

# Wedding Gown Designer Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Request to see their portfolio
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is their specialization ? Beading? Lace? Sequence? Simpler Designs?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is the average cost of most dresses they make?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is the most expensive dress they have made?
- \_\_\_\_\_ How many dresses have they made?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What fabrics do they have the most experience with? Silk? Satin? Polyester? Chiffon?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Can you copy a dress from a magazine picture?
- \_\_\_\_\_ How many fittings are required?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Will you also press the dress just before the wedding?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you also make bridesmaids dresses?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you do alterations? What is the cost?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is the delivery time from the date of order?
- \_\_\_\_\_ How many wedding dresses do you work on at a time?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you help the bride dress do during the wedding day?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have fabric sources or do we buy the fabric together?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Is there extra cost for a bustle?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Are the fitting schedules flexible? i.e. Evenings? Weekends?

Suggestion: One of the most important criteria in interviewing a gown designer is that they have a lot of experience in making dresses from start to finish. (Scratch). Be sure that the fabric that you like is one that the designer has lots of experience with. Ask them to show you dresses that they have work on in the past or are currently working on – examine the workmanship closely.