



ashley & jaime  
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## tropical glam

Having the perfect planner can make all the difference. Just ask Ashley Miele (31 and an engineer) and Jaime Letarte (34 and a civil designer). The couple worked with Keren Lifrak throughout their 18-month engagement to create a whimsical and glamorous wedding. A touch of old-Hollywood magic, a 1920s waterfront mansion and a peacock-feather-inspired color scheme drove the décor of the day, while plenty of sparkle—from the bride's gown, jewelry and heels—completed the look. —Amy Eisinger







**the reception** Overlapping “peacock feathers” made the reception tables look lush and festive. **the boutonniere** To complement Ashley’s bouquet, Jaime had a single ostrich feather woven into his boutonniere. **the bridal party** The bridesmaids wore cognac gowns, and Ashley gave them each a bracelet similar to the one she had on. The eight groomsmen matched in chocolate-brown vests. **the details** Feathers were the finishing touch on a number of details, like the invitations, menus and centerpieces. **the ceremony** Clusters of white hydrangeas framed with ostrich feathers added a whimsical element to the ceremony. **the bridal bouquet** Ashley carried a textural bouquet of ivory garden roses, grevillea, lisianthus, peonies and chocolate cosmos (for the sweet scent), all wrapped with ostrich feathers at the base.











## ingredients

**Ceremony Site** Ca' d'Zan Mansion, Sarasota **Reception Site** The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota **Photography** Vue Photography **Videography** Diva Productions **Consultant and Designer** Keren Lifrak Weddings & Special Events **Ceremony Gown** Lazaro, The Collection, Winter Park **Reception Gown** Custom Stephen Yearick, The Collection, Winter Park **Hair** D. Cole Hair Design **Makeup** Andie Sleeman **Bridesmaid Dresses** Wtoo Maids **Formalwear** Men's Wearhouse **Invitations, Programs, and Escort and Menu Cards** Lindsey Luxa/ Dragonfly Custom Design **Flowers** Flourish Event and Floral Design **Catering** Michael's on East **Lighting** Bay Stage Lighting **Linens** Connie Duglin **Music** Ceremony: Jane Hoffman; reception: Clint Wiley's None Other band **Cake** Pastries by Design **Transportation** Sarasota Trolley; Gold Star Limousines **Registries** Bed Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel