MARRY TALES

Once upon a time, Atlanta's chicest couples celebrated their big day with regal receptions complete with glamorous gowns and dreamworthy details. Here, a glimpse at their happily ever after.

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What We've Learned

"Make sure to plan for 15 minutes alone after your ceremony. This time was so special for us to soak in the first few moments of being married together." Ashley Stringfield



GET GLOWING Clockwise from far left: The newlyweds are all aglow on their big day; Alyssa Olson from Sashay Events transformed Summerour Studio with the help of Bold American





IN FULL BLOOM From above: Bridesmaids wore gowns by twobirds Bridesmaid from Bella Bridesmaids; rings from Miriam's Jewelry and OALO.

WEDDING RESOURCES

Wedding planner Sashay Creative Events,

sashayevents.com

Floral design, catering & favors Bold American Events,

boldamerican.com Bridal gown Lazaro from Bridals by Lori,

bridalsbylori.com

Groom's outfit Savvi Formalwear, besavvi.com

Wedding rings Miriam's lewelry (hers).

miriamsjewelry.com; QALO (his), qalo.com

Cake Metrotainment Bakery, metrobakery.com Band Party Nation Entertainment, thepartynation.com

Videographer Rusticus Wedding Films,

rusticusfilms.com

ASHLEY STRINGFIELD & BRANDON BEACHY

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Ceremony & reception: Summerour Studio Photography by The Decisive Moment

Despite the winter chill outside, Summerour Studio was all aglow as Los Angeles Dodger pitcher Brandon Beachy (formerly of the Atlanta Braves) wed stunning Pure Barre Buckhead instructor Ashley Stringfield in November. Alyssa Olson of Sashay Events coordinated all the details of the chic ceremony and heartwarming celebration that followed.

After descending a candelit staircase in a trailing Lazaro gown, the beautiful bride joined her handsome groom and guests in enjoying a spread of Southern cuisine courtesy of Bold American Events.

Bold American's Kristine Finke riffed off Summerour Studio's rustic charm using a mixture of vintage metallic and antique glass elements for decor that simply sparkled. In between nibbles of cake courtesy of Metrotainment Bakery, the crowd danced the night away thanks to 8-piece band Party Nation.

After a swift exit through a tunnel of sparklers held by their guests, the happy couple made their way off into the night in a red 1957 Chevy Bel Air convertible and on to a honeymoon at the Viceroy Sugar Beach in St. Lucia.