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# breanna & mark

DETROIT  
September 16

photography by Ray Anthony



## their story

Sometimes things don't go exactly as planned. Such was the case for Mark D'Aloisio (28 and a physical therapist) when he tried to propose to Breanna Henderson (29 and also a physical therapist). Following a Sunday service at their church, Mark suggested they go for a walk by a nearby lake. Breanna's heels weren't holding up, so she wanted to go home to change clothes first. But on their way back to the park, they realized it had closed for the day. Not giving up, Mark quickly headed to another park, but once they got there, it started to rain. When Breanna took cover under a canopy of trees, that's when Mark seized the moment and proposed. —A.W.

### the attire

Breanna donned a strapless Monique Lhuillier gown and a pearl bracelet from her mother, while Mark wore a classic black tux with ivory silk neck tie.

### the ceremony

The couple exchanged vows during a traditional ceremony in Breanna's childhood church.







#### the reception décor

The couple envisioned a classic wedding with a palette of ivory and dark chocolate brown accented by shades of gold and copper. At the Detroit Athletic Club, ivory floral centerpieces topped each of the reception tables.

#### the flower girls

The entire bridal party complemented the wedding's overall look, with the flower girls dressed in ivory dresses with chocolate brown sashes, and the maids in strapless, dark chocolate brown dresses.

#### the cake

The four-tiered round confection, which was frosted with vanilla buttercream, was decorated with ivory roses and topped with the couple's monogram. >>



### the favors

For a sweet ending, dark and milk chocolate D candies—in honor of the couple's last name—were set at each guest's place setting.



## their ingredients

**CEREMONY SITE** Christ Church Cranbrook  
(248) 644-5210, Bloomfield Hills

**RECEPTION SITE** Detroit Athletic Club  
(313) 963-9200

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Ray Anthony Photography,  
RayAnthonyPhoto.com,  
Birmingham and Ann Arbor

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Magnetic Cinema  
(248) 968-7077, Clawson

**CONSULTANT** Carolyn Hefner, The China Closet  
(248) 258-6480, Birmingham

**OFFICIANT** Rev. Edward Mullins

**GOWN** Monique Lhuillier, Roma Sposa Bridal  
Atelier Evening (248) 723-4300, Birmingham

**HAIR** Luigi Bruni (248) 723-1500, Birmingham

**MAKEUP** Barbara Deyo, Touch Spa  
(248) 203-0901, Birmingham

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Amsale, Roma Sposa  
Bridal Atelier Evening

**FLOWERS** Blossoms (888) 820-6599,  
Birmingham

**CATERING** Detroit Athletic Club

**MUSIC** Ceremony: La Corda String Ensemble  
(734) 459-5296, Canton; reception:  
Lorio-Ross Sterling Entertainment  
(248) 398-9711, Royal Oak

**CAKE** Michelle Bommarito LLC (248) 336-3977

**FAVORS** Gayle's Chocolates  
(248) 398-0001, Royal Oak

**TRANSPORTATION** Aristocat Limousine  
(800) 682-1453, Warren; Lavdas Limousines  
(800) 254-6648, Warren; All Star Limousine  
(888) 885-5466, Royal Oak; Commuter Express  
(313) 292-2000, Dearborn Heights

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Townsend Hotel  
(248) 642-7900, Birmingham

**HONEYMOON** Four Seasons Resort Maui  
(808) 874-8000, Maui, HI