Joyful balloons allows free spirit to soar

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Brides of the 90's may well desire to let their own whimsical free spirit show through to family and friends joined together on this special day.

What can better display the happy sentiments of the wedding, than joyful balloons.

Weddings are a symbolic time and balloons can play a part that you

may never have dreamed they could.

Here are a few ideas to impart that sentiment you desire for your balloon wedding.

Circles of Unending Love - For the reception hall, create rings or oval designs made out of balloons for wall decorations usually situated behind the head table.

These interlocking ovals are truly

a symbol of the love shared on your special day.

The oval is without beginning and without end, symbolizing the love the bride and groom have pledged to each other.

The Span of Happiness: The cake table will serve as an excellent choice for more symbolism. A simple spiralled arch over the table can indicate the span of happiness the bride and groom have joined under. The toast from the Best Man could incorporate the span of blessings and happiness theme.

Showers of Blessings! As the couple dance their first dance together as husband and wife, a carefully planned balloon drop could provide even more delight and symbolism for the happy couple.

Let there be showers of blessings for now and always.

Confetti and curled ribbon added to the balloon drop will certainly add festive flair. The balloons of course should be co-ordinated to the chosen colors of the wedding.



Romance of wedding cake dates back centuries

The romance of a decorative wedding cake dates back to the 17th century ceremonial cake of the English Royalists who fled to France during the Puritan revolution.

Wedding cake designs were influenced by the creations of French pastry chefs. Gradually the stature of the English wedding cake became elevanted and modified by building

cake layers into architectural crea-

It was a romantic gesture to taste a slice of bride's wedding cake or place a slice of the cake under a pillow as it was supposed to bring marriage into a girl's near future.

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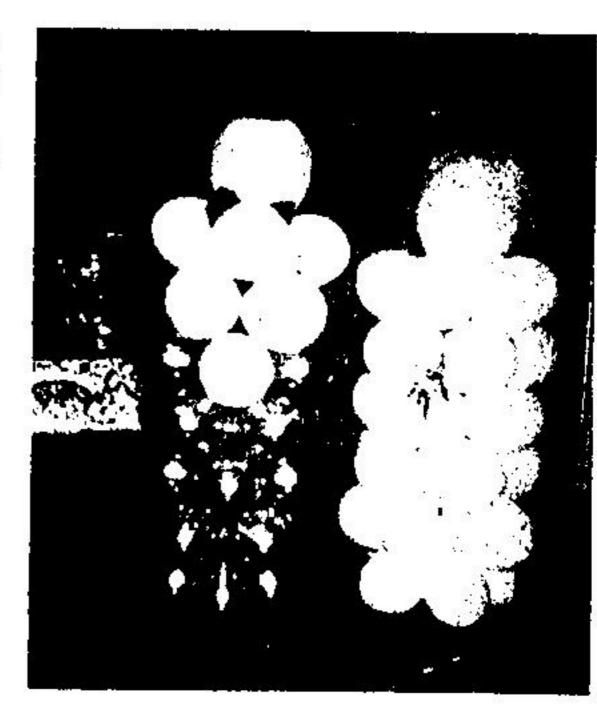


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