



EVENT PRODUCTIONS ●

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### **LORI STEPHENSON (a.k.a. "LO")**

Owner and senior event consultant Lori Stephenson offers clients the passion and creativity that comes with 20 years of extensive experience in all facets of the wedding and event planning industries.

Lori started her career while attending Parsons School of Design where she enjoyed the creative inspiration that came from working with some of the top industry couturiers. From designing custom wedding gowns to styling some of Chicago's best dressed, to helping launch a start-up wedding centered web site, Lori's visionary approach and eye for detail have been paramount to her professional success.

In 2006 Lori co-founded Chicago-based LOLA Event Productions and has since left her mark on hundreds of weddings throughout Chicago and the US. Her passion for helping clients plan smart and creative events that reflect their individuality led LOLA to be named one of the top wedding planning companies in Chicago by *Chicago magazine* (March, 2009). Lori's expertise has also been featured in numerous radio, print and online publications, including *Brides Chicago*, *Time Out Chicago*, and *Bride and Bloom*. LOLA weddings are regularly featured in *Chicago Social Brides*, *Brides Chicago* and *The Knot Chicago*.

### **LAUREN LEHMAN-CARTER (a.k.a. "LA")**

Senior event consultant and LOLA co-founder Lauren Lehman-Carter has had weddings on the brain since childhood. In the years since, she graduated from private art school Columbia College Chicago and honed her skills working at Foote, Cone & Belding, one of the nation's largest advertising agencies. Lauren's extensive experience in the event planning arena includes designing and executing large-scale corporate and industry events from fashion show production to intimate social gatherings.

Lauren's multi-faceted background inspires her innovative ideas and provides the basis for her precise execution of events for LOLA clients. Lauren's expertise has recently been featured in a national online wedding publication, as well as *Brides Chicago*, *Time Out Chicago*, and *Bride and Bloom*. LOLA weddings are regularly featured in *Chicago Social Brides*, *Brides Chicago* and *The Knot Chicago*. LOLA was also recently named one of the top wedding planning companies in Chicago by *Chicago magazine* (March 2009).