

# kristin & brad

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photography by Marc Andrew

## the gown

Kristin wore a two-piece gown by Monique Lhuillier, with a custom-made bodice and featuring lace, beading, and a blue sash.

## the reception décor

Huge bouquets of white dendrobium orchids topped some of the tables, which were dressed in ivory linens that featured a light scroll pattern.



## their story

One trip to the grocery store, and Kristin Stinar and Brad Geer's lives were turned upside down. It all started innocently enough: The two strangers reached for the same bunch of bananas in the produce section, shared a few moments of laughter, and went on their own merry ways. About a week later, Brad (now 40 and a managing director) caught a glimpse of "banana girl" Kristin (now 38 and president of a media company) on television as she anchored the news. Lucky for him, her email was posted at the bottom of the screen. He took his chances, she responded, and the two were soon inseparable. One morning, over a round of golf, Brad asked Kristin to be his bride. —Erin Walters





#### the ceremony décor

Peonies and hydrangeas were tied to chairs along the aisle.

#### the bridal bouquet

Kristin's blue and white blooms included ivory ranunculuses and peonies.

#### the escort cards

Kristin and Brad's escort cards were miniature versions of their wedding invites—shimmery ivory and blue with blue script and a hand-pressed motif of pink larkspur. >>





## style notes

Kristin and Brad opted for an elegant affair with “touches of whimsy,” as the bride puts it. They chose their favorite color, blue, and added in shades of spring with pink and white floral details to round out their wedding style.



### the ceremony décor

A canopy of trees wrapped in blue lights shaded the wedding party, and pink and white peonies and blue hydrangeas hung from the branches.

### the centerpieces

Smaller clusters of blue hydrangeas and pink peonies also graced the tables.





#### the boutonniere

Brad matched the bride's bouquet by donning white ranunculus on his lapel.

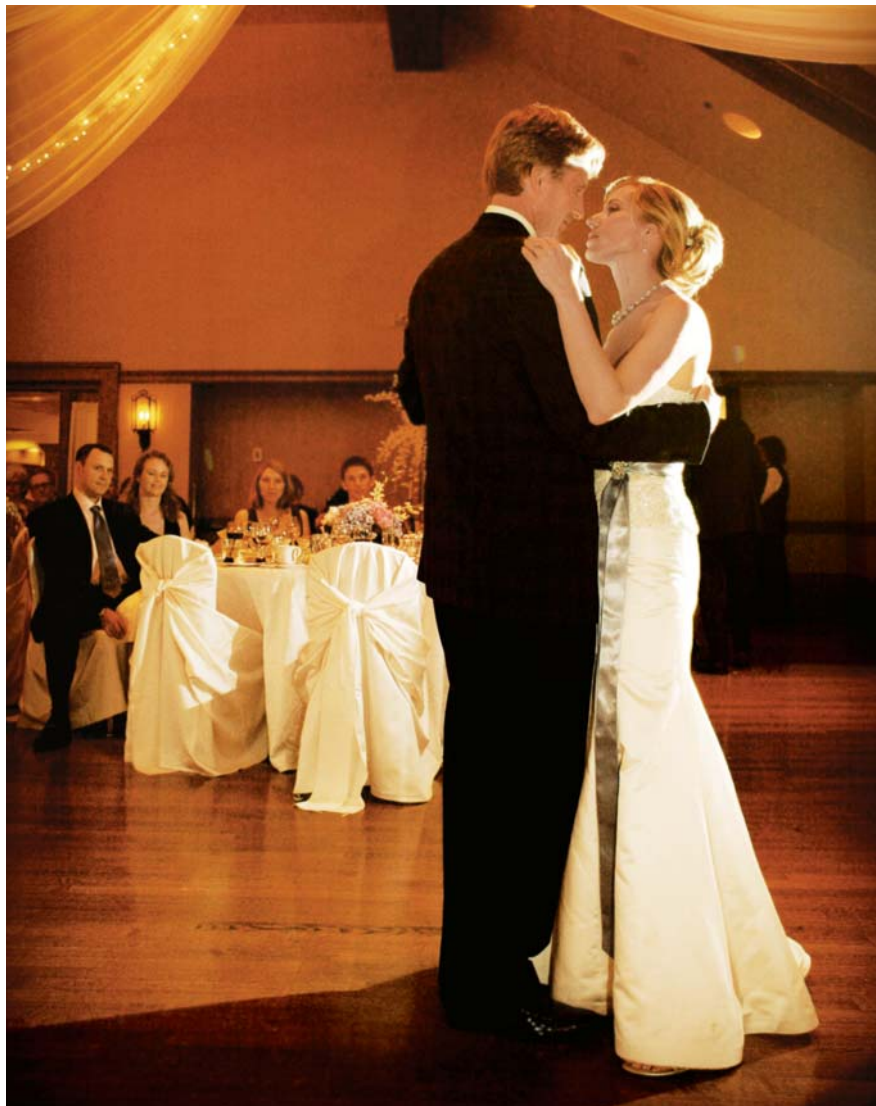
#### the cake

The couple's blue and white cake was layered in four box-shaped tiers, each with a different frosted pattern, and topped with a giant bow.

#### the menu

The couple carried their pink larkspur motif throughout all their stationery, from the table cards to the menus. >>





#### the first dance

Kristin was diagnosed with cancer just three months after meeting Brad, who not only didn't run away from the news but took her to a Chris Botti concert to get her mind off things. So, when it came time for Kristin and Brad's first dance as man and wife, they took to the floor to Chris Botti's version of "When I Fall in Love."

#### the bridal details

The pearls, gems, and blue details on Kristin's Rene Caovilla shoes matched her gown perfectly.



## their ingredients

**SITE** Maleckar's Walk at Interlachen Country Club (952) 929-1661

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Marc Andrew, Studio 306 (651) 646-7988

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Wall to Wall Media (952) 930-WALL

**CONSULTANT** Nicolle Sellers, Mother of the Bride (952) 474-1639, Excelsior

**GOWN AND VEIL** Monique Lhuillier (612) 929-0747

**HAIR** Danielle Goulet Peterson, Studio 411 (612) 718-4268, Minneapolis

**MAKEUP** Julie Boosalis, Makeup Image (612) 978-4224

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Jenny Yoo, Flutter Boutique (612) 216-1926, Minneapolis

**FORMALWEAR** Ermenegildo Zegna (212) 421-4488, New York, NY

**INVITATIONS** Gateaux & Beau Papier (763) 577-9815, Plymouth

**FLOWERS** David Bornowski, Richfield Flowers and Events (612) 866-8416, Richfield

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Audio equipment: Graybow Communications (952) 543-7179; tent, chairs, and walkway: Michael Feldbaum, Apres Party & Tent Rental (952) 942-3399; linens: Russ Mohr, Linen Effects (952) 848-1055, St. Louis Park

**CATERING** Interlachen Country Club

**MUSIC** Ceremony: Unicorn Ensemble String Quartet (763) 479-3298; Charles Forsberg (612) 382-9190; Jeff Jensen (952) 924-0201; reception: Vanguard Variety Band, booked through Macken Music and Entertainment Agency (952) 832-5555, Minneapolis

**DANCE LESSONS** On Your Toes School of Dance (952) 928-7803, St. Louis Park

**CAKE** Take the Cake (513) 241-2772

**FAVORS** Animal Adventure Inc. (952) 351-0990, Hopkins

**TRANSPORTATION** Capitol City Trolleys (651) 223-5600, St. Paul; Minnesota Classic Auto Limo Service (612) 529-1337