

A Victorian look: Ivory icing gives this raspberry-filled cake an antique look. Wedding white roses and English ivy are added for a '90s accent. Cake from Machus Pastry Shops, Birmingham and Bloomfield Township. Flowers from Twig & Blossoms, Rochester Hills.



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# Taste plus looks equal winning wedding cake

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Wedding cakes — they set the stage for the wedding party, eliciting oohs and aahs from the guests.

Just as styles change in wedding dresses and tuxedos, they also change

## CAKES

with wedding cakes. John Wood, executive vice president

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Dishing up dessert: This three-tiered wedding cake is easy to slice on a Lucite stand. The chocolate mousse torte, cheesecake and lemon torte from Lorrie's Confectionately Yours, Livonia, are garnished with fresh flowers. The frosting is lightly sweetened whipped cream.



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