

ATLANTA WEDDING

Lindsey &amp; Jason

JUNE 14, 2014



# A CURRENT Affair

**A blind date leads to a perfect pairing made official at a swanky soiree at The St. Regis.**

AFTER BEING SET UP by mutual friends and realizing very quickly that they would spend the rest of their lives together, Jason Palangio proposed to Lindsey Rodbell during a low-key evening at home. "It was perfectly private," Lindsey recalls. "I would have had heart palpitations had it been in public."

But where wedding plans began, the low profile ended. Lindsey, daughter of Atlanta A-listers Robin and Clyde Rodbell (who is the former CEO of Apex Supply Company and board member of Emory's Goizueta School of Business, Shepherd Center and Camp Sunshine), is owner of LCRinkCo. Following in her parents' footsteps of active involvement in state and federal politics, the brainy beauty also runs Georgia Group, a political action committee. Jason, a native of Montreal and son of prominent real estate developers in Canada, is vice president of sales and marketing for Flextecs.

The pair first met on a blind date in Atlanta arranged by Mark and Vanessa Mulrone, son and daughter-in-law of the Right Honourable Brian Mulrone, former prime minister of Canada, who had been friends with Jason's parents for more than 40 years.

Lindsey's favorite part of the process was working with Tony Conway of Legendary Events and Suzanne Reinhard, then of Magnolia Events—the dream duo who were enlisted to help execute her vision for the elegant affair. "I loved the planning process!" she exclaims.

With many international guests in attendance (like the former Canadian prime minister), it was important to Lindsey to showcase the city. "One of the goals was to show how sophisticated and cosmopolitan Atlanta is and how much it has to offer. I think we really accomplished that," declares wedding planner Reinhard. "We wanted to wow

By Kelsey Ogletree

Photography by The Decisive Moment

the guests but, at the same time, hold on to that Southern hospitality.”

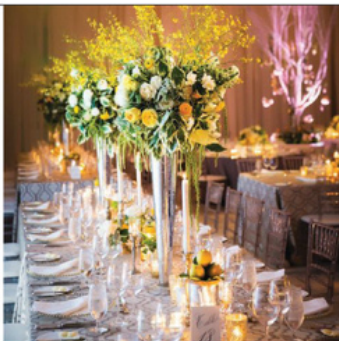
The St. Regis Atlanta’s Grand Terrace served as the ceremony site, with the reception held indoors in the hotel’s Astor Ballroom, an attraction in itself. The bride sparkled in an Anna Maier gown with diamond necklace and earrings borrowed from her mother, a diamond eternity wedding band from her parents’ wedding and a diamond bracelet gifted by her in-laws.

After a delicious dinner of braised short rib, guests enjoyed individual cakes by celebrated cake queen Sylvia Weinstock, flown in from New York. Perfect 10 Band drew the crowd onto the dance floor, where they danced beneath thousands of crystals suspended from the ceiling by Conway’s talented team.

The band led a train of wedding guests into an afterparty to the tune of Michael Jackson’s “Wanna Be Starting Something,” where the revelry continued, complete with a DJ and late-night bites. Exploding cans of confetti showered the newlyweds as they made their entrance.

“The whole wedding weekend was a joyful one,” reflects Reinhard. “They’re an outstanding couple.”

After the elegant affair, the high-profile pair kicked off their happily ever after with a honeymoon to Cayo Espanto, a private island resort in Belize. ■



Clockwise from top left: Tall vases of blooming branches allowed conversation to flow freely at tables; the bride’s bouquet featured yellow and white garden roses, ranunculus and lilies of the valley; Tony Conway’s talented team scattered bowls of fresh lemons, glittering candles and vases of garden roses on mirrored-top tables; The St. Regis butlers pass Champagne pre-ceremony; individual wedding cakes designed by Sylvia Weinstock were flown in from New York. Opposite: The newlyweds enjoy their first moments as husband and wife.

## The List

**Venue** The St. Regis Atlanta  
**Planning** Suzanne Reinhard for Magnolia Events  
**Catering** The St. Regis Atlanta  
**Cake** Sylvia Weinstock  
**Floral Design and Linens** Legendary Events  
**Invitations** Exquisite Stationery by Harrison Rohr  
**Music** Amadeus String Quartet (ceremony), Perfect 10 Band (reception)  
**Videographer** Hammond Video  
**Bridal Gown** Anna Maier from Joan

**Pillow** Bridal Salon  
**Bridal shoes** Christian Louboutin  
**Hair** James Wright  
**Makeup** Woo Skincare and Cosmetics  
**Bridesmaids’ Gowns** Michael Kors  
**Groom’s Attire** Canali  
**Transportation** Atlantic Limo  
**Rings** Archer Jewelry  
**Something Old, New, Borrowed or Blue** Diamond eternity band was the bride’s mother’s; diamond necklace and earrings borrowed from the bride’s mother; diamond bracelet was a gift from in-laws.