wedding. It was a beautiful ceremony in the La Capella chapel and the two performed as the bride walked down the aisle and again at the end of the wedding.

### **2002 - 2003 - Ronnie Vanucci is a Chapel of the Flowers Photographer**

The drummer for "The Killers" had to make some money while the band was just getting started and he did so as a photographer at the Chapel. Seemed to work well and keep his creative juices flowing as during that time the band recorded their debut album "Hot Fuss," which went on to make them a household name and earn five Grammy nominations.

### **June 2000 – Sir Richard Branson Serves as Best Man for a Publicity Stunt**

Known for his crazy antics, Virgin Airlines magnate Richard Branson held a contest for a British couple to get married at Chapel of the Flowers in Las Vegas, where he would fly them in and serve as the couple's Best Man. And that he did, for a couple's wedding held in The Victorian Chapel and composed of their family and friends, Virgin Airlines flight attendants and Sir Branson donning a fabulous top hat.

### **November 1998 - Dennis Rodman and Carmen Electra Marry**

During the basketball player's heyday with the Chicago Bulls, he infamously wed the "Baywatch" babe, Carmen Electra. They insisted it was true love and so happy with their marriage...for nine days. The couple split up by their 10th day anniversary and was officially divorced within a year.

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