

Message in a Dessert Checklist

1. Choose a restaurant: Make it a sentimental one
 - Meet the manager and request a specific table, waiter, etc.
 - Explain your intentions to the manager
 - Plan follow up meeting with manager
 - Give manager written instructions
2. Time it wisely: Pick a date and time that means something to you, but doesn't necessarily mean something to the rest of the planet. This will guarantee more one on one attention from the restaurant staff.
3. Choose a dessert: Be sure it is her favorite.
 - a. If you are using the restaurant menu be sure the chef knows your intentions, your future fiancée's name etc.
 - b. If you are using an outside source for dessert be sure to bring it to the restaurant ahead of time.
4. Time it right: Be sure you have talked to the waiter, manager, etc. about when you want the dessert presented. Leave nothing to chance.
5. Determine the placement of the ring: In dessert, next to dessert, in your pocket.
6. Plan ahead and invite friends/family: It would be great to have others there to share in the excitement. Just be sure they are all placed in an inconspicuous spot in the restaurant.
7. Decide if you are ordering dessert for her, letting her order, or having the waiter announce that the Chef is preparing something special for you.
8. Be sure of her answer! Enough said!

Be sure to follow the below sequence of events.

1. Manager notifies other guests (family/friends) it's time.
2. Family/friends sneak to the kitchen (if it will just be the two of you omit 1 & 2)
3. The waiter, flower guy, and camera guy walk to the table followed by friends/family.
4. Dessert is placed in front of girl.
5. She says "yes"
6. Pictures are taken.
7. Everyone is happy.