

VOLUNTEER WEDDING

April Lane Crysel Marries Jonathan Robert Lund

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April Lane Crysel and Jonathan Lund grew up living down the street from each other in Brentwood and had several friends in common while they were at the University of Tennessee, but they didn't meet until July 2008 when attending a birthday party for mutual friend Mary Haley Wade. Two years later, Jonathan proposed in April Lane's parent's home on New Year's Eve before a limousine ride for a celebratory dinner at Morton's.

They married in April at the Cathedral of the Incarnation with Father Breen of St. Edward Church and Reverend Kaye Harvey of Brentwood United Methodist Church officiating. A string quartet, three soloists, trumpet, piano and organ provided the music. Friends of the bride, Sarah Jane Park and Chad Sain, were readers.

April Lane wore a Rivini gown with a sweetheart neckline, mermaid skirt of billowing ruffles and champagne belt with Swarovski crystals and pearls.

The Enchanted Florist designed her bouquet of white hydrangeas, Calla lilies, roses and peonies. The bridesmaids wore mulberry satin dresses by Priscilla of Boston. The event was organized by Angela Proffitt of Elegant Weddings.

Guests at the reception at Richland Country Club enjoyed a feast from buffet stations including roasted beef tenderloin, penne pasta with chicken marinara, grilled vegetables, fruits and cheeses, salads, and grits topped with a choice of shrimp in lobster butter, chicken in Fontina cream sauce or roasted Portabella mushrooms in garlic au jus. The Bake Shoppe created the six-tiered wedding cake of layers of red velvet, lemon and almond with butter cream icing. The seven-piece band of Scat Springs kept the crowd on the dance floor with a selection of Motown, funk and rock.

After a wedding trip to Playa Mujeres, Mexico, the newlyweds returned to Nashville where April Lane is an events coordinator with Well-Planned Events, and Jonathan is an electrical engineer working at Power Management Corporation.

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