

ABBY HUNT & AARON ENEQUIST-LEIKER

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The Langham

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THE COUPLE Abby Hunt and Aaron Enequist-Leiker met while working at GrubHub, where they have been employees for four years. "Fast-paced startup cultures tend to draw like-minded individuals, so it comes as no surprise that one can find their life partner there," shares Abby. After the couple hopped on a flight to Paris on a whim for a weekend getaway, Aaron popped the question in the middle of Parc des Buttes-Chaumont with his grandmother's engagement ring.

THE DETAILS The couple fell in love with The Langham Chicago for its midcentury-modern furnishings and artwork. To reflect Abby's love of flowers, Anthony Gowder created custom cherry-blossom ceiling installations, which "made the wedding," Abby shares. The couple also worked with Frank Andonoplas, who Abby says "really captured our personality," and tied in a palette of gray, coral, navy and green.

THE PARTY For cocktail hour, two custom drinks were served—one whiskey-based and the other vodka-based—followed by a three-course dinner of watercress and frisee with honey-roasted apple salad; seared diver scallops; and a choice of wild striped bass, rack of lamb or butternut squash ravioli. After dancing through the evening, guests indulged in a late-night snack bar complete with breakfast sandwiches. When the festivities ended, Abby and Aaron ventured to Indonesia for a Balinese honeymoon, staying in Jimbaran Bay and Ubud. —Anna Dunn



From left: The couple's multitiered cake was adorned with sugar cherry blossoms and lace appliques inspired by the bride's Ines Di Santo gown; Abby and Aaron tied the knot with an elegant celebration at The Langham.



What We Learned

"Find ways to involve your family, from finding out what aspects of the wedding are important to both sets of parents to making sure everyone has a role during the ceremony," Abby shares.



Clockwise from above: Anthony Gowder added pops of color to the neutral tablescapes with varying centerpieces of coral garden roses, lisianthus, godelias, campanulas and amaranths; the bride's accessories added the perfect pop of sparkle; Abby's simple bouquet of ivory orchids.

WEDDING RESOURCES

Venue The Langham, langhamhotels.com

Planner Frank Andonoplas, Frank Event Design, frankeventdesign.com

Flowers Anthony Gowder Designs, anthonygowder.com

Bride's Gown & Veil Ines Di Santo, Dimitra's Bridal Couture, dimitrasbridal.com

Bride's Shoes Battaglia Footwear, battagliafootwear.com

Bridesmaids' Dresses Amsale,

[Nordstrom, nordstrom.com](http://Nordstrom.com)

Groom's Tux Formally Modern Tuxedo, formallymodern.com

Invites Pioneer Announcements, pioneerannouncements.com

Cake Cake, cake-chicago.com

Music Greenlight, rendezvousmusic.net

Rentals AFR Event Furnishings, afrevents.com

Linens BBJ Linen, bbjlinen.com

Hair & Makeup Hair: Roger Gummi; Makeup: Christy Swain, christyswainbeauty.com