

Reviews as of Jan 12, 2023

The Knot - all 5 stars

BrideWedding: 05/26/2022

posted 12/16/2022 by Allison B

Alyson officiated our May 2022 wedding and she was incredible to work with every step of the way! We felt immediately comfortable talking with her and knew she would make our ceremony feel warm, personal, and memorable. We opted for the Love Story addition and I highly recommend it! It was a fun exercise for my husband and I to complete. It brought us closer as a couple and gave our ceremony the special touch we were looking for. Even our guests raved about how great Alyson was. Would absolutely recommend working with her!

BrideWedding: 08/20/2022

posted 10/04/2022 by Whitney H

Alyson was such a pleasure to work with from start to finish. On our first Zoom consultation, we spoke with Alyson for over an hour and could tell she was such a warm person who really cares about getting to know the couples that she works with. She was so easy to talk to and open up to from day one. We worked together on the ceremony script over the next few months and she was always so quick to incorporate any changes we wanted or add any details that we wanted. She worked so hard to tailor our ceremony to meet our personalities. And our ceremony was absolutely perfect because of her! My husband and I are both pretty silly people and she was perfectly able to incorporate a mixture of moments that made us and our families laugh and heartfelt moments that made our families tear up. We were complimented on our ceremony for days following the wedding and many of our family and friends asked if Alyson was a family friend of ours since she seemed to know our personalities and story so well. We chose the ceremony package that incorporates a telling of our love story and she really took the time to get to know who we are and what makes our journey to our marriage unique to us. I highly recommend adding the love story to the ceremony because she executed it perfectly! I cannot recommend her enough for a perfect and memorable ceremony.

BrideWedding: 07/15/2022

posted 08/30/2022 by Carla R (*updated 08/30/2022*)

Alyson was amazing! We met over coffee where we talked for a couple hours. She learned our story and who we were as individuals and a couple. She turned that meeting into a personalized ceremony that garnered laughs and tears. Afterward multiple people asked me how long Alyson has known us because it was such a personal ceremony. She was a professional who knows how to keep a wedding on track and kept me at ease during the rehearsal as well as the wedding day. Alyson offers all types of ceremonies and was comfortable giving us a Catholic based ceremony that still didn't feel like the inside of a church. Highly recommend Alyson if you want a professional who feels like a friend marrying you!

BrideWedding: 08/25/2022

posted 08/30/2022 by Jessica S

Alyson was absolutely wonderful to work with. She was kind, funny, caring, and took the time to personalize our ceremony in a way that made it so unique to us. Our guests loved the energy that

she brought to the ceremony. We had so much fun planning with her and sharing our love story with her. She made our ceremony fun, relaxed, and special.

BrideWedding: 04/01/2022

posted 04/07/2022 by Christina H

Alyson was the best! I'm so happy that I was able to work with her. She is very kind, friendly, and professional. Throughout the planning process, she was always quick to reply back to me and answer any questions I had. My husband and I had no idea what we wanted for our ceremony. Alyson was very knowledgeable and she was able to help guide us and give us different options for our ceremony. She was also very patient with us. Since my husband and I didn't know what we wanted to do for our ceremony, she took the time to explain things to us and give us many ideas on what we can do. She sent us drafts of our wedding ceremony multiple times and made changes to it until it was perfect. My husband and I love our wedding ceremony. It was beautiful and had us in tears. We would always remember it. You should get Alyson to officiate your wedding. You won't regret it!

BrideWedding: 10/08/2021

posted 12/11/2021 by Samantha S

We had Alyson officiate both of our ceremonies: a first smaller one during the middle of covid and a second larger one-year anniversary party that was basically everything we had originally planned. She was amazing to work with! We were able to round up multiple times on zoom and in person, and talk through what we were looking for to make our ceremony special and unique. Alyson brought a light but caring touch to everything, and held her ground during some crazy winds to boot! Thanks for everything Alyson!!

