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## **What's HOT and in for Wedding and Party Décor *This Spring and Summer***

*(Naples, FL- March 19, 2008)* Merida Hines-Tyler, Creative Director and Proprietor of Deck the Halls, Inc. spends a lot of time consulting with her clients on the use of color and how it is used when planning an event or wedding. Sending the right message and setting the right tone for any event is important to everyone involved, whether it is for a private party celebrating the arrival of Spring, a June wedding, or a fundraiser in the midst of summer – color says it all and is a major element to consider. Merida, known as an expert in this area, has clients' turn to her time and time again for advice. Her number one priority is to please and delight with innovative design trends and color schemes.

“Color, color, color, it is all about color this season. From soft beach tones to bright sunny colors – we are seeing bold daring applications this year. The décor and floral industries follow fashion, and looking at various mediums from TV to fashion magazines, there is color everywhere,” says Merida.

Some of the colors that are prominent this Spring are lime, aqua, cream, black and pink. According to the fashion experts, one will see numerous choices of silks and patterns with this summer's fashion accessories; and this trend will extend to table accessories, such as table cloths, linens, runners and table settings. And the word is not to neglect the importance of choosing environmentally-friendly “green” décor and accent items as well.

Decorating for any event is a personal choice and Deck the Halls incorporates the taste and goal for each client event or party. Although color is the buzz for spring and summer, other trends are also very much still in top style.

***Meridar's color predictions for 2008 weddings and special events include:***

- **Beach chic** will play off the colors of a romantic beach vacation. The colors of passion and desire will use pinks, blues, teals, limes and yellow. Creating a fun, light and airy mood will enhance any occasion. If a happy and fun wedding is the message – then color is the answer. Experts agree that color can create smiles and mood swings with bright and cheery...
- **Natural themes** are really in style, with uses of natural products such a bamboo or palm fronds used as arches for a wedding complemented with linens in cream, brown or the blues and purples. Velvety rich earth tones colors such as the greens, bronze, browns, burgundy, with additions of gold accents are also a sure winner for an elegant wedding or private event.
- **Black and Silver** is a trend that was introduced very strong last year and has even come on stronger this year. This color combination takes a slightly modern approach and can be made more classic by adding a more traditional element when selecting accessories.

One of the strongest factors affecting color trends this year is a genuine concern for the environment. Colors will reflect this desire to respect and preserve the earth, and products and textures will increasingly look more natural. Fashion and décor trends will continue to progress toward products that allow natural imperfections to remain, while warmer metallic finishes and shades such as copper and bronze will be featured.

### **About Deck The Halls**

Merida Hines-Tyler is the Creative Director and Proprietor of Deck the Halls, a premier event planning and holiday décor specialty company located in Naples, Florida and Washington D.C.

Deck The Halls provides services and expertise to the most discriminating clients in search of the ultimate event or décor. They are known for wedding planning, floral artistry and extraordinary Holiday Décor. Clients' events vary from private destination weddings to large corporate theme parties.

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