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EVENT PLANNING & DESIGN: A. Dominick Events
FLORALS & DECOR: Amaryllis Floral & Event Design
RENTALS: Party Rental Ltd. and La Tavola
TENT: Sugarplum Tent Company
BRIDE'S GOWN: Modern Trousseau, Hitched Bridal Couture
BRIDESMAID DRESSES: Jenny Yoo
HAIR & MAKEUP: Amie Decker Beauty
MUSIC: String4 and The Source for Élan Artists
CATERING: Congressional Country Club
STATIONERY & CALLIGRAPHY: Cheree Berry Paper and
Laura Hooper Calligraphy
CIGAR ROLLER: Cortez Cigars
LIGHTING: Frost Lighting



Linleigh Hawk & Charles Cononie

CONGRESSIONAL COUNTRY CLUB BETHESDA, MD 9.10.16

Photographs by
KATE HEADLEY PHOTOGRAPHY

Linleigh and Charlie hit it off as seniors in high school. Smitten by Linleigh's beauty and how easy she was to talk to, Charlie's next steps were clear. "I asked for her phone number and texted her relentlessly until she agreed to go on a date with me," he says. The couple persevered through separate college choices, as well as a postgrad move to New York (hers) and a stint with the Tampa Bay Rays baseball organization (his). Charlie hung up his cleats and moved north in 2013. Together in the same city at last, he proposed on the roof of their apartment building, then whisked Linleigh to another rooftop for a surprise engagement party. They skipped work the next day, had breakfast delivered, and called friends and family to share the news.

After the outdoor wedding ceremony, guests drank Transfusions—the go-to vodka drink for a golf outing—then found their places at tables named for the couple's favorite golf courses. The cheery floral pattern from the wedding stationery also ran through a custom table linen by DC Rental. In a nod to Charlie's baseball career, at the end of the evening everyone enjoyed stadium-style late-night bites such as sliders and popcorn. The newlyweds honeymooned in Italy and then returned to New York, where Linleigh is a digital producer at Ogilvy & Mather and Charlie is a sales manager.







Sigrid Smitt & Joshua Goldman

PRIVATE RESIDENCE **GREAT FALLS, VA** 6.4.16

Photographs by LISA ZIESING for ABBY JIU PHOTOGRAPHY

Sigrid and Josh hit it off at a medical-imaging trade show. She loved his Southern manners (Josh is from Alabama); he thought Sigrid was beautiful and smart. After working together for several years (the pair owns 3Disc Imaging), they decided to give a romantic relationship a try, and it wasn't long before things turned serious. They built a home for their blended family (he has three daughters; she has a daughter and a son), and Josh proposed on the back deck the same day they got the keys.

Come wedding day, they exchanged vows in the back yard under an arbor of garden roses and salal. Josh's daughter Macie sang at the ceremony, and the couple performed a choreographed waltz for their first dance. The tented poolside reception brought the clean, modern aesthetic of their home outdoors, where lush "chandeliers" of delphinium, eucalyptus, and larkspur hung over the dining tables. Meat gauchos from the couple's favorite Brazilian steakhouse carved pork loin and picanha tableside for the 90 adult guests, 35 kids partied in their own tent, and, at the end of the night, everyone enjoyed snacks from a custom Danish hot dog truck (Sigrid is from Denmark). For their honeymoon adventure, the couple island-hopped in Tahiti.



IN LIEU OF A SEATING CHART, CALLIGRAPHER LAURA HOOPER HAND-WROTE TABLE ASSIGNMENTS ON A COLLECTION OF VINTAGE GLASS BOTTLES.















THE DETAILS

EVENT PLANNING & DESIGN: Lauryn Prattes Styling & Events FLORALS, DECOR, & FURNITURE RENTALS: Amaryllis Floral & Event Design

ADDITIONAL RENTALS: Party Rental Ltd., DC Rental,

La Tavola, and Nüage Designs

BRIDE'S GOWN: Eugenia Couture, Soliloquy Bridal Couture

HAIR & MAKEUP: Georgetown Bride

CATERING: Heirloom Catering and Texas de Brazil

CAKE: Buttercream Bakeshop

CHILDCARE: Nannytainment

LIGHTING & TENT: Sugarplum Tent Company

STATIONERY & CALLIGRAPHY: Minted and Laura Hooper Calligraphy

CUSTOM FOOD TRUCK: Revolution Event Design & Production











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EVENT COORDINATOR: Alexandra O'Halloran
FLORALS & DECOR: Amaryllis Floral & Event Design
BRIDE'S GOWN: Carolina Herrera, Carine's Bridal Atelier
BRIDESMAID DRESSES: Tadashi Shoji
HAIR & MAKEUP: Todd Christofaro and Carl Ray
GROOM'S ATTIRE: Hart Schaffner Marx
MUSIC: The Winn Brothers Band
CATERING & CAKE: Ridgewells Catering
INVITATIONS & CALLIGRAPHY: Nico and Lala and
Claudia Engle Lettering & Design
TRANSPORTATION: Skyhawk Limousine
HOTEL: Four Seasons
FOOD TRUCK: Captain Cookie & The Milkman



Brooke Henderson & Francis Brogan III

MERIDIAN HOUSE WASHINGTON, DC 11.14.15

Photographs by
ABBY JIU PHOTOGRAPHY

Though a friend predicted their compatibility months earlier, Brooke and Fritz first bumped into each other at City Club Tavern. Fritz, then executive deputy chief of staff to Florida governor Rick Scott, wasn't living in DC at the time, but he found a way to come back the next week to take Brooke out. Long e-mails and phone conversations about politics and books (coupled with an impromptu Bermuda getaway early on) unspooled into a three-year relationship. Fritz moved back to DC three months in, and proposed during a morning run on Brooke's 26th birthday. Passing by the Kennedy Center, he stopped to "tie his shoe," and Brooke turned to Instagram the Potomac River. When she turned back around, he was ready with a ring.

"Classic Georgetown" was the theme of their fall wedding (Fritz serves on the university's board of governors; Brooke is pursuing a master's in public relations there). After exchanging vows at Dahlgren Chapel, the newlyweds joined 175 guests for a dinner of pear salad and beef tenderloin. The couple honeymooned in Spain and London, then returned to the District, where Fritz is an attorney and co-owner of several bars and restaurants and Brooke is a marketing manager at Saks Fifth Avenue.





