

A Magical, Botanical Wedding at Maui's Haiku Mill



MAUI MAKEUP ARTISTRY provided hair and makeup styling services.

Adam wore formalwear from HUEY LAM BESPOKE SUITS and Allen Edmonds shoes from NORDSTROM.

# JUSTINE *and* ADAM

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Teresa Sena of TERESA SENA DESIGNS created the floral designs for the wedding. Keeping with the deconstructed garden theme, she created a full bouquet of white blooms, including fragrant tuberose, and cascading greens.



Justine wore an Ivy & Aster gown from FROCKS BRIDAL BOUTIQUE in Calgary, Alberta. She pinned an arrangement of delicate flowers from Teresa Sena of Teresa Sena Designs into her hair and completed her look with Givenchy earrings from NORDSTROM.

JUSTINE AND ADAM FORTUITOUSLY MET ON HALLOWEEN IN 2008. BOTH OF THEM HAD PREVIOUSLY MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS, BUT THEIR PLANS HAD FALLEN THROUGH AND THEY BOTH HAPPENED TO end up at the same bar. Dressed as a police officer and a hockey player, the two struck up a conversation and talked the night away. Exactly five years later, Adam proposed during a special date night at home. He filled their house with white candles and flowers and surprised Justine with a five-course meal prepared by a private chef. After dinner, Adam presented a slideshow of photos detailing the course of their relationship to a soundtrack of their favourite songs. The final photo in the slideshow was one showcasing their best friends in Las Vegas holding a sign that read, "Congratulations! See you tomorrow!" Trying to put everything together, Justine looked over at Adam who was kneeling down and holding a ring, ready to propose and begin the next chapter in their journey as a couple. The next day, the couple flew to Las Vegas to celebrate with their friends.



## SECRET GARDEN CEREMONY

The couple were married on June 11, 2016, at the stunning HAIKU MILL property in Maui, Hawaii. Maui had been the first place Justine and Adam visited together, so it always had a special place in their hearts. When the time came to decide on a wedding location, the couple didn't hesitate in the slightest, they knew it had to be Maui.

Lindsay Miller of ELEMENTS BY K.H & CO. helped the couple plan a romantic, ethereal Hawaiian wedding and provided full-service planning and decor design services. A colour palette of white and accenting neutrals was integrated into the design, letting the existing natural elements of the outdoor venue take centre stage.



Justine and Adam opted for a modern ceremony and incorporated traditional Hawaiian customs; their officiant performed a Hawaiian chant, and the couple exchanged leis. Guests were even entertained with a ukulele performance by Marvin Tevaga during the ceremony. The earthy environment was decorated in vines with suspended crystal strands and a crystal chandelier creating the elegant 'Secret Garden'-inspired wedding that Justine had long envisioned.



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The couple's seating chart was displayed on a windowpane from PUA LE'A AT HAIKU MILL.



A selection of signature cocktails was on offer from GARNISH CRAFT COCKTAIL CATERING, including a 'Spicy Mule' (a spicy twist on the couple's favourite cocktail, the Moscow Mule).



SIMPLY INK designed blush ombré place cards along with the table numbers featured on wooden planks.

The dinner menu was showcased on an antique mirror from Pua Le'a at Haiku Mill featuring a design by MISS B CALLIGRAPHY.



## END NOTES

Guests dined at a long, raw wood farm table provided by SIGNATURE EVENT RENTALS decorated with unstructured centrepieces of rose geranium leaves, green hydrangea, Polo garden roses, Bells of Ireland, Majolica spray roses, Italian Ruscus, and pink Astilbe. Refined, dark wood accents were brought into the space, allowing the lush, green arrangements and the glittering green glassware provided by SET MAUI to shine. Ecru hemstitch napkins from ISLAND RENTS added an element of texture to the place settings. Sporadically placed succulent plants added a botanical element to the rich design. The groom's Chiavari chair from Island Rents was accented with a green garland, and the bride's chair was covered in delicate lei strands. A massive crystal chandelier from Signature Event Rentals was suspended over the table directly above the couple and decorated in vines, creating a striking focal point for the newlyweds that delicately illuminated the heavenly oasis.

CAKE FANATICS designed the two-tier wedding cake. The night ended on an even sweeter note with a decadent late-night S'mores station provided by THREE'S CATERING MAUI that was styled by ELEMENTS BY K.H & CO. DJ Chris Gniffke provided musical entertainment and brought the guests onto the dance floor. POLYNESIAN ADVENTURE TOURS provided transportation for guests.

Having never travelled to Italy before, the couple decided to visit Rome before journeying down the Amalfi Coast where they spent the remainder of their blissful honeymoon. "It was absolutely picturesque and filled with the most amazing food and wine," shares Justine.



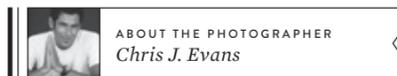
An al fresco reception was held under a tent from MAUI RENTS that was draped in taupe linens by ISLAND RENTS, which were fastened together with bunches of floral and greenery designed by Teresa Sena of TERESA SENA DESIGNS.



"The venue was so luxurious; in every corner of the location, there was a detail for guests to admire." —JUSTINE



Joey Dang performed a traditional fire and knife dance.



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