

## LIZ ALBRIGHT *marries* ANDY HICKS

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A late-morning ceremony, held in a picturesque botanical garden, is followed by an intimate, family-only reception at a historic estate in the Denver foothills.

Liz and Andy's wedding day was also Andy's 27th birthday. "We joked that it was the only way he'd remember our anniversary," laughs Liz.



The couple's 14 guests gathered beneath the Water Garden Gazebo at the Denver Botanic Gardens (720-865-3590, botanicgardens.org) for the 10:30 a.m. ceremony.



"We wanted the look of a wedding cake, but a variety of desserts, so we built a cake stand to hold assorted petit fours," says the bride. Desserts by Gateaux Pastries (gateauxpastries.com).



"Andy and I love to be outside in the sun, so the idea of having a garden ceremony during the day really appealed to us," explains Liz.



"We actually forgot to arrange for music, but we didn't miss it," says Liz. Instead, the father of the bride played an impromptu jazz tune on the Boettcher Mansion's grand piano, so that the couple could perform an official first dance.



The Boettcher Mansion (303-526-0855, jeffco.us/boettcher), located just 20 minutes outside of downtown Denver, hosted the couple's casual lunch reception.



The bride's intricate updo, created by a stylist at Denver's Salon Varia (303-778-0457), complemented her strapless Lazaro ballgown (lazaro bridal.com). Andy wore a pinstripe suit from Brooks Brothers (brooksbrothers.com).

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