

TESTIMONIALS

Margaret's
the COUTURE **CLEANER**
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Brides Talk

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Perfected at Margaret's posted by Robyn W,

★★★★★ My dress was perfected at Margaret's cleaners. They did an absolutely stunning job! Just be prepared for how much perfection costs ;)

Quality Customer Service! by Morgan

★★★★★ The amount that David's wanted to charge me wasn't much cheaper than what Margaret's Cleaners was going to charge me for alterations of my gown. However, I know the quality of work will be higher because only one person will be altering my gown, and it's the person who consulted with me during my initial visit. For that quality customer service, I'm definitely willing to spend a few more dollars.

Dress was Spectacular! posted by Grace

★★★★★ My daughter wore my wedding gown. Margaret's altered the gown to fit today's styles. Our daughter's dress was spectacular! She looked like a princess on her special day!

Well Worth the Quality posted by Robyn

★★★★★ This company does an AMAZING job! They did my wedding dress, my sister's, and my mother's, along with many other dresses for events. The price is well worth the quality!

Restored Wedding Gown posted by Monica

★★★★★ I brought my husband's late mother's wedding gown to Margaret's Cleaners in hope that it could be restored so our daughter could wear it for her wedding. The dress had been stored in a plastic bag in the back of the closet since 1954. The taffeta and particularly the decorative braid had yellowed with age and there were small tears at the bottom of the skirt and train. When I dropped it off, I was unsure what really could be done, if anything, to make it wearable and my expectation was that maybe it could be cleaned to a wearable light ivory. The staff took the time to answer all my questions, explaining the process and what the outcomes might be with the different materials in the dress. I left feeling reassured and confident but was not prepared for the results when I picked up the dress. It was perfection – the dress and braid were brand-new white, the repairs invisible – it just bowled me over how wonderfully it had turned out! My daughter will be a beautiful bride in her grandmother's dress – thank you Margaret's Cleaners!

Service was Impeccable posted by Jacqueline

★★★★★ You provided a fantastic service! I bought a floor sample wedding dress and you made it look like new. The service was impeccable as well! Thank you!

Did a Great Job! posted by Boontarika

★★★★★ I had a wedding destination at the Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego and rush order from Margaret's. They did a great job. Delivery on time and my gown was perfect.

Margaret's was Amazing posted by Kelyn

★★★★★ I live in Arizona and my wedding was in La Jolla. Margaret's was amazing, letting me drop off my wedding gown 2 days before the wedding to be pressed and then they delivered it to my wedding site the morning of the wedding. They even would have allowed me to drop my dress off directly to the pressing site the day before the wedding had we not driven in any earlier. Their rate was also very reasonable. I would definitely recommend Margaret's!

Steamed to Perfection! posted by Jessica

★★★★★ Margaret's Cleaners did an incredible job with my wedding dress! We weren't able to drop it off until last minute and they didn't hesitate to steam it to perfection! :) I will definitely be taking my dress back there for its much needed post-wedding cleaning!

Restored Back to New! posted by Taylor

★★★★★ I used this cleaner for my used wedding gown. While their certainly is a price tag attached to this service, it was well worth it. They were able to get out all the stains and restore her back to new in a very tight time frame. They over came many obstacles in getting my dress back into perfect condition and I couldn't have been happier with the results!!!!

Dress Came Back Perfect! posted by Debra

★★★★★ I brought my daughter's wedding dress to be pressed one week before her wedding. The designer's instructions said not to dry clean, steam or press directly with an iron so I was VERY NERVOUS but was assured they knew what to do so left the dress hoping for the best! The dress came back perfect and right on time! It was a little pricey but worth every cent. And the staff there were delightful to work with. I will bring it back to be cleaned and preserved!



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If a Picture Spoke a Thousand Words...

Laura A., San Diego

★★★★★ Well, if a picture spoke a thousand words... my dress below looks burnt almost it's so badly dirtied. My wedding was outside and our venue didn't supply any mats. I dredged that sucker through the mud all night long. How they made this miracle happen, I'll never know.



Phenomenal Service!

Klyn E., San Diego

★★★★★ They have phenomenal service. I had a bridesmaid dress that needed to be altered, but was a last minute thing. They came in a week before promised, high quality tailoring, and even recommended other services that would be a benefit. Super friendly, professional, attentive to detail.

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Cleaned & Steamed Perfectly!

★★★★★ Sharareh D., Chicago, IL

Margaret's Cleaners is so kind, professional and timely for wedding dress cleaning! We connected with Amy for our dress needs and she was super accommodating and quick to answer questions and provide help.

My dress was delivered on time and had been cleaned/steamed perfectly. We also had Margaret's handle my sister/maid-of-honor's dress and hers came back cleaned/steamed perfectly as well.