BrideWedding: 10/14/2021

posted 11/28/2021 by Rachel C

Alyson was absolutely fantastic for our October 2021 wedding in Newport, RI. Our initial conversations were wonderful and as soon as we met her in person, we knew she was the perfect person to marry us. She is incredibly kind, funny, down to earth and caring. She took the time to get to know us, our love story and paid close attention to every single detail -- not only in what we said, but in how she observed our relationship and interactions with one another. She genuinely wanted to get to know us and make our special day truly about us and tailored perfectly to us -- which she did beautifully. She blew my now husband and I as well as all of our guests away with how beautifully she delivered our ceremony and love story. She was thoughtful, funny, emotional, heart-felt, light-hearted and genuine. She made our day so incredibly special and memorable. We are all still talking about how incredible she was! We are forever grateful to Alyson for making our day and the entire experience so pleasant and unforgettable.

BrideWedding: 08/27/2021

posted 09/21/2021 by Chelsea D (*updated 12/08/2022*)

Alyson was amazing to work with! She truly put time in to get to know my husband and I, and wrote the most beautiful ceremony that perfectly captured who we are as a couple. Our guests have not stopped telling us how much they enjoyed our ceremony, and I will truly treasure what she wrote for us forever!

BrideWedding: 05/29/2021

posted 06/28/2021 by Krista P

We got married in May 2021 and Alyson was our officiant. She was absolutely fantastic! She is reasonably priced, punctual, professional and friendly. She customized the ceremony to suit us and made it feel personal. We were very happy with Alyson and would definitely recommend her!

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posted 10/04/2020 by Emily B (*updated 07/04/2022*)

We knew as soon as we first spoke with her that Reverend Alyson was the right person to officiate our wedding at the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, RI on 9/26/20. She was easy to talk to, an experienced and dynamic public speaker, and a talented writer. Moreover, she was extremely generous with her time and sincere in her quest to get to know us as a couple and create a unique ceremony that accurately reflected our love story. We couldn't be happier with the final result, which was a perfect combination of gratitude and remembrance, scripture and storytelling, personality and tradition. Alyson was a pleasure to work with, allowing us multiple opportunities to review and provide edits to the ceremony. She was very responsive and came to the table with the direction and vision we were lacking. The best testament to her work came from our guests, some of whom described ours as the most touching, personal wedding ceremony they've witnessed. Thank you Reverend Alyson for making our ceremony the highlight of our wedding day!

BrideWedding: 08/02/2019

posted 12/09/2019 by Rachael H

Alyson is down to earth, professional, and attentive, she is kind and knowledgeable, she was a great addition to our wedding and we really were thankful to have chosen her!

BrideWedding: 06/07/2019

posted 11/05/2019 by Sarah W

Alyson was the officiant for our wedding in June. She was so warm and friendly at our first meeting making her an easy choice. Working with her on the ceremony script was also easy and she was flexible with what we wanted. The ceremony was exactly what we wanted, she did a wonderful job! I had quite a few guests tell me that it was one of the best ceremonies they have been to and thought Alyson might be a family friend because she fit in with us so well. Highly recommend her!

BrideWedding: 05/03/2019

posted 05/07/2019 by Krista H (*updated 11/09/2022*)

Alyson is such a warm, genuine person- she makes the perfect ceremony officiant. She took the time to get to know us and what our wants were for the service and WOW did she deliver! I wish weddings were like birthday parties and we could have her marry us every year. All of our adult guests commented on how friendly and amazing she was, many assuming she was a friend who had rallied to the charge of helping us to marry. When explained we only knew her for a couple of months, they remarked on how well she knew us and how well she met our "feel" for the wedding. Alyson's process is simple and painless and she is awesome, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend her to anyone.

