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Amy Malen & Bill Phillips

the location

PRIVATE ESTATE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA

the photographer

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how they met

When Bill visited Amy's parents' home for a business meeting with her father, it was Amy who answered the door. For Bill, it was love at first sight, and their relationship "across the miles" began right away.

the proposal

Six months later, Amy participated in a photo shoot for Bill's business, and Bill surprised her with his marriage proposal in the elegant foyer of his Beverly Hills home.

the wedding

The couple brought in Linda Pitelli of Eventful and after a single meeting, Linda began designing and planning the event. Wanting to create a church feeling for the ceremony, Linda designed an elaborate setting within the Beverly Hills estate, incorporating thousands of yards of gold and cream fabrics, elegant gold chairs, and thousands of beautiful flowers. An artist was commissioned to portray the couple in a painting that was displayed in the foyer and the back drop for the ceremony. The painting not only provided décor for the ceremony, it also served as a wedding treasure as their wedding guests signed the back of the canvas. A second painting was rented and displayed above the dinner reception area to reflect Bill's love of art. The existing chandelier found within the foyer was the inspiration for the gathering of lights over the pool and the installation of chandeliers for the reception tent. The floral centerpieces were decorated with Amy's magical color, lavender. The silk linens were also lavender to compliment the beautiful florals.

The couple's attire, designed to create a sense of "Old Hollywood" elegance, included Amy's Vera Wang strapless gown and Bill's cream Armani tuxedo. For the reception Amy changed to a Vera Wang silk bias-cut gown with Tiffany chandelier earrings and necklace, and Bill donned a dark Armani suit.

Music included the Arpeggio String Quartet playing as the guests arrived and during the ceremony. Islanders Bagpipers escorted the bride to the ceremony and ushered the couple out. Guests were treated to the Jazz Quartet, Evolution, during cocktails, and the Eurotones and the Glen Miller Orchestra played during the reception.

The dinner was created and prepared by Chef Gavin Baker, formerly of Chai in Hollywood, and now Executive Chef in Salt Lake City. A fabulous Tuscan country brunch was served the following day, and an Asian lunch was prepared at the couple's estate by Chef Gavin and his crew.

the honeymoon

They spent their wedding night at their home in Beverly Hills, then flew to Rome for a weeklong honeymoon.

CHEF'S TASTING MENU

HORS D'OEUVRES

Oyster "Shooters" with Lemon-Soy and Iranian Osetra Caviar
Sesame Crusted Tuna Balls with Ginger and Scallion
Coconut-Cashew Roast with Chili and Dried Fruit
Spiced Lamb Kebabs with Jalapeno-Kiwi-Mint Jelly
Kobe "Handrolls" with Foie Gras and Asparagus
Seared Salmon Rolls with Potato Mousse
Jerked Chicken in Fresh Rice Paper
Crispy Asparagus with Cheese

DINNER

amuse

Marinated Haricot Verts with Lemon Vinegar and Truffled Goat Cheese
Premium Russian Beluga Caviar and Smoked Salmon Mousse "Cornets"
Butternut Squash "Bisque" with Brown Butter "Foam"
Osso Buco "Custard" with Savory Tangerine "Jam"
Pierre Jouet Fleur de Champagne 1996 Brut

second

Chilled Dungeness Crab and Lobster Salad with Young Leaves,
Preserved Lemon Dressing and Smoked Tomato Syrup.
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2003 Domaine William Fevre White Burgundy

third

Thyme and Shallot Roasted Wild Striped Bass
with Puree of Cauliflower and Glazed Pine Mushrooms
Vosne-Romanée le Cru 2002 Aux Malconsorts Red Burgundy Sylvain Cathaird
Newton 2002 Chardonnay unfiltered Napa Valley

intermezzo

"Cappuccino Style" Granite of Celery and Heirloom Apples
Grand Vin de Leoville Las Cases 2002, Saint Julien Bordeaux

fifth

Whole Roasted Tenderloin of Hickory-Cured Prime Angus
with Braised Kale and a Yukon-Maitake Gratin
Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg 2000 Boxer Riesling

finale

Fresh Cheese with Lavender Honey,
Persimmon Puree and Assorted Fall Fruits
Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg 2000 Boxer Riesling



POST DINNER

Assorted
Award Winning Cheeses
with Appropriate Garnish
Spanish Blue "Cabrales"
with Smoked Prosciutto
and Crusty Bread
Cypress Grove
"Bermuda Triangle"
with Sauvignon Blanc Gelee
and Unbrined Olives
Carr Valley "Cave Aged Cheddar"
with Guinness-Apricot Mustard
Sally Jackson "Chestnut Aged
Sheep" with Pumpkin Jam
Neal's Yard Dairy
"Gorwydd Caerphilly"
with Dried Pear Chips
Kracher Burgenland
2001 #5 Muskat ottonel
Trockenbeerenauslese
Dow 1977 Vintage Port
Graham's 30 year Tawny Port
Sassicaia Grappa, Allegrini
Grappa, Amarone Grappa
Macallan 18 year





Wedding Designer/Planner: Linda Pittelli, Eventful; **Ceremony & Reception Site:** The Phillips' Estate; **Photographer:** Cherie Steinberg Cote'; **Bridal Designer:** Vera Wang; **Lingerie:** La Perla; **Shoes:** Vera Wang; **Hair & Makeup:** Cloutier, Kendra Richards; **Additional Hair & Makeup:** Mark Payne, Harmony Polo; **Jewelry:** Tiffany; **Formalwear:** Armani; **Caterer:** Chef Gavin Baker **Wedding Cake:** Bees Knees Bakery; **Invitations:** Lehr & Black; **Florists:** Renny and Reed **Valet:** Crystal Valet; **Rentals:** Classic Party Rentals; **Chairs:** Chameleon Chairs; **Linens:** Eventful; **Drapery:** Revelry; **Flooring:** Atlas; **Lighting:** Dexter Productions; **Music & Entertainment:** Glen Miller Orchestra, Arpeggio String Quartet, Evolution, Islanders Bagpipers, Eurotones; **Rehearsal Dinner:** Beverly Hills Hotel; **Wedding Night Accommodations:** Phillips' Estate; **Honeymoon Accommodations:** Plaza Athenee Hotel, Italy