

SCENE

newport coast wedding

**MARJORIE LACOMBE
& JIRI JELINEK**

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Ceremony & reception: The Resort at Pelican Hill
Photography by Michael Radford

THE COUPLE A moment of procrastination was the catalyst for a lifetime of commitment for Marjorie Lacombe and Jiri Jelinek. The pair turned in their college English papers right before the cutoff time, and after a last-minute hunt for a stapler—which Marjorie dubs their first date—they were inseparable. Five years later, Jiri surprised her in Brazil with a rose-filled penthouse suite and a ring.

THE PARTY Marjorie's California upbringing and Haitian heritage and Jiri's European roots inspired a glamorous multicultural affair at The Resort at Pelican Hill. "We loved having such a diverse wedding party as well as guests from all corners of the world," says Marjorie. "It also made for an eclectic mix of dance music." To close their modern fairy tale, the couple made a swift exit in a Bentley.

WHAT THEY LEARNED "The location of your ceremony and reception will determine pretty much everything for the wedding. So, pick wisely!" Marjorie says, adding that it will affect the menu, guest list and photos. "The venue alone made such a huge difference in how much we truly enjoyed the day."

THE HONEYMOON Three months later, Marjorie and Jiri had a second wedding ceremony with Jiri's family in the Czech Republic. Following their second set of "I do's," they took two weeks to hop from Santorini to the Maldives with a final stop in Istanbul.

—Kelsi Maree Borland



From top: The bridal bouquet was filled with colorful anemones, a nod to Marjorie's Haitian roots; the couple stood at the edge of The Resort at Pelican Hill's ocean vista to exchange vows.



From top: Marjorie's wedding party wore dresses in a veritable candy box of colors from forherandhim.com; designed by the bride, the French garden-inspired wedding invitations also had elegant pastel hues.



How Sweet

The Resort at Pelican Hill topped the couple's four-tier fresh strawberry- and mascarpone cream-filled chocolate wedding cake with a gorgeous trail of pastel flowers.

WEDDING RESOURCES

- Wedding Planner Katie Webb, Intertwined Events, intertwinedevents.com
- Wedding Dress Lazaro, jlmcouture.com/lazaro
- Bride's Shoes Betsy Johnson, betseyjohnson.com
- Bride's Jewelry Kate Spade earrings, katespade.com

- Bride's Hair & Makeup Kimble Hair Studio, kimkimble.com
- Groom's Tuxedo Michael Kors, michaelkors.com
- Rings E.B. Horn Jewelers, ebhorn.com
- Cake, Catering & Linens The Resort at Pelican Hill, pelicanhill.com
- Entertainment Bruce Battleson, battleson.com

- Favors See's Candy, sees.com
- Florist Kim Sanders, Art With Nature, artwithnature.com
- Paper Mercurio Brothers Printing, mercuriobrothers.com
- Videographer Ryan Davis, Cloudless Weddings, cloudlessweddings.com