BrideWedding: 06/15/2018

posted 11/20/2018 by Meghan F

Alyson was wonderful to work with and helped us create the most beautiful ceremony. She really takes the time to sit down with you, understand your relationship deeply, and create a perfectly represented ceremony. She is also super open to feedback and input, and I always felt like she wanted the ceremony to be ours. The result was fantastic, touching, and unique -- definitely not your average cookie-cutter ceremony. If you want someone that will make it super personal and truly cares, Alyson is your officiant!

knottie1663bc6770b7bf27BrideWedding: 07/20/2018

posted 08/05/2018 by Majken Caroline M

Where do we start? Alyson was simply amazing. First off she took the time to get to know us, so she'd know what we wanted. This wasn't easy because I lived in an other state and my fiancee' lived in another country, but she managed just the same (thank you, Skype). Then she catered the ceremony to exactly what we wanted, and then also came up with additional fantastic ideas all her own that we hadn't even considered. On the day of the wedding, she eased our nerves with her gentle warm nature and good humor and made the day just....perfect. Both my wife and I are very grateful and we highly recommend her to future couples.

thechadcGroomWedding: 06/08/2018

posted 06/18/2018 by Chad C

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knottie1709da487a908872BrideWedding: 06/01/2018

posted 06/17/2018 by Shumei H

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BrideWedding: 05/25/2017

posted 06/22/2017 by Emily P (updated 11/05/2019)

Alyson went above and beyond our expectations of what to expect for our wedding ceremony! She is extremely receptive and quick to make excellent recommendations. My new husband and I were pretty vague about what we wanted because we weren't exactly sure, but we knew what we didn't want and Alyson accomplished it perfectly. We gave her a few guidelines when we met with her in person, and she asked us questions about ourselves and wrote the most beautiful ceremony that was custom tailored to us. No "insert-name-here" and repeat ceremonies here, everything was beautifully written and personal! There was not a dry eye in the house! Thank you Alyson!

knottied207ca51067b1f63GroomWedding: 06/28/2018

posted 04/28/2017 by Peter O (updated 04/28/2017)

Alyson officiated our wedding on April 15th. Things went off without a hitch!! And this was in VERY large part as a result of her. We went back and forth and made changes along the way during the planning process and her suggestions were spot on. She also recommended a couple things that very morning once she saw the venue and layout and her suggestions made our day that much more special. I don't plan to get a divorce so I'll probably never need to hire Alyson again BUT if you are getting married you SHOULD. A-One!!!!

Knottie1469558901GroomWedding: 09/25/2017

posted 07/26/2016 by Marc M (updated 06/22/2017)

Reverend Alyson was very attentive, helpful, and positive. She helped make our wedding the perfect moment we were hoping for. Reverend Alyson is an excellent choice for your wedding officiant!

Wedding Wire

Katie E. , married on 10/01/2022

5.0

Simply the best

Alyson was such a pleasure to work with for our wedding. She was responsive and always a joy to talk to. Our ceremony couldn't have been any better. On our rehearsal, she clearly ran through what will happen so that on wedding day we could be at ease. I'll say I run anxious and Alyson was the absolute most calming presence and I was so, so happy we got to work with her. She captured exactly what we wanted out of our love story/ceremony beautifully. Highly, highly recommend!

Sent on 10/27/2022

Carla R. , married on 07/17/2022

5.0

Professional who feels like a friend marring you!

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meeting into a personalized ceremony that garnered laughs and tears. Afterward multiple people asked me how long Allyson has known us because it was such a personal ceremony. She was a professional who knows how to keep a wedding on track and kept me at ease during the rehearsal as well as the wedding day. Alyson offers all types of ceremonies and was comfortable giving us a Catholic based ceremony that still didn't feel like the inside of a church. Highly recommend Alyson if you want a professional who feels like a friend marrying you!



Jessica S. , married on 08/26/2022

5.0

Amazing Experience

Alyson was absolutely wonderful to work with. She was kind, funny, caring, and took the time to personalize our ceremony in a way that made it so unique to us. Our guests loved the energy that she brought to the ceremony. We had so much fun planning with her and sharing our love story with her. She made our ceremony fun, relaxed, and special.

Sent on 08/30/2022

Rachel S. , married on 10/15/2021

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Forever grateful to Alyson

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Sent on 11/28/2021

Katelynn S. , married on 07/24/2021

5.0

Wonderful experience

Alyson was wonderful to with and our ceremony was beautiful!

Sent on 08/02/2021

Brittany , married on 05/22/2021

5.0

Small ceremony

I was very nervous and Allyson has a calming effect lol. It was perfect, thank you!

