

aimée & justin

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at a private residence



the bridesmaid bouquets

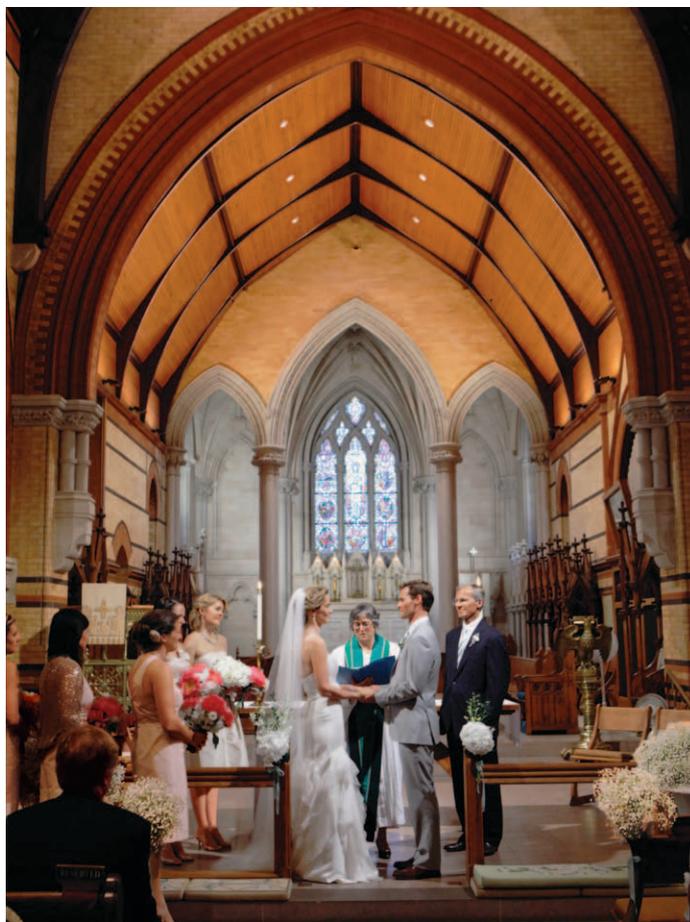
The bridesmaids carried bright-coral peonies with lisianthus, sweet peas, ranunculus, phlox and lamb's ears.

the invitations

A coral-patterned envelope liner was a nice touch for the aqua invitations.

the ceremony décor

Aimée and Justin kept the décor simple—just some baby's breath at the altar and posies on pews.



THE BRIDE Aimée Whitenack, 34, an English teacher and associate dean at a boarding school in California

THE GROOM Justin Bates, 30, a history teacher

HOW THEY MET They teach at the same boarding school.

HOW LONG ENGAGED 9 months

THEIR WEDDING STYLE The couple created a rural-chic wedding (which took place in Aimée's parents' backyard) using aqua, champagne and pops of coral. —AB



the gown

Aimée wore a strapless asymmetrical trumpet gown embellished with a belt she had found before even buying the dress.

the boutonnieres

The guys wore lamb's ears on their lapels—some with hypericum berries and others with ranunculus.

the reception décor

The long, wooden banquet tables were topped with peonies and ranunculus.



the bridal bouquet

For a fresh garden feel, Aimée's bouquet was made up of peonies, ranunculus, spray roses and lamb's ears.

the shoes

Aimée wanted colorful shoes for the wedding and wore a pair of coral peep-toe heels that were a gift from her mom.

the bridal party looks

The bridesmaids wore champagne taffeta dresses in various styles, while the groomsmen wore their own suits with striped ties.

the reception décor

"Mr." and "Mrs." signs marked the couple's seats.





the location

The reception took place beneath a tent set up in Aimée's childhood yard.

the details

A wreath of spray roses and Dutch hydrangeas was hung at the entrance to the outdoor reception.

the escort card display

Pink peonies were the focal point of this display of simple, aqua escort cards.



**AIMÉE & JUSTIN'S
WEDDING INGREDIENTS**

CEREMONY SITE Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Philadelphia, (215) 247-7466

RECEPTION SITE The bride's parents' home, Philadelphia

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CONSULTANT Beka Rendell, Styled Creative, Philadelphia, (267) 335-4116

OFFICIANT Rev. Susan Craig, Jefferson, ME, (207) 563-7385

GOWN Angel Sanchez, Jin Wang, San Francisco, CA, (415) 397-9111

HAIR AND MAKEUP Claudia Seyler, Philadelphia, (610) 656-8784

VEIL Jin Wang, San Francisco, CA

SHOES Christian Louboutin, Neiman Marcus

WEDDING RINGS Michael C. Fina, New York, NY, (800) 289-3462

EARRINGS Ippolita, Neiman Marcus

BRIDESMAID DRESSES J. Crew

FORMALWEAR Calvin Klein, Saks Fifth Avenue; Ben Silver, BenSilver.com

INVITATIONS Cheree Berry Paper, New York, NY, (917) 532-0490

ESCORT CARDS Elizabeth Porcher Jones, Charleston, SC, (843) 209-7545

MENU CARDS Open Dialog Inc., Ambler, (215) 540-0808

FLOWERS TableArt, Wayne, (610) 355-1722

RENTAL EQUIPMENT Tent: Sperry Tents, Belmar, NJ, (732) 681-8368; farm tables, chairs and chargers: Party Rental Ltd., Philadelphia, (856) 910-4080; lighting: Eventsions Productions, Aston, (610) 485-5900

CATERING AND CAKE Charles Roman Catering, Abington, (215) 680-2030

MUSIC The Sid Miller Dance Band, Brandywine Valley Talent, (610) 358-9010

TRANSPORTATION Philadelphia Trolley Works, Philadelphia, (215) 389-8687

ACCOMMODATIONS The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia, (215) 523-8000

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