



Carla Olivo & Dennis Hastings | St. Regis Resort, Dana Point

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Carla and Dennis met aboard a mutual friend's yacht over seven years ago and they've enjoyed the outdoors together ever since. Their romantic proposal took place in a nestled area of Dana Point Harbor surrounded by tall rocks and the crystal blue ocean. Dennis read Carla a passage from the bible, got down on one knee and asked her to be his for the rest of their lives. The heartfelt proposal led to a spiritual, tropical summer wedding.

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Floral & Event Design *Fantasy Floral Designs* created the bright and exotic ambiance. There was not a cloud in the bright blue sky during the seaside event. Flowers full of fluorescent colors and enchanting perfumes surrounded guests, and tables were covered in white linens and beautiful seashells. The mango-colored bridesmaid dresses tied in the hues of summer. **Wedding Gown** Carla walked down the aisle of rose petals in an ornate off white gathered silk gown with corset bodice and crystal beading from *Marry Me Bridal*. **Catering** *St. Regis Resort* served a delicious meal, starting with butter lettuce sliced vine-ripened tomato with creamy tarragon dressing, followed by marinated breast of chicken and baked herb baby potatoes with wild mushroom cream and salt-crusted sirloin of beef with cheese tortellini in a Chianti reduction, and ended with vanilla crème brule. **Cake** *St. Regis Resort* also baked the beautiful citrus sponge cake with Tahitian vanilla cream, mangos, bananas and pineapples, enhancing the tropical theme. **Wedding Rings** *Tiffany & Co.* **Hair** *Daniel Michael Salon* **Makeup** *Jenny Scott Artistry* **Entertainment** *Diamor Entertainment* played the beautiful classical music complete with live orchestra. The couple wowed guests with their first dance which included dips, a sway, lots of kisses, and even a lift.