Sent on 05/26/2021

Lauren F. , married on 10/30/2020

5.0

If you are looking for a personalized, truly special, and memorable ceremony, book Alyson!

We were SO happy to work with Alyson. We were impressed with the work she did for my husband's brother's wedding so we knew we wanted to book her too. From the first initial meeting, she really took the time to get to know us as a couple and to get an idea of what we were picturing for our wedding day. We were impressed by her organization of the ceremony and by her frequent communications with us to get our feedback on her ceremony notes and plan. We felt like she perfectly captured us as a couple during our ceremony and also, she included traditions that were important to us and reflected who

we are. Alyson helped us along the way with our ceremony planning, letting us know what previous couples and wedding guests have enjoyed, and our friends and family were really impressed by the ceremony overall. We would very highly recommend Alyson!

Sent on 11/22/2020

Brittany L. , married on 10/02/2020

5.0

Great Officiant!

Alyson was a pleasure to work with and took such a special part in our amazing wedding day. Alyson took the time to get to know my husband and I before she married us. I know I could call her at any time! She is funny and super easy going. Highly recommend Alyson if you are looking for the perfect ceremony! Many people came up to me during my wedding reception and asked who hosted the ceremony because her words were just perfect!! Thank you Alyson!!

Sent on 10/06/2020

Emily B. , married on 09/26/2020

5.0

A Touching & Personal Wedding Ceremony

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Sent on 10/04/2020

Shuyan

5.0

Highly recommend

My fiancée and I wanted to get married despite the lockdown, and we were so glad that we found Alyson to officiate our ceremony. She was very responsive throughout our interaction and helped us craft a simple and sweet ceremony that fitted our needs. Alyson did a wonderful job officiating the ceremony, and she made everyone feel at ease with her warm personality and sense of humor. Thank you Alyson!

Sent on 06/25/2020

Anastasia K. , married on 03/07/2020

5.0

Eternally Grateful

When choosing an officiant for our wedding, we were immediately drawn to Alyson's picture and profile. We are eternally grateful for the service she provided for us on our wedding day. She not only was exactly the person we had hoped she would be, she exceeded all our expectations. Alyson was a key element to us having a blissful and memorable wedding day.



Rachael , married on 08/03/2019

5.0

Amazing soul

Alyson is down to earth, professional, and attentive, she is kind and knowledgeable, she was a great addition to our wedding and we really were thankful to have chosen her!



Diane L. , married on 11/16/2019

5.0

Wonderful experience!

From beginning to end, it was a pleasure working with Alyson. She responded to my initial inquiry right away and even with only a few weeks' lead time, she was able to accommodate our needs. Alyson made the process easy by providing a number of templates so we could customize our experience. The end result was a perfect ceremony that reflected who we are.

Sent on 11/21/2019

Sarah , married on 06/08/2019

5.0

Wonderful officiant for our ceremony!

Alyson was the officiant for our wedding in June. She was so warm and friendly at our first meeting making her an easy choice. Working with her on the ceremony script was also easy and she was flexible with what we wanted. The ceremony was exactly what we wanted, she did a wonderful job! I had quite a few guests tell me that it was one of the best ceremonies they have been to and thought Alyson might be a family friend because she fit in with us so well. Highly recommend her!

Sent on 11/05/2019

Katelyn , married on 09/16/2018

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More than a wedding officiant!

If you are looking for a wedding officiant who's sole objective is to work together with you to create a truly unique and memorable wedding script. You've found her! Her fee is a bit more than most, but for good reason! Alyson approach to officiating your wedding is one where she goes above and beyond to get to know you to create something that inherently represents you and your beloved! Her process includes a sit down where you discuss together who you are as individuals, as well as describing who you are as a couple and what is important to you both. After this initial sit down, your beloved and yourself take an "assessment" of sorts, individually that really delves into your relationship. Between this assessment and face-to-face meetings (we met twice, and emailed lots!), together the three of us created something truly authentic and amazing! I am still in love with our ceremony! It represented us to a "T"! Alyson was so accommodating in helping us shape our ceremony into exactly what we wanted, even when we didn't exActly Know what that was ourselves!! It was like she had known us for far longer than she actually did! Alyson is amazing at what she does, she is able to read people and get to know the essence of what makes you a couple, highlight that, and work with you to formulate a ceremony that is authentically "you" as a couple!!! You won't be sorry for choosing Alyson to facilitate your magical day!

