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HANNAH OKONOW & ROSS ESBROOK

November 16, 2019

Ceremony & Reception: Four Seasons Hotel, Boston
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THE COUPLE Religious and family traditions were at the heart of Hannah Okonow and Ross Esbrook's November nuptials at the Four Seasons Hotel, Boston. From the bride's diamond dangle earrings to the rings, family heirlooms truly made the couple's special day sparkle. The ceremony was filled with Jewish traditions, but the bride's favorite detail was saying their handwritten vows. "The love that we felt being in the center of everyone we care most about—there was truly nothing like it," she says. For a personal touch, a cantor sang "Is That Alright?" from *A Star Is Born* with a string quartet, arranged by the bride's mother, as the bride and groom circled each other—a symbol of two lives intertwining forever.

THE PARTY After Hannah and Ross' ceremony ended, 200 guests joined them in Four Seasons' elegant ballroom. Beneath the chandeliers, the grand yet intimate space was decorated with lush greenery, rich colored flowers and a touch of velvet and shimmer. Hints of deep red, purple, burgundy and blue adorned the room, creating a romantic, sophisticated and timeless feel Hannah always dreamed of.

THE DETAILS The night was replete with delectable food like lamb and sea bass, lots of dancing and oodles of sweets. In addition to a grand dessert bar and fresh gelato cart, the newlyweds cut into a carrot cake with buttercream frosting—just like the one at Hannah's parents' wedding.
—Madison Duddy



Clockwise from top: The newlyweds and their bridal party; the reception took place in the ballroom of Four Seasons Hotel, Boston; Hannah and Ross' invitations, which were created by Toby Dondis Ltd.



From top: Hannah and Ross' families stood under the chuppah with them as they were married; the couple chose a three-tier carrot cake with buttercream frosting—a tradition in Hannah's family.

THE LIST

Wedding Planner Jodi Raphael Events, jodiraphael.com
Bride's Gown Mira Zwillinger, mirazwillinger.com; Ultimate Bride, Chicago, ultimatebride.com
Bride's Shoes Stuart Weitzman, stuartweitzman.com
Bride's Jewelry Diamond earrings: family heirloom from mother; Diamond bracelet: Pagueo Jewelers, Newton, pageo.com
Bride's Veil Ultimate Bride, Chicago, ultimatebride.com
Bride's Hair & Makeup

Hair: Erik Howard, Will Charles Salon, willcharlessalon.com; Makeup: Dani Wagener, Dani Wagener Beauty, daniwagenerbeauty.com
Groom's Tux & Shoes The Black Tux, Chicago, theblacktux.com
Groom's Watch Shinola, shinola.com
Rings Pagueo Jewelers, Newton, pageo.com
Bridesmaids' Dresses Jenny Yoo, jennyyoo.com
Groomsmen's Tuxes The Black Tux, theblacktux.com

Florals Michael Ciano, Winston Flowers, winstonflowers.com
Catering & Cake Philip Deschamps (assistant director of catering), Four Seasons Boston, fourseasons.com
Lighting Event Illuminations, event-illuminations.com
Entertainment Ceremony: Naavi Strings Quartet, naavistrings.com; Reception: Wilson Stevens, Eye 2 Eye, wilsonstevens.com
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