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ABC NEWS' 'GMA3: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW' KICKS OFF WEEK-LONG WEDDING EVENT WHEN BRIDE-TO-BE SAYS 'YES' TO ON-AIR PROPOSAL

'Wedding in a Week' Will Showcase a Couple's Journey From Today's Surprise Proposal to On-Air Nuptials Friday, Feb. 23, Featuring Wedding-Planning Segments Along the Way



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ABC News' "GMA3: What You Need to Know" kicks off "Wedding in a Week," today, Monday, February 19 for a week-long wedding celebration filled with delightful surprises. This special event follows the journey of Tiffani Ratliff and AJ Cooper, from their surprise marriage proposal to their on-air nuptials. Tiffani, a special education teacher and cheer coach, found love during the pandemic with AJ, a security guard and varsity basketball coach. After 3 years of dating, Tiffani was surprised with an in-studio proposal during what she thought was a "newlywed style" game.

Throughout the week, viewers will follow the couple's exciting journey as they plan their dream wedding. The series will feature expert advice from BRIDE's **Sarah Schrieber**, who will share invaluable money-saving tips for couples on a budget and **DeVon Franklin** who will provide marriage counseling advice and ensure the couple is equipped with the tools for a successful and fulfilling union. Joining the festivities will also be Food Network host and baker **Zac Young**, who will share the latest wedding cake trends from the innovative "dessert dim sum" to the resurgence of "maximalist" design and allergen-friendly dessert stations. The grand finale will take place on Friday, February 23 at 1pm ET/Noon CT as the couple says their vows in a heartwarming ceremony surrounded by friends and family from "GMA3"'s Times Square Studios.

"GMA3: What You Need to Know" is an Emmy® Award-nominated, one-hour program airing weekdays at 1:00 p.m. EST | 12:00 p.m. CST on ABC, and 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. EST on ABC News Live. Catherine McKenzie is the executive producer.

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