Sent on 10/30/2019

Yuwei Y. , married on 07/28/2019

5.0

Alyson is the best we can ask for

The reason we chose Alyson is because she looks great in all pictures and very organized and responsive on emails and phone calls. Alyson had a very long questionnaire for us and it took us several weeks to finish (also because we had a crazy wedding planning and working schedule). But it really helps to bring back the good memories of how we got together, why we want to get married and most importantly how much we love each other. Alyson has several professional outfits and we can choose from them, which I think is a fun part. The most important thing is Alyson suggested my husband to throw me a surprise on my wedding day! I complained that my husband is not a romantic guy in the questionnaire, and Alyson helped to make him better.



Sent on 10/18/2019

Thomas C. , married on 08/02/2019

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Alison is very wonderful and she's definitely a work of god's creation

She was wonderful Funny and delightful

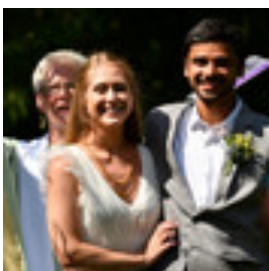
Sent on 10/13/2019

Emma R. , married on 07/21/2019

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Personalized and warm experience

Our experience with Alyson was great! She was extremely flexible and accommodating to our needs and ensured that we could have a ceremony that reflected our values. Our families felt very included in the ceremony and felt that Alyson created a warm and personal setting.



Sent on 10/10/2019

Derek P. , married on 09/29/2019

5.0

Highly Recommended

Alyson was an absolute pleasure to work with. She was professional, helpful, guiding and caring. She helped us navigate the laws, build a thoughtful & custom ceremony and delivered a moving performance on our wedding day. Her message was so personal and moving that we had guests coming up and asking if we knew her for a long time! I highly recommend working with her!



Sent on 10/10/2019

Sarah , married on 09/14/2019

5.0

Peace of Mind

Alyson was super great to work with! My ~~husband~~ and I are not religious in any way so we were planning on just doing a super basic ceremony but Alyson actually gave us some really lovely suggestions and we ended up incorporating the ancient Celtic tradition of handfasting into our ceremony. Both of our families thought it was such a unique and sweet ritual to perform. Our families also just loved Alyson in general! She is easy to talk to, kind, inviting and has a great sense of humor! We absolutely would recommend her.





Christopher , married on 04/06/2019

5.0

Excellent with lots of personal touch

Alyson was fantastic. I think she did an amazing job with taking the time out of her schedule to meet with me and my finance at the time, to really get to know us. We met on multiple occasions, conversed in emails, and Alyson was able to gain enough information and have an understanding of the type of people we are and how we want the ceremony to go.

She did a phenomenal job the day of the ceremony, and had a well timed combination of funny, emotional, and seriousness. We were extremely pleased and glad we found her to be apart of our wedding ceremony.

Sent on 10/03/2019

Sarah D. , married on 08/16/2019

5.0

We love Alyson!

We contacted Alyson about a month prior to our very small wedding ceremony and she responded instantly with her availability! Honestly, she just looked so happy and

delightful in her photos and we just FELT like she was the one who was supposed to marry us. Alyson was super easy to communicate with! She met us for coffee (she's hilarious, it was just like hanging out with a friend!) to get to know us a little better which we really appreciated. The week before our wedding we met at our location (a state park) to scope out the exact spot we wanted to get married at. This is not an exaggeration, Alyson was dedicated to helping us find the best place - no steep path, rocky terrain or vegetation could get in her way! We loved her enthusiasm. It seems like such a daunting choice to pick a stranger to officiate your wedding. We are a non-religious couple and we really wanted someone who could capture our essence without imposing any of their own views on our ceremony AND could be personable, relaxed and comfortable. We knew our wedding ceremony was somewhat non-traditional in that it was extremely small and we didn't want any of the "fuss." We just wanted to be married! When our wedding day came, she gathered our little group around her and made our intimate ceremony a reality. Alyson never made us feel like what we wanted was silly - she gave us exactly what we wanted and we would recommend her in a heartbeat. Honestly, she might even be your friend after your wedding - that's how cool she is! Thank so much, Alyson!

