

Yazel Navarrete Solis & Ruben Vasquez
Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas

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Yazel and Ruben met unexpectedly at a community organization luncheon, and the attraction was immediate. Just six months later, Ruben couldn't wait any longer and proposed to Yazel over a romantic dinner. At the Eiffel Tower Restaurant at the Paris Hotel overlooking the Vegas strip, Ruben looked into Yazel's eyes and asked her to marry him. Yazel was so shocked that she didn't even answer him for half an hour! Finally, after she had calmed down, and between tears, she blurted out an emphatic "Yeah!" and they were engaged.

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Wedding Consultant *Elia Enterprises* **Invitations** The handmade invitations by *Design by Demeter* were dyed to match the wedding colors. **Floral & Event Design** The couple married at the opulent St. Joseph Husband of Mary Roman Catholic Church. For the reception, *Celebrations Unique* used rich hues of orange, red and soft beige to create a distinctly Spanish Colonial theme set in the early 1800s of Mexico's history. Oversized wine colored satin curtains draped the walls and a ceiling treatment spanned the ballroom. Each unique centerpiece emulated a Spanish topiary tree. **Cake** *Bellagio Catering* crafted a tall seven tier cake. **Entertainment** A Mariachi band walked down the aisle at the ceremony and played at the reception. *Banda Santa Fe* also performed, and *Beverly Hills DJ Company* kept guests on the dance floor. **Videography** *Pink Sneakers Production (VH1)* **Wedding Gown** Yazel wore a custom designed off-white, beaded *Demetrios* gown. Bows and flowers cascaded down the train that had been lengthened to capture the romance of the historical era. **Formalwear** *Oscar de la Renta* and *Calvin Klein* **Honeymoon** Greece

