

REAL WEDDINGS

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Dramatic dance floors, towering ice sculptures and gilded details galore made for memorable Dallas celebrations that didn't skimp on glitz or glamour.

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A modern lucite chuppah set the stage for the Jewish ceremony.



THEIR STORY

When registering for wedding gifts, Shawn Alhadeff (29 and a financial analyst) and Jordan Klein (36 and a lawyer) stumbled upon design inspiration in the most unlikely of places. “I found a gold and white salad plate that I absolutely loved,” Shawn says. That plate ultimately inspired a majority of the day’s modern-glam design, from the lasercut invitations and marble place cards to the gold-rimmed dinnerware and lucite candelabras. —Natalia Carbone

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Champagne flute escort cards directed guests to their seats, and crystal-draped floral installations made for an impactful focal point. In keeping with the formal feel of the ballroom, all-white clusters of orchids, garden roses and hydrangeas topped dining tables, while metallic linens lent a pop of shimmer to the space.

Bridesmaids donned strapless white sheaths that coordinated with their compact orchid bouquets.



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"Since we got married on the Fourth of July weekend, I wanted to incorporate red, white and blue in some way," Shawn says. Revelers received patriotic-colored props and glow bracelets on the dance floor, and snacked on colorful, vodka-infused snow cones and late-night breakfast tacos.



SHAWN & JORDAN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- 🏠 **CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** Four Seasons Hotel Dallas, Dallas 📷 **PHOTOGRAPHY** John Cain Sargent/John Cain Photography
- 📹 **VIDEOGRAPHY** Elixir Entertainment
- 📅 **PLANNER** Mary Wright Shah/Diamond Affairs Weddings and Special Events 🌸 **FLOWERS** Jackson Durham Events 🕎 **OFFICIANT** Rabbi Stefan Weinberg 👗 **GOWN** Monique Lhuillier, Warren Barrón Bridal, Dallas 💇 **HAIR** Sonia Trevino 💄 **MAKEUP** My Fabulous Faces 🧢 **VEIL** Romona Keveza, Warren Barrón Bridal, Dallas 👠 **SHOES** René Caovilla 💍 **ENGAGEMENT RING** Benjamin & Co. **WEDDING RINGS** Bride: Benjamin & Co.; groom: Herbert Goldberg Company **JEWELRY** Herbert Goldberg Company
- 👰 **BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Lela Rose, Bella Bridesmaids 🧥 **MENSWEAR** Ermenegildo Zegna; Salvatore Ferragamo 📄 **STATIONERY** 5 by 7 Designs; calligraphy: Design Roots Calligraphy 🏠 **RENTALS** Bella Acento; Beyond; DFW Dance Floors; Jackson Durham Events; Top Tier 🍽️ **CATERING** Four Seasons Hotel Dallas 🎵 **MUSIC** Jordan Kahn Orchestra **PHOTO BOOTH** Simple Snaps 📖 **REGISTRIES** Bed Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel; KL Bridal Registry; Neiman Marcus 🌍 **HONEYMOON** Australia & New Zealand **GUESTS** 320 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)