

WEIRD WEDDINGS

EPISODE SYNOPSES

SEASON 1

1001 – Taking the Plunge

Two couples ‘take the plunge’ in more ways than one: a Missouri couple dons oxygen tanks to exchange vows in the deep end of a swimming pool and a Wisconsin couple braves a legendary rollercoaster ride to start their new life together.

1002 – Good Sports

These couples know that marriage requires hard work and sweat, so what better way to get married than during an 11-mile jog around historic Cades Cove in Tennessee, and at the Ottawa Lynx baseball stadium just before the first pitch of a game?

1003 – To the Ends of the Earth

A couple says “I do” at the top of a lighthouse on a “haunted” island on the remote tip of Newfoundland, while another bride and groom from Germany exchange vows high on the slopes of a glacier.

1004 – The Wedding Can Wait

In their race to get married, a Utah couple weds 50’s-style during the Bonneville Salt Flats competition, and a pet-loving Manitoba couple exchange vows between heats at their dogs’ flyball tournament.

1005 – Timeless Vows

The wicked witch of the west is not on this invite list—only white witches will help a practicing Wiccan woman marry her sweetheart in a hand-fasting ceremony that is centuries old. Speaking of old traditions, how about a Renaissance style wedding with an olde English feast, bagpipes and jeweled crowns?

1006 – Love To Die For

At the Skydive Festival in Fort Dodge, Iowa, a bride and groom prove they’ll do anything for each other when they parachute from an airplane for the very first time. Another couple incorporates a murder mystery into their wedding.

1007 – Wet’n Wild

These couples combine their wedding day with their favourite summertime activities. In North Carolina, 15 couples plunge down the “Double-Barrel Shot Gun” water slide at the Emerald Pointe Water Park. In British Columbia, an outdoorsy couple take to their canoes to marry on Lac Le Juene.

1008 – In Darkness and In Light

A Goth couple in Seattle begin their life amid the dead at a mausoleum in Volunteer Park’s cemetery. The winners of a radio station promotion have their dream come true as they are married under the bright lights of the WWE wrestling ring.

1009 – Bold Beginnings

In the deep and dangerous waters off the coast of Alaska, a local couple risk it all to exchange vows under the icy water, while another couple paraglide to the alter from 3500 feet in the air.

1010 – Strange Obsessions

Sharing a passion for duck hunting, a couple marry in camouflage and are presented as husband and wife with a 21-shotgun salute. A medieval fantasy wedding is the obsession of another couple who speak their vows in elfish.

1011 – Opposites Attract

Haggis enchiladas? Burly Texans dancing the jig in Scottish kilts? How about building an igloo and chewing on seal blubber in a Ukrainian town on the Saskatchewan prairie? In two very different cross-cultural weddings, opposites attract.

1012 – Bikers and Bobby Sox

Revvng their conjugal motors, a Harley-loving couple ride down the aisle in full leathers and classic vintage cars, another bride and groom get hitched at a 50's-style Drive-In Theatre.

1013 –Viva Las Vegas!

Couples from around the world marry in a variety of theme chapels along The Strip.

SEASON 2

2014 – STRUTTING THEIR STUFF

What bride doesn't want to start married life by putting her best foot forward? Meet Morgan and Geof, a couple that take that concept literally. They're turning the aisle into a fashion catwalk. That's right, wedding day outfits that are worth a Fashion Show of their very own.

In Houston, Texas, Dave and Gina can't wait to parade their love around town. So, they're exchanging vows during the Art Car Parade. Make that, 'in' the parade. On a mobile Medieval chapel. If the minister can find them, that is, among 250 other outrageous art car entries.

2015 – VEGAS STYLE

Joe yielded to Anne's more conventional wedding wishes five years ago, but on one condition. If they lasted five years together, he'd get to restage the nuptials his way. Joe's way is in a gondola, on a Venetian canal, with Elvis at the helm. No use telling these lovers, 'Don't rock the boat.'

Then, we discover that the only thing more exciting than getting hitched in Las Vegas – is hitching up with a Wedding Commissioner who has been hitching up lovers all day long -- for 40 years! Meet Charolette Richards, Las Vegas' undisputed Queen of Hearts -- and inventor of the Drive-Thru wedding window. Next!

2016 – SOME LIKE IT HOT

Some like it hot -- and that certainly describes Monica and Brandon. These lovebirds hire a helicopter to elope to the Grand Canyon. At the foot of 4000 foot cliffs they profess their undying love for each other.

On the other hand, in Quebec City, in a hotel constructed entirely of ice – from the chaise lounge to the champagne glasses – some lovers obviously like it cold. Simon and Lucy have flown in from London, England, for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Too bad they left it so late in the season. Too bad the rain is leaking through the chapel ceiling. The wedding planner is talking postponement. No way.

2017 – LOVE AT FIRST BITE

Lovers who live on the dark side get married, too. And their wedding venue of choice? That would be Dracula's Tomb. Complete with fog, an echo chamber, and the Count himself in charge of proceedings. But his fangs have nothing on this next match-up.

