

susi & brian

LAKE TAHOE • August 27

photography by The Youngrens
at FitzHaven





the tablescapes

Wheatgrass planters nestled with low centerpieces and wine-bottle table numbers created a varied display.

the bridesmaid bouquets

Colorful dahlias and roses popped against the charcoal dresses Brian's sisters wore. (They stood with the groomsmen, also in charcoal, during the ceremony.)

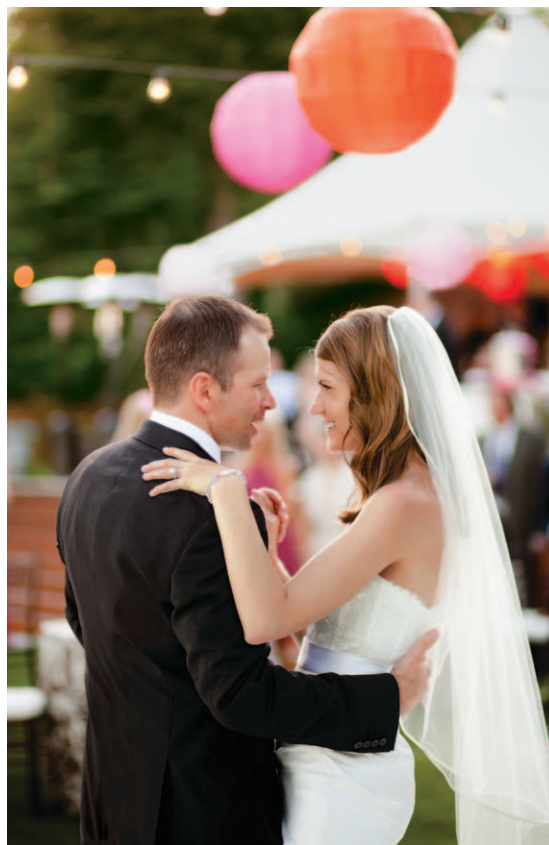


the cake

A bunting-flag banner hung above the simple, feminine fondant cake.

the first dance

The couple took to the floor to "Can't Take My Eyes Off You" by Lady Antebellum.



THE BRIDE Susi Steidlmayer, 34, associate director of human resources at Ernst & Young LLP

THE GROOM Brian MacKenzie, 38, managing director at KPMG LLP

HOW THEY MET Through a mutual friend

THEIR ENGAGEMENT PERIOD 13 months

THEIR WEDDING STYLE Susi and Brian wanted to create an inviting atmosphere for their guests, so they chose a warm, varied palette of raspberry, soft pink and orange with a few punches of green and light turquoise. Subtle rustic accents kept the look natural to fit with the stunning surroundings of Lake Tahoe. —Susan Waits



the bridesmaid looks

Each maid chose her favorite silhouette of the rhubarb-colored dress.

the lounge area

Pastel pillows decorated the outdoor lounge.

the details

Susi adorned the bridal party's dinner chairs with the hanging aisle arrangements from the ceremony.

the centerpieces

White pitchers held an array of open blooms.

the reception décor

Bright paper lanterns and an elevated olive tree brought life to the reception tent.

the boutonniere

Already in bright, striped ties, each guy wore a simple, single white rose.



**SUSI & BRIAN'S
WEDDING INGREDIENTS**

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE FitzHaven, Lake Tahoe

PHOTOGRAPHY Jeff and Erin Youngren/The Youngrens

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CONSULTANT Merrily Wed

GOWN AND VEIL Monique Lhuillier, Bridal Galleria, San Francisco

HAIR Laura Seegmiller/Salon Bella Vita

MAKEUP Jennifer Ergut/Kiss & Makeup

SHOES Badgley Mischka

JEWELRY Earrings, bracelet: Haute Bride

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Amsale, Bella Bridesmaid

FORMALWEAR Groom's suit: Burberry, Bloomingdale's, San Francisco; ties: Robert Talbott, Carmel

STATIONERY Paper Sky

FLOWERS Sara Spurlock/Bellissima Floral

RENTALS La Tavola Linen; Celebrations! Event Rentals and Tents; Zephyr Tents; Wine Country Party & Events

CATERING Moody's

MUSIC Ceremony: Jeff Campbell and Megan Slankard; reception: DJ Chapin, We Ain't Saints

CAKE Katie Cakes

ACCOMMODATIONS The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe

HONEYMOON South Africa and Mauritius

REGISTRIES Bloomingdale's; Heath Ceramics