

Brock and Rachèle danced the night away to the sounds of Oregon's Pink Martini.

OPPOSITE: The McCune Mansion served as the perfect backdrop for the seated dinner reception. The John Flanders Jazz Combo and the Suzanne Hawker String Quartet provided background music.



McCarthy Van de Kamp



An Elegant Affair

FROM THE SOFT STRAINS of the Madeleine Choir singing during the ceremony to the swish of the bridesmaids' Vera Wang dresses as they danced the night away, an air of understated elegance and quiet sophistication infused this couple's nuptials, making it a day to remember.

BEFORE THE WEDDING:

OCCUPATIONS: Rachèle is working on her medical residency;

Brock is a criminal defense attorney.

HOW THEY MET: A mutual friend and bridesmaid, Kelli Fratto, introduced Rachèle and Brock.

HOW HE PROPOSED: Brock proposed in a hotel room at sunset overlooking the beach in Oahu, Hawaii.

BRIDAL SHOWER THEMES: Rachèle had three bridal showers: a shower with gifts for entertaining, a kitchenware shower, and another for items that the couple could share.

BACHELORETTE PARTY: As an alternative bachelorette party, Rachèle and friends were treated to a 'Grown Up Girls' Slumber Party.

BACHELOR PARTY: Brock went with his groomsmen and other friends to Hebgen Lake, Montana to fly fish.

WEDDING:

PLACE: Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City

DATE: June 5

BRIDESMAIDS: Maid of Honor: Dominique McCarthy; bridesmaids: Kelli Fratto, Rachael Crosswhite, Angela Pellant, Laura Foot, and Sasa Woodruff

GROOMSMEN: Best man: Dominick Murphy; groomsmen: Robert

Clark, Chad Metzger, Fritz Van de Kamp, Dylan Rothwell, and Lincoln Calder

WEDDING SONG: The wedding party and bride's procession were accompanied by the "Prince of Denmark's March" performed by the Madeleine Choir. Other music included Schubert's "Ave Maria" and selections from Bach.

RECEPTION:

PLACE: McCune Mansion, Salt Lake City

WEDDING MUSIC: Pink Martini; John Flanders Jazz Combo;

Suzanne Hawker String Quartet

MENU: Appetizers included a seafood buffet, sushi bar, and assorted Asian appetizers including chicken satay, spring rolls, and pot stickers. Dinner consisted of a duck and pear confit starter, salad with heirloom tomatoes and goat cheese, and an entrée choice of wild salmon, rack of lamb with chutney, or a vegetable tower. Dessert selections included the wedding cake, raspberry heart cookies, cashew biscotti, macaroons, and an espresso bar.

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE WEDDING:

RACHÈLE SAYS: "My most memorable moment came when I first saw Brock waiting for me at the altar, and our first dance together as a married couple."

BROCK SAYS: "My most memorable moment was the ceremony."

WEDDING PLANNER LILLIE GARRIDO SAYS: "All of the details put a special touch on this beautiful wedding celebration. Nothing was left out. The theme was carried throughout the wedding in everything from the menus, place cards, and lines, to the cake. It was a wonderful celebration for a very gracious client. I enjoyed every minute of the planning and design."



OPPOSITE (clockwise from top left): The newlyweds take time out to reflect on their day with Rachèle's parents Tom and Mary; Pink Martini was one of three bands that performed during the reception held in a huge tent in the parking lot of the McCune mansion; friends and family looked on as the couple were married by Father Joseph Mayo in the breathtakingly beautiful Cathedral of the Madeleine; Rachèle eagerly awaits her Prince Charming in her stunning Reem Acra embroidered gown from Saks Fifth Avenue.

RIGHT: Who will be next? Rachèle's friends unabashedly dive for the bouquet.

BELOW RIGHT: Sealed with a kiss, the happy couple exit the Cathedral of the Madeleine as man and wife.

RACHÈLE'S DAY, HOUR-BY-HOUR:

- 6:30 a.m.: Woke at the Hotel Monaco with her sister and maid of honor
- 8 a.m.: Hairstylist and makeup artists arrived at the hotel, as well as the bridesmaids.
- 8 a.m.-12 p.m.: Hair and makeup for everyone, including Rachèle's mother. The party ate bagels for breakfast and a lunch provided by Bambara.
- 12:30-1 p.m.: The bride's party chatted nervously while waiting for the limo.
- 1 p.m.: Limo ride to the Cathedral of the Madeleine; photos and tears with family
- 2:15 p.m.: Everyone lined up
- 2:30-3:15 p.m.: Ceremony
- 3:15-3:40 p.m.: Photos with family and friends at the cathedral
- 3:40-3:45 p.m.: Limo ride to McCune Mansion
- 3:45-5 p.m.: Met with family, close friends, and wedding party for photos at the mansion
- 5 p.m.: Reception
- 7 p.m.: Dinner
- 9 p.m.: Cut the cake
- 9:10-11:30 p.m.: Dancing
- Midnight: Limo ride to Hotel Monaco

BROCK'S DAY, HOUR-BY-HOUR:

- 6:45-11 a.m.: Met with brother Fritz, father John, aunt and uncle Alex and Larry Miller, and friends for 18 holes of golf at Mountain Dell Golf Course
- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Rested and got ready at home
- 1:30 p.m.: Left for the cathedral
- 2 p.m.: Greeted guests and prepared for the ceremony
- 2:30-midnight: Brock enjoyed the rest of the day with his bride.

HONEYMOON:

Four nights at The Lodge at Koele and four nights at Manele Bay Hotel in Lanai, Hawaii

MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT OF THE HONEYMOON:

"All of it was wonderful and restful. We enjoyed great meals, beautiful scenery in the mountains and at the beach, and quiet time alone with each other," Rachèle says.

SOURCES:

Bride's ring: (center stone was a family heirloom) set in a ring from Briyanti's, SLC
 Groom's ring: J. Brooks Jewelers, SLC
 Stationery: Tabula Rasa, SLC
 Calligrapher: Ron Tate, SLC
 Catering: Lortsher/Vlasic, SLC
 Bridal luncheon: Bambara, SLC
 Floral arrangements: Sax-Romney, SLC
 Cake: Pastry Arts, SLC
 Photography: Kent Miles, SLC (www.kentmiles.com)
 Linens: Ruth Fischl, NY; BBJ Linens, CA
 Bride's dress: Saks Fifth Avenue, CA
 Bridesmaids' dresses: Saks Fifth Avenue, CA
 Bridesmaids' jewelry: Stephanie Tsuruda, SLC
 Groom and father of bride's tuxes: CT Brock, SLC
 Groomsmen's tuxedo rental: The Bride's Shop, SLC
 Guest book and photo album: Kozo Arts, CA
 Entertainment: Pink Martini, OR; John Flanders Jazz Combo, SLC; Suzanne Hawker String Quartet, SLC
 Video: North by Northwest, SLC
 Rentals: Diamond Rental, SLC
 Tabletops: Unique Tabletops, CA
 Lighting and sound: Colortone, SLC
 Transportation: Legend Limousine, SLC
 Wedding planner: Lillie Garrido, Soiree Productions, SLC

