





meghan & delvon

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photography by Paige Eden

The first meeting of architects Meghan Lambert, 27, and Delvon Nemechek, 29, at Kansas State University might not have been extraordinary (they met and became friends in a first-year architecture studio), but their first kiss—in front of a stadium full of people at a pep rally/homecoming event—definitely was. “That’s what I loved and always will love about Delvon,” Meghan says. “He is so spontaneous and fun, yet sweet and sincere.” A few years later, Delvon surprised Meghan with a weekend trip to Park City, Utah. As Meghan reached into a box of her favorite cookies, she pulled out an engagement ring.

“Getting married in the mountains was very important to us,” Delvon says. “This is where Meghan grew up, and I knew she would be completely happy here.” They chose Boettcher Mansion for their ceremony and reception. The sweeping views of the Continental Divide were a plus, as was the intimacy of the space where the ceremony and reception were held. The mansion’s Arts and Crafts-style décor inspired much of the wedding’s style, in particular the pinecone motif >>





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that Meghan and Delvon incorporated into many of the day's elements. The bride's favorite color, green, became the central color for their woody theme, with cream and brown as complementing hues.

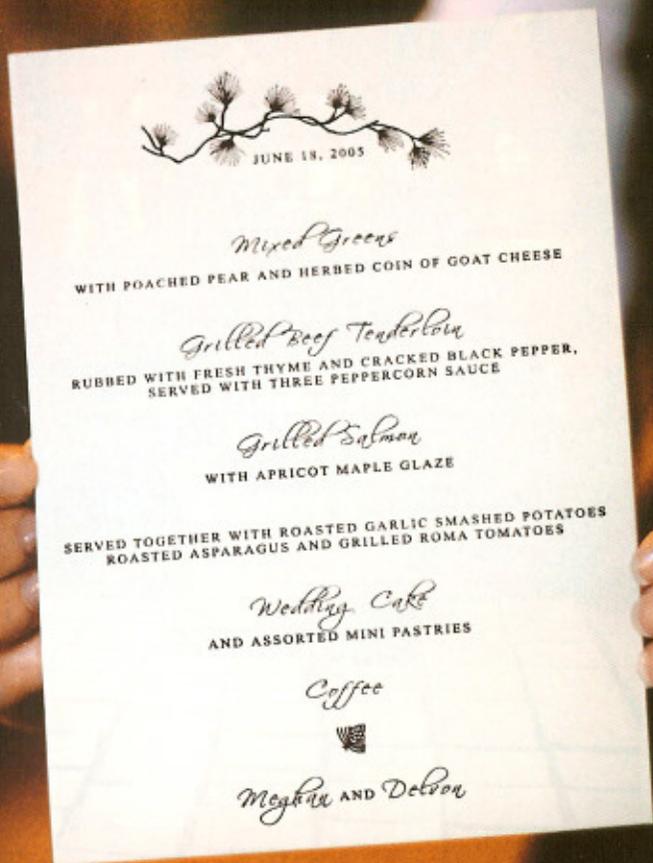
Meghan and Delvon did nearly all of the planning themselves, but it was the contributions of friends and family that really made the difference. The mother of the bride created the dark brown, silk dupioni bridesmaid dresses as well as the flower girl's dress (ivory with a chocolate brown sash). The bride's aunt created the veil and put together all of the bouquets and centerpieces for the wedding. One of the bride's friends sang during the ceremony, and another videotaped the entire event.

Meghan herself designed the wedding invitations as well as all of the other stationery, which featured the pine bough logo. The couple chose the paper and ink and found a letterpress hobbyist who printed everything on an antique letterpress. "We were so fortunate to solicit the talents of our friends and relatives," Meghan says. "It was a lot of work, but in the end it was totally worth it and I wouldn't have done it any other way."

To get to the wedding, guests boarded buses to head up the curvy mountain road that led to the Boettcher Mansion. "Mother Nature provided the most beautiful backdrop for our ceremony," the bride remembers. The couple said I do on the mansion's patio just before sunset, with clear skies and birds singing in the background. Meghan and Delvon said the same vows that the bride's parents had recited on their wedding day more than 30 years before. "They were our 'something borrowed,'" Meghan says. The vows had been chosen for her parents by the bride's maternal grandfather, who was a Lutheran minister. >>



Planning tip: Tap into the talents of friends and family members. Meghan's mom made the bridesmaid dresses, while her aunt created the bouquets.