Take Such Great Care...Robyn E., Brawley

★★★★★ Margaret's does an amazing job. They take such great care with anything you give them and make it look amazing. They did my wedding dress, three of my sister's, and my mother's, along with numerous bridesmaid's, MOB, and more dresses. They preserve, clean, and alter dresses, pants, or anything you may need. Although they are a bit pricey, they are well worth it!

Expertise in an Emergency! Helen S.

★★★★★ I knew Margaret's Cleaners was the BEST dry cleaner but I never imagined how amazing John the owner would be when I was in dire need of his EXPERTISE and in an EMERGENCY! Wow ! My Daughter had flown in from out of town to pick up her wedding dress at my home, to wear at her wedding a couple of days later, when I accidentally smudged RED lipstick on the gown. I couldn't believe it!! So I called Juan manager at the La Jolla store who was wonderful & sent me to the Convoy Headquarters which was 25 miles away from us. As the Mother of the Bride, who was herself as UPSET & STRESSED as she could be, I didn't have to beg too much for them to fix the problem right there & then! John, the Margaret's owner waited for me to arrive which was after their drycleaning specialist work hours, & kindly reassured me & fixed the problem in 15 minutes, (he even found more stains and took care of it all) WITH A LOVING SMILE, saw my angst & despair & kindly added: "Don't worry Its all good & you can sleep well tonight." Here has s a KUDOS & HUGE thank you to the good people at Margaret's Dry Cleaning who saved a wedding, their talent, kindness and amazing customer service do make them: THE DRY CLEANERS TO THE STARS! Thank you & forever grateful I am bringing them ALL THE WEDDING GOWNS and BRIDE's gown to dry clean now after the wedding:) They really are the BEST!

Margaret's is THE Best... Maryanne C.

★★★★★ Margaret's Cleaners is THE best in Southern California. It will not be the least expensive however, in my Bridal Consignment industry, having a wedding dress restored, cleaned and any repair work is crucial. They pay attention to detail, pristine cleaning of each pleat, layers of satin, silk or precious stones, they are first rate. I have had 5 Couture Designer wedding dresses dry cleaned by Margaret's, and they did such an excellent job. Cost was as estimated and the timing was as promised. White glove treatment of each dress, put them on display and then assisted me with getting to my car. I would never price shop for wedding gown cleaning or you will be sorry in the long run. I also use them for personal leathers, silks, suedes. They are the only highly certified in the country and their reputation is amazing. Thank you Margaret's for being in La Jolla. My name is Maryanne C Sefton, Online Consign Couture.

Life Saver! Kelsey L., Los Angeles

★★★★★ Life saver! I took my dress here needed for a wedding that weekend. The previous tailor had told me the simple alterations I wanted were impossible. However, Margaret's Cleaners confirmed the alterations were indeed simple and standard and even accommodated my tight deadline with less than a two day turn-around. The cherry on top was them pressing my dress so it was perfect when I picked it up! Thank you so much!

Blown Away! Tara S., Colorado

★★★★★ I was blown away at the service and the job that Margaret's did with my wedding dress cleaning and preservation. The Bridal Coordinator sent me a box to ship my dress in to have it repaired and cleaned. Our wedding was at a private ranch in Colorado, so my dress was well loved between walking through grass fields and climbing old stairs in a 100-year-old barn. The care and quality of preservation was just beautiful. Everything was meticulously thought out - they gave instructions on how to store, extra buttons, and even a pair of white gloves to take the dress out and re-fold every couple of years. I was in tears seeing how beautifully everything came back! I would highly recommend Margaret's for your preservation and cleaning needs. I will definitely use their services again!



Had to Ship Dress! Kathy M., San Diego

★★★★★ I live out of state and had to ship my wedding dress to Margaret's to be pressed and delivered. Obviously shipping your wedding dress is a very anxiety inducing thing for a bride, but they did a great job and delivered the dress to the venue in pristine condition....

CleanByMail Nationwide

Margaret's is a perfect option for your Bridal Gown Preservation no matter where you live.

If you have a destination wedding in our delivery area feel free to ship your gown to us for its final touch-up and delivery to your venue.

Margaret's regularly cleans and preserves bridal gowns through our CleanByMail® service which is available nationwide. Following cleaning and preservation, gowns are packaged in their heirloom acid-free chest and shipped in a custom box for their protection.

Amazing Restoration! by Annie D,

Margaret's Cleaners did an amazing job restoring my mother's 70 year old lace wedding gown. The magic was with their alterations specialist who redesigning the top and a did a few nips and tucks to make the dress modern and strikingly beautiful. I highly recommend using Margaret Cleaners for any wedding dress alteration and/or restoration. The whole team is great....My wedding was perfect and I felt beautiful thanks to the team at Margaret's Cleaners.



