



WHITE WEDDING

Kathie & William Tran | Trump National Golf Club

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Wedding Consulting by Kimberly Bradford Event Planning and Design

While vacationing with friends on a Caribbean cruise to celebrate Kathie's thirtieth birthday, William pulled out all the stops for a surprise proposal. When William proclaimed that a spectacular sunset they were witnessing was worthy of a proposal, Kathie thought it was all in jest

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and indulged William's humor and played along with his "joke," but the "joke" was on her. William had persuaded others to help pull off the surprise proposal. When he kneeled before Kathie, one friend cued the couple's favorite song while another captured the moment on film. Overwhelmed by emotion and tears, Kathie barely managed to accept.

Invitations Custom made three-layer letterpress invitations were in pearlescent chocolate brown folders with monogram by *An Occasion to Celebrate*. **Floral & Event Design** The garden ceremony and the reception following were awash in white, from the rose petal-lined aisle, to the white Hawaiian dendrobium orchids surrounding the altar, to the white floral arrangements decorating the reception tables, all by *Enchanted Florist*. The bridesmaids carried nosegay hand-tied cymbidium orchid bouquets wrapped in ivory satin ribbons adorned with pearls. Kathie's bouquet burst with stephanotis, pearls, gardenias and more cascading stephanotis. **Rentals** White dance floor from *Hayden Portable Dance Floor Rental* **Linens** Mocha pin-tuck linens from *Cloth Connection* **Cake** *The Cake Studio* prepared a five-tier square cake with cut corners wrapped in pearlescent champagne fondant. The bride surprised her groom with his own chocolate cake draped in chocolate fondant and topped with a Ferrari emblem with sugar-paste car keys. **Entertainment** *Naples Chamber Ensemble* played the Star Wars theme during the recession and *Hix Mix* played hits from the Big Band era at the reception. **Wedding Gown** Ivory duchess silk A-line *Reem Acra* gown from *Mon Amie* with ivory and silver embroidery and crystal beading **Bridesmaid Dresses** Custom-made by *Francesca Rae Bridal and Formal Impressions* **Formalwear** *Jim's Tuxedo* **Hair & Makeup** *Design Visage* **Transportation** *Classic Limo* and *Majestic Limousine* **Videography** *Stellar Productions* **Honeymoon** Tahiti



