

VALENTINE'S DAY ANNOUNCEMENT:

Effective Tuesday, February 14, 2023, couples with scheduled marriage ceremonies **may bring up to three (3) attendees** (including desired witnesses 18 years of age or older). In addition, at the City Clerk's discretion, a limited number of children 12 years of age and under will be permitted as well.

We would like to remind couples that you must present a marriage license that was issued in the state of New York more than 24 hours prior to your ceremony to get married.

Getting married is a two-step process: The first step is obtaining a marriage license. After 24 hours you can complete the second step by having a marriage ceremony. You can schedule an in-person ceremony in our office by going to www.nyc.gov/cupid or find a private marriage officiant to solemnize your ceremony. The ceremony must be performed within 60 days of the issuance of the marriage license. If you have a private ceremony, the marriage officiant should mail the signed completed marriage license to the Manhattan office for processing. You will then receive a marriage certificate by USPS.