Sent on 08/30/2019

Krista H. , married on 04/05/2019

5.0

Who's your friend Alyson?

When we started the journey of planning our wedding I knew I had to have two things: great pictures and an inclusive and casual ceremony. We didn't set out to have the BEST officiant as a surprise 3rd requirement- but that is ultimately what we got with Alyson.

From being super responsive to emails to being incredibly genuine and warm over coffee, Alyson is truly a hidden gem. Countless people asked us after our ceremony who our friend Alyson was because they could not believe we had simply hired her- she did so well at knowing us and knowing what we wanted that they attributed it to her understanding of us on a much more personal level.

If you have stumbled upon this review and your date aligns with her calendar, I have zero hesitation recommending her for your ceremony.



Sent on 05/07/2019

Shilyn C. , married on 03/30/2019

5.0

A Beautiful, Personalized Ceremony

Alyson was absolutely wonderful to work with from the beginning to the end! She was extremely responsive and flexible, and made our ceremony something that was truly personal to us both in tone and content. Alyson is so easy to talk to and work with, and she really pays attention to what you want to create something unique and special. We had a small wedding of about 20 people, and Alyson put together something perfect for our intimate ceremony. Everything was beautiful and went smoothly even with the last minute changes we requested. Our friends and family loved our ceremony not only because it was well written, but also because it told our story and they could connect with it. Alyson made the whole experience very stress-free, and I would highly recommend her to anyone!

Sent on 04/02/2019

Lauren , married on 09/15/2018

5.0

Highly recommend!

Alyson was amazing to work with! She did a wonderful job with our ceremony - it was totally us and so many guests said it was their favorite part of the day! She made everything very easy for us. I would highly recommend her!

Sent on 12/13/2018

Meghan F. , married on 06/16/2018

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Personal, perfect ceremony!

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Sent on 11/20/2018

Chad , married on 06/09/2018

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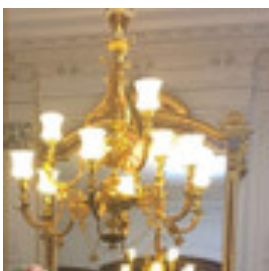
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Marcela , married on 09/03/2017

5.0

Rev. Alyson Arnold was wonderful to work with during our planning process. She was so accommodating to our requests and she tailored the ceremony perfectly to us. Many of our guests told us how touching the ceremony was and at certain points, there was not a dry eye in the house! I would highly recommend Rev. Arnold!!



Sent on 02/11/2018

Shawn , married on 11/04/2017

5.0

Reverend Alyson did an amazing job. It would not have been the same ceremony without her. Very responsive, very flexible, very helpful. After meeting with her we felt like we had known her forever! We could not recommend her more highly.

Sent on 01/31/2018

Carl , married on 07/01/2017

5.0

Alyson is a hidden gem. She did a ceremony for us that far exceeded our expectations. She is a great listener and even greater suggester. My wife and I had Alyson perform a renewal of vows ceremony for our tenth anniversary. It was as if she had known us for years, The ceremony was very meaningful, even more so than our first ceremony. We hope to keep in touch with her and would recommend her services without hesitation. What a great friend and person.

Sent on 12/26/2017

Ariel , married on 11/11/2017

4.8

We are so grateful to have had Alyson officiate our wedding! She was responsive, thoughtful, and inspiring. Together, we found a way to incorporate different traditions from our family histories in a meaningful way. We highly recommend her!



Sent on 12/13/2017

Charles , married on 10/07/2017

5.0

Oh my gosh, where do I start???