**Another Restoration:
Wedding 1965
Donated, "split" & restored**

My gown was handmade by my mother ...priceless, a true family heirloom...

Alisa S., San Diego

 I took my wedding gown here for cleaning. I rate them 5 stars, and let me tell you, I expected the worst.

My gown was handmade by my mother. It is a silk-hemp blend, corset top, intricate beading and lace details with a chapel length train. Absolutely priceless gown and a true family heirloom for my future daughters. You could imagine that I would be wary about where I would take my gown. And you'd be right. I was so wary, it took me 9 months to decide on taking my gown to Margaret's for cleaning...

9 months before that date — I had the wedding of a lifetime, and my dress paid dearly for all my fun. Champagne spilt all down the front during my enthused toasts, cocktails dropped in my lap... It rained on my wedding, which was good luck for our first year, but the mud and road wash stained the bottom of my train as if I went trampling through black tar. I had gotten spray tan before my wedding and a night of sweating and dancing rubbed the bronzer all inside the corset. Did I mention I had a hot-pink cake which was dropped on the lace during my husband and my cake exchange? The day before our honeymoon, I put my gown in a plastic bag, which apparently you should not do because it accelerates the deterioration of fabric and discoloration, and forgot about my gown. For 9 months...

9 months later — I pulled my gown out after a gentle reminder from my mother to go get my gown cleaned, and dropped to the bed in tears. My passiveness had ruined my gown! The stains were surely impossible to remove. I had single-handedly ruined the gown that my mother had slaved over for a year designing for me. Good job Alisa.

I took it to Margaret's, very ashamed of its state. The girl at the counter could pick out all the terrible stains and marked it down on the yellow sheet of paper with a forewarning that there was a big chance most of the stains would not be removable. I paid my \$300 deposit and waited patiently for 3 months.

3 months later — I walked into Margaret's and my gown was hanging neatly on the display rack. Upon closer inspection, I saw that the front was completely ivory again; no more yellow stains from the champagne or pink from the cake. The inside barely had the faint glow of orange from the spray tan. Even the bottom, which was destroyed with black stains, was nearly completely

clean, just a few marks here and there. I could not believe it. My destroyed gown looked as pretty as it did the first day my mother showed it to me (I never got to see it before it was completely finished!).

You better being saying "Wow" right now and thinking about entrusting Margaret's to do your gown. They had pretty good customer service from the front girls. I called to check up on my gown a few times and they went to check on the status for me. The remainder of my balance was \$150 and they allowed me to pay that in two installations. There were no late fees for keeping my gown a few weeks beyond its ready date while I came up with some extra cash. I did not purchase a gown preservation because I plan on preserving it in a framed shadow box, but despite, the gown was neatly packaged on the hanger with the bosom stuffed with tissue to maintain its shape and hung in a plastic bag (I bought a breathable fabric bag from them to store it while I research framing options).

Perhaps it was the fabric of my gown which allowed the stains to be lifted, or perhaps it was the nature of the stains themselves. But with 9 months to settle themselves into my gown, I give the credit to the amazing cleaners at Margaret's.

"Invisible" Champaign Stains



Before

After

I definitely recommend this place. I would give them six stars if I could!!!!

Cindy G., 3/9/2022

★★★★★ As the mother of the groom, I wanted to make sure my dress alterations were handled professionally. I was met by pleasant staff each and every time. My dress was worked on by Ana who is a master at her craft. She took great care in the shortening of my formal dress. I brought her two other dresses (dress rehearsal and additional party dress) that came out gorgeous. They also packaged my main dress in a way that will go straight into my carry on since this is a destination wedding. I definitely recommend this place. I would give them six stars if I could!!!!

I am so happy I went with this company!

Jannie T., 2/1/22

★★★★★ I brought my wedding dress here for bridal alterations and had the pleasure of working the seamstress....She brought the hem in for my chest, waistline, and length and also added bra cups to my dress. My wedding dress was tailored perfectly to my body and I felt comfortable and beautiful in my dress on the day of the wedding. I'm so happy with how it turned out and am so happy I went with this company!

Cleaning Before & After...



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MARGARET'S BRIDAL SERVICES

-  **VESTITO** *Bridal Gown Storage™* Gown storage service before the wedding or after preservation
-  **ACADEMY** *Gown Service™* Pressing or clean & press prior to the wedding
-  **COUTURE** *Bridal Alterations* Couture bridal gown alterations
-  **VINTAGE** *Textile Restoration™* Restoration of yellowed, damaged or vintage gowns
-  **VALET** *Delivery Service™* Church or site delivery
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