



## Lanier Islands Honored with Two Prestigious Wedding Awards

*Georgia Lakeside Resort Recognized with The Knot Best of Weddings 2024 and 2024 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award®, Will Host Wedding Open House for Engaged Couples January 27*

**Buford, Ga. – January 23, 2024** – For a lakeside resort that strives to be “A Different World, Close to Home” to its guests from all around the South, to be honored with awards that celebrate those “differences” is particularly gratifying. That was certainly the case when [Lanier Islands](#) was recognized with not just one but two awards this month for its wedding services and venues. The Georgia resort announced today that it has been honored with **The Knot Best of Weddings 2024** and the **2024 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award®**. While both awards are based on positive reviews from 2023 brides and grooms, Lanier Islands already has its sights set on surpassing the expectations of 2024 couples. The lakeside destination will host its first [Wedding Open House](#) of the year on Saturday, January 27.

“On behalf of the entire staff at Lanier Islands, I’d like to thank The Knot and WeddingWire for providing a forum for couples to share their reviews and experiences with other up-and-coming brides- and grooms-to-be,” said Matthew Bowling, Vice President of Islands Management Company. “Both awards are based on those reviews, so clearly, we’re doing something right, which makes these recognitions incredibly validating. We absolutely love the fact that an ever-growing number of couples select Lanier Islands as the spot to start their journey. Years after their vows have been shared

and they've danced their first dance, those couples often return to our resort and bring their children. While we are truly honored by the awards, it's most rewarding for our team to know that we have such a special place in the hearts of 'our' couples and their families."

Marking [Lanier Islands'](#) 6<sup>th</sup> Knot Best of Weddings Award, this honor represents the top local wedding professionals as reviewed by real couples on The Knot, a digital wedding planning authority and one of the largest wedding Vendor Marketplaces in the US. The 2024 WeddingWire Couples' Choice Award® represents the sixth year in a row that Lanier Islands has received this accolade, recognizing the top local wedding professionals who demonstrate superiority in quality, service, responsiveness, and professionalism from the trusted wedding vendor directory. Winners for both are identified following the analysis of user reviews on each platform received between January 1 and December 31, 2023.

On Saturday, January 27, between noon and 2 p.m., [Lanier Islands](#) will welcome engaged couples for an extraordinary event. [Wedding Open Houses](#) are free to attend and blend a tour of the Islands with opportunities for guests to sample hors d' oeuvres and cocktails that they may elect to offer to their guests on their wedding day.

Bowling added, "Because so many engagements happen between Christmas and Valentine's Day, we're excited to host our first Wedding Open House of 2024, so engaged couples can get a behind-the-scenes look at more than a dozen indoor and outdoor venues, meet some of our approved vendors, and get to know our Wedding Specialists on a first name basis. This invitation is for two guests, so if the bride would prefer to bring their mom or maid of honor in place of the groom, that's okay, too. We want to create a memorable experience for our guests during this event, highlighting everything that sets a picturesque lakeside wedding at Lanier Islands apart from just about any other wedding venue in the South."

Prospective attendees are encouraged to RSVP for the January 27 Wedding Open House at [https://www.lanierislands.com/georgia\\_wedding\\_venues/georgia\\_wedding\\_venues-wedding\\_specials/](https://www.lanierislands.com/georgia_wedding_venues/georgia_wedding_venues-wedding_specials/). To learn more about weddings at Lanier Islands, visit [www.LanierIslands.com](http://www.LanierIslands.com) or call 770-945-8787. To stay on top of upcoming events at the Metro Atlanta resort, follow Lanier Islands on [Facebook @lanierislands](#), [Instagram @lanierislands](#), [Twitter @lanierislands](#), and [LinkedIn @Lanier Islands](#).

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The Knot is a leading wedding Vendor Marketplace that connects couples with more than 200,000 local wedding professionals and offers a comprehensive suite of planning tools that includes personalized wedding websites, invitations, and registry services that make planning easier to help couples enjoy the experience. The most trusted authority on wedding planning, The Knot reaches a majority of engaged couples in the US through TheKnot.com; the #1 wedding planning app on iOS and Android, The Knot Wedding Planner; The Knot national wedding magazine; and The Knot book series. Since its inception, The Knot has inspired approximately 25 million couples to plan a wedding that's authentic to them. Visit The Knot online at TheKnot.com and follow on social media: @TheKnot on TikTok, Instagram, Pinterest and Threads and Facebook.com/TheKnot.

### **About WeddingWire**

WeddingWire is a trusted online and app-based marketplace, connecting couples with local wedding professionals across the US and internationally through WeddingWire.in and WeddingWire.ca, with a suite of comprehensive tools that make wedding planning easier. Operating within the \$250 billion global wedding industry, WeddingWire helps couples find the right team of wedding professionals to plan and execute a wedding celebration personalized to them. Couples planning their weddings can read millions of vendor reviews and search, compare and book from a directory of hundreds of thousands of vendors local to them. Visit WeddingWire online at WeddingWire.com, WeddingWire.ca, and WeddingWire.in and follow on social media: Facebook.com/WeddingWire and @WeddingWire on Instagram, Twitter, and Pinterest.

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