My husband Eric and I found Alyson on this site, and it was the smile and sincerity on her face in her photographs that drew us in immediately. We had the great fortune of meeting with her at her home to discuss our hopes and dreams and our vision for our ceremony at The Providence Biltmore. Alyson is creative, compassionate, educated, experienced and just a joy to spend time with throughout the development and delivery of her services. We held a rehearsal the night before our wedding that completely relaxed our wedding party, allowing us to be completely in the moment of the wedding day. Eric and I can not share enough kind words and gratitude for Alyson. Our guests continue to share their compliments on our unique ceremony that we created with Alyson for our 10/07/17 wedding, reminding us of how fortunate we are to have found each other and to have found Alyson. Look no further, she's the BEST!

Sent on 12/05/2017

Kendall , married on 09/30/2017

5.0

Alyson did a fantastic job throughout our wedding planning process and during the ceremony! She took the time to interview us to really personalize the ceremony and incorporated a few of our personal vows we wanted to make. She gave us multiple options for various parts of the ceremony and made it super easy to make it our own with little effort- it was terrific!



Sent on 12/04/2017

John , married on 06/17/2017

5.0

Alyson was amazing and did a great job officiating our wedding! She really went above and beyond to make it special for us. We highly recommend her! Thanks again

-John and Violet

Sent on 07/07/2017

Emily , married on 05/26/2017

5.0

Alyson went above and beyond our expectations of what to expect for our wedding ceremony! She is extremely receptive and quick to make excellent recommendations. My new husband and I were pretty vague about what we wanted because we weren't exactly sure, but we knew what we didn't want and Alyson accomplished it perfectly. We gave her a few guidelines when we met with her in person, and she asked us questions about ourselves and wrote the most beautiful ceremony that was custom tailored to us.

No "insert-name-here" and repeat ceremonies here, everything was beautifully written and personal! There was not a dry eye in the house! Thank you Alyson!

Sent on 07/02/2017

Violet , married on 06/17/2017

5.0

Alyson is a true professional, who made our ceremony truly ours. She was the first person we spoke to, and it was obvious we needed to look no further. She is kind, compassionate, has a sense of humor, and knows how to draw out the essence of a couple for a ceremony that will meet their goals. After a single meeting, and reviewing our answers to a questionnaire, she sent us a ceremony draft that was nearly perfect--only requiring a couple of tweaks. Our guests are still raving about how simple and heartfelt our ceremony was, and we couldn't have done it without Alyson. We recommend her wholeheartedly-she is fantastic! :)

Sent on 06/26/2017

Peter , married on 04/15/2017

5.0

Alyson officiated our wedding on April 15th. Things went off without a hitch!! And this was in VERY large part as a result of her. We went back and forth and made changes along the way during the planning process and her suggestions were spot on. She also recommended a couple things that very morning once she saw the venue and layout and her suggestions made our day that much more special. I don't plan to get a divorce so I'll probably never need to hire Alyson again BUT if you are getting married you SHOULD. A-One!!!!!!

Sent on 04/28/2017

Marc , married on 07/07/2016

5.0

Alyson was very flexible with our plans. She has a wonderful presence and she's photogenic, so that's extra great!

Marc & Clarissa

Sent on 03/17/2017

Carizia , married on 10/31/2016

5.0

What a wonderful experience! Alyson made our marriage experience very enjoyable and understood exactly what we were going for. She made us feel comfortable and made everything feel easy.

Sent on 03/14/2017

Chris , married on 10/09/2016

4.8

Alyson was really amazing.. she did such a great job. very professional. very attentive, catered to exactly what we wanted.

Sent on 03/13/2017

User7878668 , 2+ years ago

5.0

Alyson provided my husband and I with a beautiful simple intimate ceremony in our home last fall (November 2016). She was a perfect fit for our wants and needs, as we had a unique situation where my fiancé was moving over from England, and we required a lot of flexibility concerning dates/vows etc. She was warm, welcoming and we felt very content with our decision to choose Alyson as our officiant.

Mark , married on 08/06/2016

5.0

Alyson was a perfect fit for our ceremony. Her super positive attitude and flexibility to fit our wants and needs was exactly what we were looking for. Having no real ideas of our own, Alyson gives us choices of different ceremonies of which we found one we liked and she adjusted to our requests. I can not say enough about how much we enjoyed her professionalism and help with our special day.

Sent on 03/07/2017