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E ELEGANCE BY ROYA FASHION BOUTIQUE

Have your own design in mind? Want to wear the same dress a celebrity wore in her wedding? Or simply want to alter an existing dress to your unique shape? Their expert designers have created and recreated some of the most exquisitely beautiful wedding dresses ever. There isn't any design they can not make into a real dress. Bring your photos, sketches, and ideas. Their designers will work with you from concept to completion of a unique dress that fits and looks like a dream.
1311 King Street, 703.838.9282, elegancefashionboutique.com



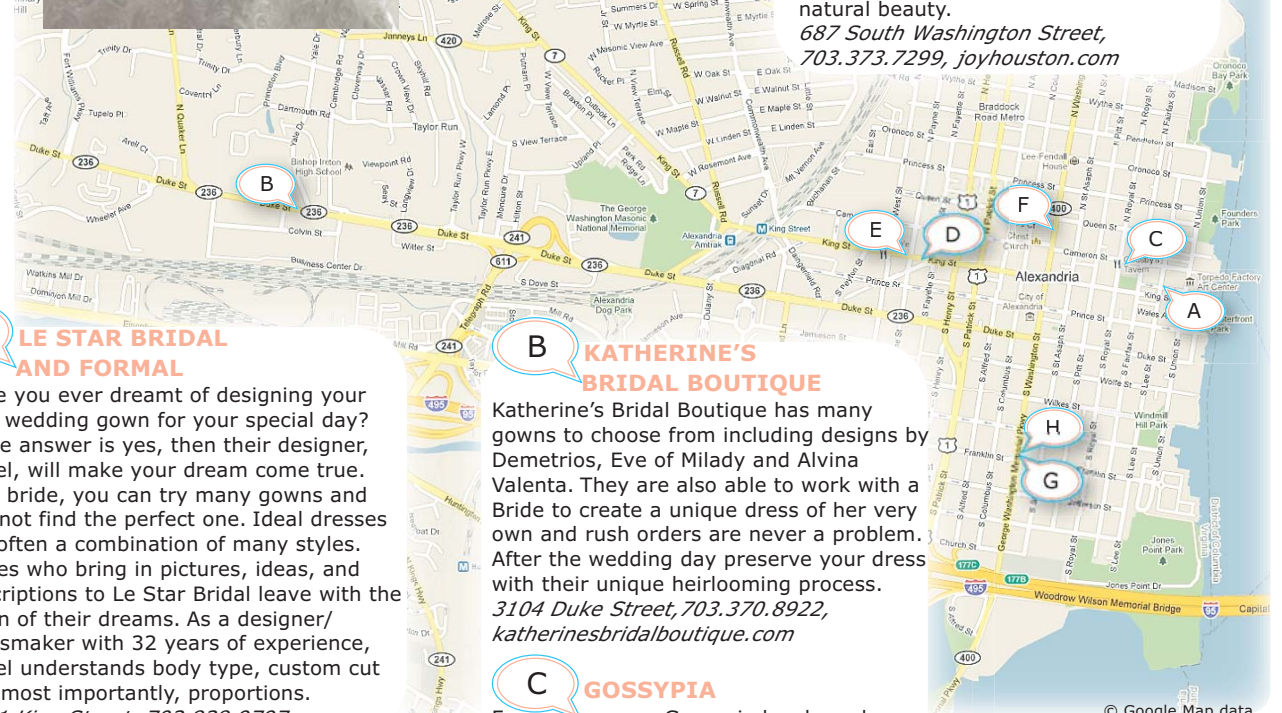
G JOY HOUSTON BRIDAL

This talented designer has over 24 years of experience creating custom dresses for over 10,000 brides and their bridal parties. Her graceful and elegant dresses are designed from the heart to complement each bride's unique and natural beauty.
687 South Washington Street, 703.373.7299, joyhouston.com

Talk of the Town

Dress Stress Alleviated

"Something borrowed, something blue" that is the easy part. The Wanderer has known a few brides (and their mothers!) and he understands that the all important wedding dress sets the tone for the day. He sympathizes with the quest for the perfect ensemble and hopes to offer these local solutions to help with the "something new" part. Now all he has to do is press his handkerchief.



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D LE STAR BRIDAL AND FORMAL

Have you ever dreamt of designing your own wedding gown for your special day? If the answer is yes, then their designer, Angel, will make your dream come true. As a bride, you can try many gowns and still not find the perfect one. Ideal dresses are often a combination of many styles. Brides who bring in pictures, ideas, and descriptions to Le Star Bridal leave with the gown of their dreams. As a designer/dressmaker with 32 years of experience, Angel understands body type, custom cut and most importantly, proportions.
1201 King Street, 703.838.9797, lestarbridal.net

B KATHERINE'S BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Katherine's Bridal Boutique has many gowns to choose from including designs by Demetrios, Eve of Milady and Alvina Valenta. They are also able to work with a Bride to create a unique dress of her very own and rush orders are never a problem. After the wedding day preserve your dress with their unique heirloom process.
3104 Duke Street, 703.370.8922, katherinesbridalboutique.com

C GOSSYPPIA

For many years, Gossypia has been known for a large selection of lovely informal, encore, and destination wedding dresses. Special occasion dresses and informal dresses are here, designers include Jessica McClintock, Sue Wong and Mon Cheri. Appointments are required for weekend wedding dress shopping.
325 Cameron Street, 703.836.6969, gossypia.com

H GLOBAL BRIDAL GALLERY, LLC.

Schedule some time with Seki and let her help you select the perfect gown for your special day. Her goal is to offer a warm and welcoming experience while providing expert gown consultations. Don't miss the monthly bridal fashion shows with dresses from Moonlight, Symphony Bride and a collection of stunning custom bridal gowns.
623 S. Washington Street, 703.739.2743, globalbridalgallery.com

F ELLIE'S BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

Established by Ellie herself in 1996, Ellie's Bridal Boutique is a full-service bridal salon located in Alexandria, Virginia, right in the heart of Old Town. Their goal is not only to help you find your dream dress, but to offer a casual, comfortable atmosphere that is warm and down-to-earth. They believe that being free to touch and browse their lines allows for the optimum bridal shopping experience. They also offer cleaning and preservation of your gown.
225 North Washington Street, 703.683.8697, elliesbridal.com

A HANNELORE'S BRIDAL BOUTIQUE OF OLD TOWNE

For nearly 30 years Hannelore's of Old Town has been making wedding dreams come true for Alexandria brides. Their professional staff will guide you through over twenty designer's collections many of them being exclusive to Hanelore's in the Washington area. Inez Disanto of Italy, Ian Stuart of London and Elizabeth Fillmore of New York just to name a few! Enjoy the privacy of large fitting rooms while choosing from exquisite gowns and finish your look with shoes from their shoe salon.
106 North Lee Street, 703.549.0387, hannelores.com

