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Brides-to-be, NYC-area brides, and same-sex brides

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There was an interesting spread in the NYC edition of Thursday's "Metro" (free AM newspaper) about wedding attire, wedding cakes, and wedding rings.

So I don't keep the same-sex couples waiting to the very end for a small sidebar, **Love & Pride** (<http://www.loveandpride.com>) is apparently "the first major collection of designer wedding bands and other jewelry for same-sex couples".

First article, "Weddings get personal touch", discussed personalized invites at By Invitation Only Designs (<http://www.byinvitations.com>) and Chelsea Paper (<http://www.ChelseaPaper.com>); personalized bridal tiaras by Canadian designer Gay Isber, custom bridal jewelry by Jeanne McCollister, custom bridal jewelry and accessories (including cake toppers) by Michele and Melanie Bock (<http://www.MelanieMichele.com>), and custom bridesmaid bags at 1154 LILL STUDIO. Also, one-of-a-kind bridal shoes at **Tupli** on the Upper East Side. (*visit <http://www.shefinds.com/blog> for links and special deals for Metro readers*)

Second article discussed wedding/bride's cakes, the way styles have changed over the past several decades, and current trends in flavors and decorative styling. There's also a sidebar on types of cake frostings and icings, and another about the **Cakewalk at Grand Central** May 24-26, with "an exhibition of 50 delightfully decorated confections created by premier sugar artists from across the United States". Free tastings, and samples of Martini & Rossi Asti, are part of the deal. Times are 1-4 PM on the 24th, 1-7 PM on the 25th and 26th.

Most of this is probably too late for the short-term weddings like YankeeGurl's, but I figured I ought to let folk know about this...