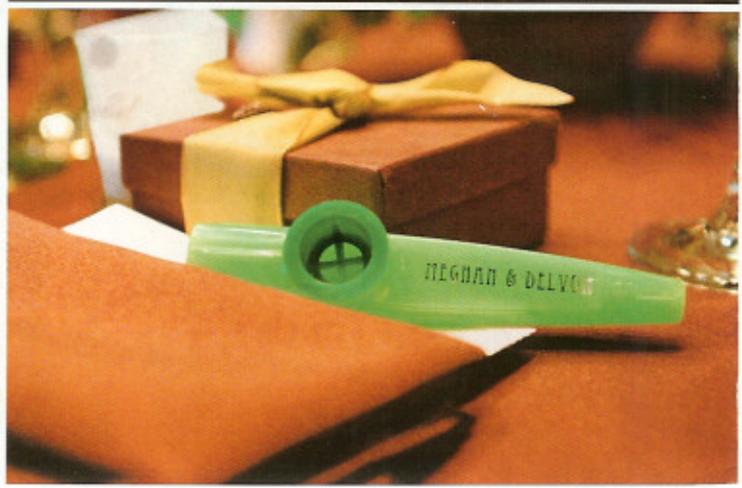


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Afterward, the reception began in the mansion's great room. Meghan and Delvon opted to accentuate the room's linear qualities by using long tables, and instead of a traditional head table they had three square tables. "The reception space is naturally dark and intimate, and we wanted to enhance that feeling by using dark, chocolate brown table linens and setting the mood with tons of candlelight," the bride explains. "We used large pillar candles to highlight different areas and little individual votive candles with each guest's name written on them instead of place cards."

Large centerpieces sat on the head tables, while the guests' tables were topped with smaller arrangements. All featured green cymbidium orchids—also seen in the bouquets—which were definitely the flower of the day. Also on the tables, guests found chocolate brown boxes filled with brown and green-colored treats, all tied off with a green bow and a pewter pinecone charm.

The scene was definitely set for a party, with trip-hop band Grandpa Mojo taking the stage. "We both agreed that having live music was the way to go, but I was looking for something totally unique," Delvon says. "Grandpa Mojo fit the bill perfectly." After dinner was served and the formal dances were done, guests pulled out their dancing shoes—and their kazoos! "One of the songs the band performs is a 'kazoo-along' for everyone in the audience," Meghan says; so the couple got bright green kazoos printed with their names and the wedding date, which were left at every place setting. "We wanted everyone to have fun at our wedding," the bride says, "and this was the perfect solution." —Kate Wood





MEGHAN & DELVON'S INGREDIENTS

SITE Boettcher Mansion (303) 526-0855

PHOTOGRAPHY Meghan and Delvon took their formal photos before the ceremony but also took a few more on their own before the reception.

Paige Eden Photography, PaigeEden.com, Denver

OFFICIANT Rev. John Pederson, Augustana Lutheran Church, Denver

GOWN Meghan found her light ivory silk, empire-waist, Vera Wang gown at a sample sale.

VEIL Designed and created by the bride's aunt

SHOES Stuart Weitzman, Saks Fifth Avenue (303) 393-6333, Denver

HAIR Bang Salon (303) 282-5444, Denver

MAKEUP Bobbi Brown, Nordstrom (303) 799-3400, Denver

BRIDESMAID DRESSES The mother of the bride created the bridesmaid dresses out of dark brown silk dupioni. The dresses were strapless with a modified mermaid silhouette and a gored kick panel in the back.

FORMALWEAR Mister Neat's Formalwear (720) 941-2999, Denver

FLOWERS The bride's favorite flowers, cymbidium orchids, popped up throughout the day. Meghan carried a bouquet of all green cymbidium orchids, while the bridesmaid bouquets were white hydrangeas, Queen Anne's lace, bells of Ireland, Kermit mums, and cymbidium and dendrobium orchids. The bride's aunt created all of the flower arrangements for the wedding.

RENTAL EQUIPMENT Colorado Party Rental (303) 781-1111, Englewood; Rental City Events (303) 527-2905, Boulder

CATERING Epicurean Catering (720) 488-2160, Greenwood Village

MUSIC Ceremony: "It was also important for us to have live music during the ceremony, so we hired a string trio to perform the ceremony music," Meghan says. A Touch of Class Music (303) 693-9500, Aurora; reception: Grandpa Mojo (720) 201-4795, Boulder

DANCE LESSONS World of Dance (303) 758-5801, Denver

CAKE Meghan and Delvon cut a four-tiered cake, each tier featuring a different flavor: lemon poppy seed, tiramisu, white-chocolate raspberry, and amaretto. Iced Dreams (720) 982-5471, Denver

FAVORS Kazoobie Kazoos (800) 326-0358

TRANSPORTATION People's Choice Transportation (303) 289-2222

ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel Monaco (303) 296-1717, Denver

HONEYMOON Postwedding, Meghan and Delvon spent 10 nights in Kauai, Hawaii.