

The Wellington Wedding Show celebrates its eleventh consecutive appearance at The Overseas Terminal Function Centre at Chaffers Marina this weekend.

It may be the last time the popular event is held at this venue, due to a planned redevelopment to turn the function centre into an apartment complex. That will not affect the future of the Wellington Wedding Show, however. The 2009 show will transfer to TSB Bank Arena at Queen's Wharf and will continue to be held in the first weekend of May.

Each year the two-day expo attracts a full house of exhibitors and this weekend's event is no exception.

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The show is expected to attract more than 4000 potential brides and grooms, some travelling from as far as Rotorua and Nelson/ Marlborough.

"One of the main aims for the show is to provide personal contact with the service providers you require when getting married," Wellington Wedding Show organiser Angela Vinaccia says.

"More than 75 per cent of this year's 120 exhibitors of wedding products and services have been with us before. That's a reassuring testament to how successful the show has been for all concerned."

This year's show will be held at The Overseas Terminal on Saturday, May 3, from 5.30pm until 8.30pm, and on Sunday, May 4, from 10.30am until 3.30pm. Entry, \$15 per person, includes a bag of giveaways. Children under 10 free entry. thewellingtonweddingshow.co.nz

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