

Geraldine Jatawaran & Michael Czako | La Venta Inn, Palos Verdes Estates

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When Mike and Geri first met at an ad agency, Mike noticed Geri from afar, and Geri noticed Mike's dog, his Lhasa Apso, Spike. Geri immediately fell in love with Spike, and shortly thereafter fell in love with Mike. Throughout their relationship, the couple developed a tradition of frequenting a secret spot where they walked their dogs and took time to enjoy each other. During an especially hectic work month, Mike and Geri escaped to their spot. By the end of the walk, Mike was down on one knee, asking Geri to marry him. Geri accepted and Spike gained two sisters, Daisy and Martini.

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Invitations Handmade invitations incorporated *Marsupial Invitations* and *Paper Source*. **Floral & Event Design** After the ceremony at St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Rancho Palos Verdes, *Ava's Garden* created the epitome of California casual elegance for the reception, using white flowers with hints of blue and pink throughout. **Catering** Guests dined on a choice of filet mignon grilled over mesquite flame, completed with a port wine reduction drizzle and served with sesame string beans with fried ginger, or pesto gnocchi with tomato napoleon by *New York Food Company*. **Cake** Pink sugar rose petals cascaded over every tier of the cake by *New York Food Company*. **Entertainment** *Drew Rouse* played soulful, powerful, and earthy tunes during cocktail hour and *DJ Richard Podgurski* spun a blend of old school hip hop to classic rock for the reception. **Transportation** *Classy Chassis Rentals* **Wedding Gown** *Monique Lhuillier* **Hair & Makeup** *Sebastian Professional Artistic Team* **Bridesmaids Dresses** *Jim Hjelm* **Flower Girl Dresses** *Fox 'n Lily Formalwear* The groom wore *Brooks Brothers* and groomsmen wore a grey suit of their choice. **Wedding Night Accommodations** *Shade Hotel* Honeymoon Oahu



