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# Blue Heaven

A team of 22 vendors joined forces to create Jeanna Harvard and Jeff Wolfe's seaside affair.

Eight years ago, Jeanna Harvard and Jeff Wolfe met at a work meeting when a mutual friend played matchmaker. After dating long distance between Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri, for five years, the two took a romantic vacation to Paris, where Jeff popped the question in the Eiffel Tower's Le Jules Verne restaurant.

On November 3, 2012, the couple exchanged vows on the waterfront at the LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort in Naples. Donning a lace Anne Barge dress, Jeanna walked down an aisle lined with mirrored planters and a hand-painted runner. She met Jeff under a softly draped cabana, which framed them in front of the blue sky and glittering ocean.

For the reception, guests went from seaside to under the sea in a ballroom at LaPlaya. The venue had been reinvented with bright blue lighting and a radiant all-white interior. A contemporary vinyl dance floor, translucent fabric wall coverings, clear chairs and cool white leather sofas completed the evening's chic lounge look.



## SOURCEBOOK

**WEDDING PLANNER AND DECOR:** Anna Lucia Richardson of LucialPaul Design ([luciapauldesign.com](http://luciapauldesign.com)) **FLOWERS:** 50Fifty Creative Services ([50fiftycreative.com](http://50fiftycreative.com))

**RECEPTION FURNITURE:** Luxe Event Rentals & Decor ([luxeeventrentals.com](http://luxeeventrentals.com))

**CAKE:** Chocolate Pi Cakery & Dessert Shop ([choopi.com](http://choopi.com)) **ICE BAR:** Sculptured Ice Occasions ([sculpturedice.com](http://sculpturedice.com))



But it wouldn't have been a true Wolfe event without warm touches. Peachy blooms contrasted white orchids, hydrangeas and the sleek white tables. Custom orange pillows were strewn about the room for fun and comfort. Plates trimmed with gold gleamed in romantic candlelight.

"It felt like a piece of heaven," Jeanna recalls.

No detail was overlooked. In fact, the couple hired 22 vendors, including two photographers, to ensure everything was just how they'd envisioned it. Elements such as sand sculptures, a carved-ice seafood bar and a five-tier chocolate cake bedecked with white roses (that had both cappuccino crème and Champagne-and-strawberries flavors) all left a lasting impression.

The crowd's energy, however, brought the party to life, and guests danced and toasted to a glowing future for the new couple. "The best part," Jeanna says, "was having our children come together to celebrate our special day." \*