

# CAKES AND SWEETS

There are so many wonderfully yummy and beautifully decorated wedding cakes and options to choose from. You can select your flavorings, shapes, frostings, and colors. Select your cake designer 4-6 months in advance. Schedule an appointment to look at pictures of their past wedding cakes and enjoy some samples. Ask for pricing and references. Take in pictures, fabric swatches and lace patterns from the bride's dress to help create your confection perfection. Once you've made your selection, get a signed contract.

## WEDDING CAKE

Choose large cakes, individual table cakes, sheet cakes, or a variety for your guests' pleasure. Don't forget the cake topper, monograms are vogue. Cakes are being decorated in pearls, crystals and lace embroidery, all made of sugar. Cakes can also go bare; naked wedding cakes make a perfect addition to a country or rustic wedding.

## CUPCAKES

Cupcakes are a fun treat to serve your guests. They are convenient, with no worries about cutting the cake or servings. There are many cupcake display stands available to show off your cupcakes and give the look of a tiered cake. Consider all the flavors, fillings and toppings available. Some cupcakes have even been topped with a tube of liquor! You will be amazed with the selection that cupcake shops have to offer, and your guests will enjoy tasting the assortment.

## CAKE POPS

Cake pops are an enjoyable dessert served on a stick and covered in chocolate. You can match the chocolate coating to your wedding colors. Then cover it in candy sprinkles, sanding or sparkling sugar, edible pearls or glitter, chocolate jimmies, finely chopped nuts, crushed cookies, dried coconut or even your favorite crushed candy. Cake pops come in a variety of flavors and frostings for your guests to savor.

## DESSERT BARS & CANDY BUFFETS

Everyone loves cakes and cupcakes, however, a popular addition to go along with them are candy buffets such as popcorn, chocolates, fudge, jelly beans, and other sweet treats. These add variety for guests and can also serve as favors. Include take-home bags or boxes for your guests with quotes such as "Love is Sweet, Take a Treat" or your "Name and Wedding Date" is always classic.