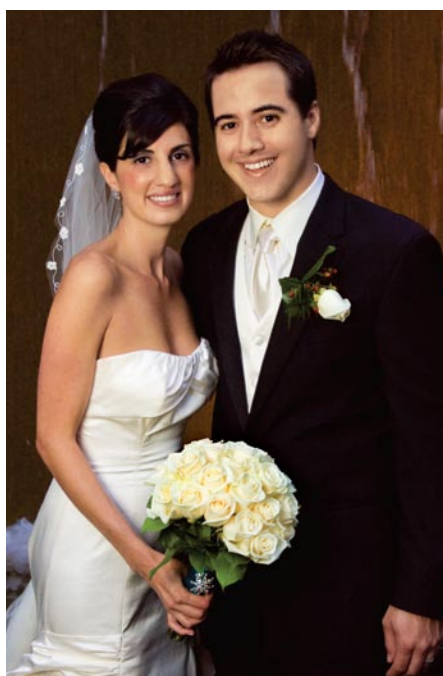


jeana & lee

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their story

A broken-down car isn't usually the start of anything good, but for then-high school students Jeana Manganas (27 and a teacher) and Lee Baughman (26 and a mining company product manager), it was. Their first-date plans for miniature golfing were derailed, but as they waited three hours for AAA to come fix the car, they got to know each other better. The two dated for the rest of high school and on and off through college. As graduation approached, they were on again, and they planned to stay that way. Jeana thought a proposal might come at dinner on their eighth anniversary. Lee couldn't wait until then, and he popped the question a week early while Jeana was at home in her pajamas. —MB

the cake

The bride chose a cake frosted in Grand Marnier buttercream. She spotted the modern dessert with square tiers and alternating sugar flower designs in *The Knot*!

the centerpieces
Sprays of dendrobium orchids added height to the tall centerpieces. Other tables had low arrangements with similar elegant, white flowers.

the ceremony
The couple had a traditional Greek Orthodox ceremony in an ornate church. They only added two floral arrangements to the altar.

the escort cards
Brown rhinestones on some of the escort cards played a dual role: to add sparkle to the display and to let the servers know which guests ordered the seafood entrée choice. >>



style notes

So they wouldn't overshadow the beauty of their reception venue, the Carnegie Music Hall Foyer, the couple went with a neutral palette of chocolate-brown and ivory. The fall season also inspired the details, like apple favors and martinis.



the first dance

The couple didn't want typical wedding music so they planned out almost every song for the reception, including their first-dance pick: John Lennon's version of the classic, "Stand by Me."

the favors

Chocolate-dipped apples fit the fall season and the wedding palette. They waited for guests at their seats, but not for long: "People were tearing into them before dinner!" says Jeana.



their ingredients

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