





# Warm Welcome

Welcome baskets are a thoughtful way to greet your out-of-town guests—that part you already know. But what should you include? We asked New York wedding planners and event stylists to share their favorite welcome-basket components. **EDITOR: LAUREN MATTHEWS**





KEY:  SOMETHING SALTY  SOMETHING SWEET  "STATE PRIDE"  STASHED IN...







**Maya Kalman** Swank Productions

-  Kettle-cooked potato chips, [northforkchips.com](http://northforkchips.com)
-  Assorted cookies, [tatesbakeshop.com](http://tatesbakeshop.com)
-  A Barefoot Contessa cookbook
-  Hamptons tote bag, [maptote.com](http://maptote.com)

**Lindsay Landman** Lindsay Landman Events





-  Everything bagel crisps, [newyorkstyle.com](http://newyorkstyle.com)
-  Chocolate rugelach, [zabars.com](http://zabars.com)
-  Vintage subway-sign stationery set, [subwaysigns.com](http://subwaysigns.com)
-  I♥NY tote bag, [nycwebstore.com](http://nycwebstore.com)

**Jacqueline Weppner** Merci New York





-  Trail mix, [thenutbox.com](http://thenutbox.com)
-  Sugar cookies shaped/iced like an NYC cab, [elenis.com](http://elenis.com)
-  Subway-map playing cards, [transitmuseumstore.com](http://transitmuseumstore.com)
-  Wicker picnic basket, [chelseamarketbaskets.com](http://chelseamarketbaskets.com)







**Jung Lee** Fête

-  Pretzels, [martinspretzels.com](http://martinspretzels.com)
-  Brownies, [fatwitch.com](http://fatwitch.com)
-  I♥NY T-shirt, [nycwebstore.com](http://nycwebstore.com)
-  Hemp farmers'-market bag, [reusablebags.com](http://reusablebags.com)

**Elana Dweck** Mèlangerie Inc.





-  NYC deli style cucumber pickles, [brooklynbrine.com](http://brooklynbrine.com)
-  Hand-dipped chocolate salt caramels, [nunuchocolates.com](http://nunuchocolates.com)
-  Copy of *Here Is New York* by E.B. White
-  To Have and to Hold tote bag, [melangerienyc.etsy.com](http://melangerienyc.etsy.com)

**Jennifer Gilbert** Save the Date

-  Parmesan cheese popcorn, [hamptonpopcorn.com](http://hamptonpopcorn.com)
-  Mini cupcakes, [bakedbymelissa.com](http://bakedbymelissa.com)
-  A copy of *Time Out New York* and a \$5 MetroCard
-  Bloomingdale's Little Brown Bag



**Amanda Diamondstein-Cieplinska** Stellina Events

-  Roasted nuts from a street vendor
-  Frrrozen hot chocolate mix packet, [serendipity3.com](http://serendipity3.com)
-  DVD of *Breakfast at Tiffany's* or *When Harry Met Sally*
-  New York Yankees cap, [shop.mlb.com](http://shop.mlb.com)



Picnic in Central Park basket, Merci New York, from \$50 each (for 25)



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