Megan and Aviva are best of friends – but their Chihuahuas are in love. (sigh) Never mind that *Malika* can't have children, *Jigger* has offered his paw in marriage. Why not? He's looking forward to a real stag party at Big Bad Johns, complete with a stripper. There's a massage and beauty parlour session, and a custom wedding gown sewn with a thousand beads. And, somewhere, an ordained minister who's going to preside over this nonsense.

2018 – GROOM WITH A VIEW

Sure, couples talk big. All that bragging about starting married life with a 'peak experience'. Well, meet Steve and Adrienne, two outdoor fanatics who actually pull it off. Come blizzard or blue sky, this Ontario duo are hell-bent on exchanging vows atop B.C.'s Whistler Mountain. Think blizzard.

Then, it's south to New Mexico to find Rick and Molly all set for lift off. They've heard how peaceful and otherworldly it is 2000 feet up in a hot air balloon. What better place for a groom to serenade his bride? Actually, plenty of places. Those gas jets are definitely not tuned to Rick's guitar.

2019 – ALTAR EGOS

Amongst the rolling waves of Oregon's wine country, a virtual armada of landlubbers teach us all how to marry pirate-style. The bride has been sewing pirate costumes for six months. The groom has spent just as long worrying about being captured by rival galleons. Will they release his alter ego in time to down his quota of rum and say "I do."

You can't take the circus out of these next lovers, and who would want to? They're children at heart. Children who once went to the Big Top and never forgot the experience. You'll never forget the groom showing up at the altar in a wheelbarrow.

2020 –WHOSE IDEA WAS THIS, ANYWAY?

Nude nuptials and a wedding in black and blue. Two outrageous couples doing things 'their way'. Who would think of joy riding around Las Vegas in a limo, nude? The very same people who, back home in Wisconsin, swim naked, bike naked, and pretty much live naked. That's who!

Black gown, check. Blue roses, check. Black nail polish, check. Blue hair, check. Matching tattoo rings, check. Meet two lovers who promise to look on the dark side 'til death do them part'.

2021 –BACK IN TIME

Meet a modern couple who insist on the real thing. A Haida tribal wedding on the beach at the Summer Solstice. For this ambitious wedding project, the bride's relatives are rebuilding ceremonial canoes, sewing ceremonial blankets, and hauling in the nets heavy with crab and salmon. The groom is Iranian-American, so he and his family are pitching in with Persian dishes and poetry. A cultural clash -- or rather 'bash' -- not to be missed.

Meanwhile, in Texas, with a hurricane approaching off the Gulf of Mexico, Carlos and Arleen, engage in a Tex-Mex wedding complete with chuck wagons and a historic church that dates back to the 1800's. One hundred Mexican Charos, Native Americans, and 7th generation Texans crammed into a chapel built for twenty. Warning: No air conditioning.

2022 – BUT SERIOUSLY FOLKS

What's so funny about two clowns exchange wedding vows during a clown convention? Big floppy shoes, red noses and bad hair, multiplied by about a hundred. Are clowns really sad, and will marriage finally make them happy?

A VooDoo wedding in New Orleans may not sound like a barrel of laughs, but here's a couple who see life as one big tongue in cheek. How much mocking will the spirits tolerate? Kinda like playing with fire, isn't it? Here's a fun look at just how different a wedding can be.

2023 – TYING THE KNOT

Meet a bride and groom who can't wait to give that old phrase, "tying the knot", new meaning. Their Western-style wedding appears to get a little out of hand when residents of a Nevada ghost town threaten to lynch the groom for past romantic indiscretions. There's a knot, all right, a big one, and it's around his neck. She can save his life by agreeing to marry the blighter, anyway.

Chris and Kelly are going to check and double-check their knot. It's the only thing between their life and death. Here's a couple who can't think of a better way to prolong the wedding rush than by hurling themselves into a river gorge on the end of a bungee cord. Yikes!

2024– RACE TO THE ALTAR

The annual three-day Kinetic Sculpture Race in Ferndale, California! It's famous for its winners being indistinguishable from the losers. This year, the big winners are a bride and groom who inherit a ready-made bridal party about a mile long. This is one wedding party that doesn't know how to stop – even for the wedding vows.

It's a race of an entirely different kind for Bruce and Sharon. Twenty-four hours is all they've got to prepare for an 'on-air' Valentine's Day wedding sponsored by a local radio station. They didn't even enter themselves in the contest. But they're game to say "I do, I do."

2025 – HEAD OVER HEELS

Love is in the air – but only for about six seconds – as two adrenaline junkies named Sandy and Spencer say their 'I dos' during a free-falling base jump into Idaho's Snake River Canyon. Are they nuts? You be the judge.

Then, buckle up behind John and Alisha who have chosen marriage by rollercoaster. Isn't love itself enough of a thrill? Apparently not as these two coaster buffs chose to start married life with a quick series of ups and downs.

2026 – FAMILY FEUD

Long before the big fat Greek wedding, there was the bigger fatter Italian wedding of Tony and Tina – which makes all other pretenders look positively anorexic. How fat is their wedding? The father of the groom is all over the bridesmaids while the maid of honour, a nun, discovers her interest in men!. Before the cake is cut, Tony and Tina are screaming divorce! No two people were ever more in love. Wild and hilarious Dinner theatre for lovers young and old.