

REAL WEDDINGS: APRIL & JAKE NEMER

A traditional Jewish wedding in Nashville with a reception at Sambuca.

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The Temple Ohabai Sholom; Sambuca
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Love can be found in the most unlikely places, as evidenced by April and Jake, who met in the Davidson County Circuit Court. Jake asked April to marry him over brunch two years later, and the rest is history. As part of a traditional Jewish wedding, April and Jake were married under a chuppah alongside their parents, siblings, and a wedding party of 18.

Sambuca was adorned with white English roses and hydrangeas, five crystal chandeliers, mercury glass, and warm candlelight for the reception, giving the restaurant a soft and comforting glow. When it was time to say goodbye, musician Sam Levine and the City Lights Band escorted the newlyweds out of the restaurant with a New Orleans-style jazz number as onlookers sent them off with sparklers.

Details —

Hair and Makeup Alexis Schorner of Epoch Salon

Gown Lazaro from Arzelle's Bridal

Bridesmaids Dresses Love Lane from Bella Bridesmaid

Caterer Sambuca; Dessert Designs

Entertainment/Music Nashville String Ensemble; Sam Levine and the City Lights Band

Floral Designer Terry White of The English Garden

Honeymoon location Playa Mujeres, Mexico

Jewelry Akoya pearls

Stationery/Invitations Val Cole Calligraphy; Joyner & Hogan Printing Co.

Photographer Micael-Renee Lifestyle Portraiture

Rehearsal Dinner Location Home of Howard and Leslie Kirshner, family friends

REAL WEDDINGS: RACHEL & JIM DARTER

A classic, black-tie affair at the Schermerhorn Symphony Center

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The Schermerhorn Symphony Center
September 1, 2013

The Schermerhorn Symphony Center provided the perfect backdrop for Rachel and Jim's big day, which was a classic, black-tie affair full of love, joy, and celebration with the pair's closest friends and family.

To bring their dream wedding to life, Rachel and Jim enlisted the help of wedding planner Angela Proffitt, who captured the couple's style, relationship, and love in the events of their magical day.

Rachel remembers feeling like time stopped when she reached the altar with her husband-to-be, and even though they were surrounded by 350 others, Rachel and Jim felt like they were the only two people in the courtyard.

Details—

Hair and Makeup Parlour 3, Brentwood

Gowns Vera Wang from b. Hughes Bridal; Monique Lhuillier from The Bride Room

Bridesmaids Dresses Amsale from The Bride Room

Caterer Chef's Market

Coffee Bar Noteable Blends

Wedding Cake Jay Qualls

Wedding Planner Angela Proffitt

Bridal Attendant Karen Hendrix

Entertainment/Music The Cliff Richmond Band, Nashville Chamber Players

Floral Design Village of Flowers

Formal Wear Street Tuxedo

Honeymoon Location Maui, Hawaii

Jewelry Earrings from The Bride Room; bracelet from bride's parents; engagement ring from Genesis Diamonds

Stationary/Invitations Save the dates by Blackbird Letterpress; invitations and thank you notes by Rebecca Ashby at The Pink Orange Photographer Kristyn Hogan

Videographer Zane Karl Studios

Registries Bed Bath & Beyond, Restoration Hardware, Pottery Barn, Williams-Sonoma, Amazon, Macy's

Rehearsal Dinner Location OZ

Rentals/Linens Music City Tents & Events; Visual Elements Nashville Event Lighting; BBJ Linen; Nuage

Decor