

# kate & tim

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photography by Paige Eden



## their story

On Memorial Day weekend, Kate Morello (now 29 and a social worker) scored when Tim Kusner (now 38 and a systems analyst) gave her his phone number. They dated all summer but the relationship hit a three-year hiatus when Kate headed to New York for graduate school. Eventually, though, she headed back to Denver and the romance blossomed. On a trip to meet Kate's family, her sister presented Tim with their late mother's engagement ring. Kate couldn't wait to get engaged, and she nearly died from frustration when bad weather caused their dinner reservations to fall through—she had thought that this would be the night! Later that evening, she went out to check on the Chinese takeout and returned to find Tim on one knee in front of the couple's Christmas tree. —E.W.

## the details

"I knew I wanted a bright, cheery, fun, vibrant wedding," says Kate. "I saw a book with a cover that had great pink and orange tones. I knew those were my colors." The hues, along with touches of green, popped up in all the wedding details including their adorable card box.

## the gown

Kate knew that she wanted a "classic, elegant dress with little adornment." Her strapless, white, silk shantung, A-line gown from Watters and Watters certainly fit the bill.



#### the centerpieces

Kermit chrysanthemums, fuchsia dendrobium orchids, red parrot tulips, bells of Ireland, red leptospermum filler, cranberry snapdragons, circus roses, monstera leaves, and Black Baccara roses stretched out from tall glass trumpet vases.

#### the favors

Just for fun, Kate and Tim gave each guest a mini vellum envelope with a "Kate & Tim, Lucky in Love" sticker on the front. Inside? A one-dollar lottery ticket and a penny! >>

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#### the bridal bouquet

Kate chose to carry a bouquet of solid white blooms, a stark contrast to the bright, fun mixes carried by the bridesmaids.

#### the ceremony

The bride and groom are both fond of Khalil Gibran's *The Prophet* and decided to incorporate its "On Marriage" chapter into their ceremony.





### the bridesmaid bouquets

The bouquets carried by the maids were bursting with exciting colors and mixed textures. There were

Black Baccara roses, bright pink Nerine lilies, chartreuse dendrobium orchids, fuchsia cockscomb, Kermit chrysanthemums, circus roses, and a few, deep red ti leaves wrapped with satin ribbon.



## their ingredients

**CEREMONY SITE** Trinity United Methodist Church (303) 839-1493

**RECEPTION SITE** The Brown Palace Hotel and Spa (303) 297-3111

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Paige Eden Photography, PaigeEden.com

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Peter Ralph, Timberline Weddings (970) 725-0015

**CONSULTANT** Heather Allen, Table 6 Productions (303) 868-3554

**OFFICIANT** Linda Marshall, Trinity United Methodist Church

**GOWN** Watters and Watters, Priscilla of Boston (303) 355-9491

**VEIL** Sara Gabriel Veiling & Headpieces (303) 722-0718

**SHOES** Cynthia Rowley, Zappos.com

**HAIR** Joann Masters, Bliss Salon (303) 561-3445

**MAKEUP** Michael Moore, Simply-Moore (303) 399-4151

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Wtoo, Priscilla of Boston

**FORMALWEAR** Men's Wearhouse (303) 322-1535

**INVITATIONS** William Arthur; save-the-dates, escort cards, menus, and programs, Tasha Rae Designs (303) 881-3388

**FLOWERS** Sara Dunn, The Flower House (303) 840-1974, Centennial

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** BBJ Linen (480) 503-4449, Chandler, AZ; Event Rents (303) 972-0975

**CATERING** The Brown Palace Hotel and Spa  
**MUSIC** Pianist and vocalist booked through A Music Plus (303) 426-9990

**ENTERTAINMENT** AOA, booked through Skyline Talent & Events, Inc. (303) 595-8747

**DANCE LESSONS** Ward Carter Dance Studio (303) 433-0721

**CAKE** Gateaux (303) 376-0070

**FAVORS** Godiva

**HONEYMOON** Hapuna Beach Prince Hotel (808) 880-1111, Kohala Coast, HI