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**STELLINA EVENTS BY AMANDA DIAMONDSTEIN-CIEPLINSKA OPENS IN NEW YORK  
DESIGNING WEDDINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS THOROUGHOUT THE US AND BEYOND**

**Creating events to suit your unique style and taking the hassle of planning off  
your hands so you can focus on the fun**

**NEW YORK**, October 6, 2009 - Stellina Events by Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska opens today in New York designing bespoke weddings and events. Located on a tree-lined brownstone street in Park Slope in Brooklyn, Stellina Events specializes in creating weddings and events based on clients' individual styles and favorite pastimes. Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska, founder and CEO of Stellina Events, takes a personal approach in her consulting role with impeccable attention to detail.

"I like to get to know my clients during brainstorming sessions, learn about their street style, their culture, traditions and interests. All of these elements give the information and insight I need to help them develop their wedding or event vision. Every element of an event plays a part in creating the look and feel to support your vision from the invitation, which is the first thing a guest receives, to the cutting of the cake. Our meetings are social and relaxed whether in person or over the phone where I listen to not only what clients are looking for but what elements of the wedding or event are a source of tension. I provide different solutions to dispel their current drama so that we can focus on the fun to make their planning experience an enjoyable and stress-free one."

After living in Brussels and London for the past seven years during which she designed and planned her own weddings in Tuscany and New York as well as the weddings of friends in the US and Europe and countless dinner parties, Amanda decided to move back to New York, her hometown, to found Stellina Events.

With her love for travel, nature, food and wine, and foreign cultures, Amanda has the

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perfect ideas to help brides and grooms in New York, throughout the US and abroad.

Whether you are planning a wedding in your hometown or a destination wedding, Amanda designs and plans weddings and special events anywhere her clients fancy. After being an expat herself for years, Amanda understands the needs of Americans living abroad planning weddings on two different continents or from one continent to another.

For weddings, Stellina Events offers tailored services centered on three main packages – the Emerald, Ruby and Diamond packages - as well as Day Of Planning and tons of extra add on services including, for example, helping your groom plan his proposal, organizing bachelorette parties and helping couples put together their wedding album after the big day. Amanda offers bespoke services for special events based on a client's needs for their celebration whether it is for a garden party, special birthday, anniversary, baby shower or dinner party.

Amanda is currently planning a wedding in Pennsylvania for autumn 2011 for Mary Holahan and Nathaniel Myles. According to Mary, "Nate and I are more than impressed with Amanda's work. We were blown away by how instinctively Amanda picked up on our styles. Most importantly, she is so genuinely excited to help us that anytime we are feeling stressed, Amanda's calm and collected demeanor immediately puts us at ease. She always has a creative idea or recommendation for any concern we raise. We are very lucky to be working with Amanda."

After designing his promotion party to become Major in the U.S. Army, Bill Putnam said "Words cannot even begin to express my gratitude to Amanda for the incredible assistance she rendered me in planning my promotion party for making Major in the US Army. The highest compliment we pay our colleagues in the military is when we say we would go into battle with them. Well, when it comes to event planning, I would go into battle with Amanda anytime."

Since February 2009, Amanda has written a wedding blog for Stellina Events, where she provides inspiration for brides on all-things wedding-related including columns such as: new color schemes for the seasons, ways to keep you and your bridal party happy, how to design your wedding registry, tips on preventing wedding drama, information on unique venues around the US and the world, and how the runway inspires wedding fashion; she even has a professional makeup artist from New York City, Laura Pugliese, guest writing on the blog providing brides with How To's to create their wedding look.

The Stellina Events blog has already garnered praise from top names in the industry. Laura Hooper of Laura Hooper Calligraphy, previously featured on Platinum Weddings on WEtv, says "Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska's blog is an ideal resource for brides providing them with wedding inspiration as well as great tips to cut the drama from the happiest day of their lives."

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**About Stellina Events by Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska:**

Headquartered in New York, Stellina Events by Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska ([www.stellinaevents.com](http://www.stellinaevents.com)) is a wedding design and special events consultancy planning events throughout the US and abroad, providing a wide range of services custom tailored to meet a client's individual needs. Stellina Events provides a comprehensive service to take the stress out of wedding planning and to help clients discover and implement their vision for the perfect day. At Stellina Events, Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska develops the design of a wedding or event so that each element is part of one holistic vision as well as provides guidance on any issues that may arise in the planning process so that clients can focus on the fun.

**About Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska:** A native New Yorker, after seven years of living and working in the communications consulting industries in London and Brussels, Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska returned to New York to found Stellina Events in September 2009. Amanda has a Master's degree in International Relations from the University of Kent, Brussels School of International Studies and a Bachelor's degree from New York University. Over the past ten years, Amanda has planned numerous large and small scale weddings and events from corporate events for SAP and Microsoft to her own weddings in Tuscany and New York in July 2008, which inspired her to open Stellina Events.

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