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Advice and commentary for the savvy bride

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**Quick tip: Papa can you hear me?**

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Papa can you hear me...say my vows?

Ideally, you'll be looking into your beloved's eyes when you say your vows, your mind nowhere else but right there. But unless it's just you, your intended, and your officiant on a cold weekday winter afternoon at Walden Pond, you've got an audience. And they've come not only to see the show, but to hear it.

If you're getting married outdoors, and/or if you have a voluminous guest list, it's quite likely that not everyone is going to be able to hear you during the ceremony. You don't have to equip yourself with those headset mics like Madonna on the Vogue tour, but at least make a concerted effort to speak up.

You might also consider flipping things around so that you and your fiance are facing out, with your officiant's back to the crowd. This will increase audibility and also make the view a bit more interesting for your guests (unless, of course, you're working a killer train on your dress).

Enjoy the rest of this week's issue--feel free to drop us a line anytime at chiefchickie@weddingchickie.com.

**Essay Excerpt of the Week: [Insert your essay here]**

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We want your tales of love, of woe, of overbearing wedding planners and drunken guests and toppled cakes.

We want your wedding essays, in other words. Send them in to us for consideration. If we print your essay, it's a cool \$150 for you to help defray your wedding expenses, plus Internet immortality.

[For essays and submission info, click here.](#)

**From Michael's Blog: The Wedding Singer**

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". . . you give me fever, fever when you hold me tight. Fever in the morning, fever all through the night . . . "

We sat in the back of a small piano bar in the East Village. Erin was working her way through her second set. She had sung everything from Janis Joplin to Judy Garland. She was just incredible - as always.

I met Erin when we were in college together. She is one of the most talented people I have ever known. She has one of those voices that only come around once in a generation - at least in my humble opinion.

Adam and I had done a lot of talking about music and we both agreed that we wanted to have both a DJ and a small live band with a vocalist. I knew that I wanted Erin to be our singer. As soon as I made the suggestion to Adam, he jumped at the idea.

[To read on, click here.](#)

**Fun Stuff: Bunny & Chad**

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Bunny & Chad offers a variety of bags in cute styles and colors--think irreverent preppy. In addition to classic totes, they offer hobos and clutches, and also do custom work--perfect for attendant gifts.

Daily Candy has featured Bunny & Chad in its "Gift of Fab" column, and the Miami New Times notes that the bags are "too cute to choose just one." We agree.

[Bunny & Chad](#)

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