

WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL, LOS ANGELES

To the sounds of live music by Really Great Music, guests were given exclusive tours of the vast property, which began in the Founders' Room, introducing them to Patina Restaurant Group's array of restaurants and special event sites throughout Southern California. The tour then moved on to an elegant ceremony display designed by Martin Dodge, Chameleon Chair, and Classic Party Rentals, with the musical talents of String Project LA setting the mood. Couples were later dazzled with bridal designs from Kirstie Kelly Couture and the jewelry selections from May Yeung Jewelry and Claudia Endler Designs. Then they entered the grand hall where they were treated to the exclusive albums of celebrity event professionals such as Robert Evans Studios, Docuvtiae Photography & Super 8, and Fiore Designs. The sounds of RedShoe welcomed guests into the reception-set hall where they dined on delectables from Patina Catering, sampled cakes by Fantasy Frostings, and enjoyed cocktails by Martini & Rossi.



CAKE CRUMBS, ENCINO

Cake Crumbs, The Bridal Bar, and YWD Magazine welcomed guests to an evening under the stars this past December. Showing off their new digs in Encino, Cake Crumbs treated guests with red velvet cupcakes, decadent chocolate ganache and creamy vanilla wedding cake paired with Martini & Rossi Asti sparkling wine between bites. With intricate cake designs adorning each table and the sweet sounds of String Project LA Quartet humming in the background, industry insiders from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara mingled among friendly faces and celebrated in the holiday spirit. Bakers' boxes, magazines, and candles served as parting gifts and the night ended with nothing left but a few cake crumbs...



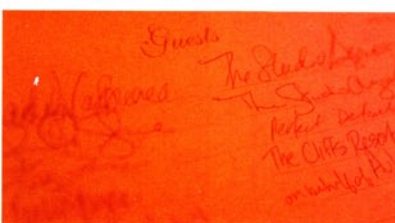
Festival of Brides RITZ-CARLTON, MARINA DEL REY

Mary Anne Bradley, owner and producer of Festival of Brides, has a motto: "Luxury, Quality, Integrity, Honesty, and Impeccable Service," and for 17 years she has incorporated this motto into her upscale bridal show for the Los Angeles and Orange County areas. Hosted at deluxe locations such as Ritz-Carlton, Huntington Hotel & Spa; Beverly Hills Hotel, and Four Seasons Hotel Beverly Hills, the event takes on the tone of exquisite beauty. Presentations by Celebrity Event Planners (i.e. Mindy Weiss & Jonathan Reeves, Mary Dann); Celebrity Event Designers (i.e. Rivvre Works, Royal Events); delectable wedding cakes by Cake Divas; the latest and hottest Floral Designers (i.e., Mark's Garden Floral Design, Designs by David, Hidden Gardens); Premier Invitation Houses; Bridal Registries, and Honeymoon Destinations, enable brides and grooms to make informed decisions for the most important day of their lives.

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the wedding gallery THE WEDDING GALLERY, SANTA BARBARA

On the evening of Wednesday, September 9, The Wedding Gallery, a new wedding and lifestyle boutique located in the historic district of Santa Barbara celebrated its grand opening with nearly 300 leading Northern and Southern California wedding professionals in attendance. Guests enjoyed delicious cuisine by Savvy Catering and music by Boyd Music Services, and a lovely ambiance created through the lighting and décor of Bella Vista Lighting, rentals by Classic Party, and florals by Camilla Svensson Burns.

The Wedding Gallery provides a one-stop shopping experience for busy couples, featuring the largest selection of jewelry, accessories, shoes, and purses for the bride, including hair, makeup, fashion styling, floral and event design, cinematography, couture paper luxuries, and many other services. *The Wedding Gallery, sbweddinggallery.com*

CHEF'S TASTING MENU

HORS D'OEUVRES

Oyster "Shooters" with Lemon-Soy and Iranian Osetra Caviar
Sesame Crusted Tuna Balls with Ginger and Scallion
Coconut-Cashew Roast with Chili and Dried Fruit
Spiced Lamb Kebabs with Jalapeno-Kiwi-Mint Jelly
Kobe "Handrolls" with Foie Gras and Asparagus
Seared Salmon Rolls with Potato Mousse
Jerked Chicken in Fresh Rice Paper
Crispy Asparagus with Cheese

DINNER

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Marinated Haricot Verts with Lemon Vinegar and Truffled Goat Cheese
Premium Russian Beluga Caviar and Smoked Salmon Mousse "Corners"
Butternut Squash "Bisque" with Brown Butter "Foam"
Osso Buco "Custard" with Savory Tangerine "Jam"
Pierre Jouet Fleur de Champagne 1996 Brut

second

Chilled Dungeness Crab and Lobster Salad with Young Leaves,
Preserved Lemon Dressing and Smoked Tomato Syrup.
Chablis Grand Cru Les Clos 2003 Domaine William Fevre White Burgundy

third

Thyme and Shallot Roasted Wild Striped Bass
with Puree of Cauliflower and Glazed Pine Mushrooms
Vosne-Romanée le Cru 2002 Aux Malconsorts Red Burgundy Sylvain Cathaird
Newton 2002 Chardonnay unfiltered Napa Valley

intermezzo

"Cappuccino Style" Granite of Celery and Heirloom Apples
Grand Vin de Leoville Las Cases 2002, Saint Julien Bordeaux

fifth

Whole Roasted Tenderloin of Hickory-Cured Prime Angus
with Braised Kale and a Yukon-Maitake Gratin
Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg 2000 Boxer Riesling

finale

Fresh Cheese with Lavender Honey,
Persimmon Puree and Assorted Fall Fruits
Alsace Grand Cru Sommerberg 2000 Boxer Riesling



POST DINNER

Assorted
Award Winning Cheeses
with Appropriate Garnish
Spanish Blue "Cabralas"
with Smoked Prosciutto
and Crusty Bread
Cypress Grove
"Bermuda Triangle"
with Sauvignon Blanc Gelee
and Unbrined Olives
Carr Valley "Cave Aged Cheddar"
with Guinness-Apricot Mustard
Sally Jackson "Chestnut Aged
Sheep" with Pumpkin Jam
Neal's Yard Dairy
"Gorwydd Caerphilly"
with Dried Pear Chips
Kracher Burgenland
2001 #5 Muskat ottonel
Troockenbeereauslese
Dow 1977 Vintage Port
Graham's 30 year Tawny Port
Sassicaia Grappa, Allegrini
Grappa, Amarone Grappa
Macallan 18 year





Wedding Designer/Planner: Linda Pittelli, Eventful; **Ceremony & Reception Site:** The Phillips' Estate; **Photographer:** Cherie Steinberg Cote'; **Bridal Designer:** Vera Wang; **Lingerie:** La Perla; **Shoes:** Vera Wang; **Hair & Makeup:** Cloutier, Kendra Richards; **Additional Hair & Makeup:** Mark Payne, Harmony Polo; **Jewelry:** Tiffany; **Formalwear:** Armani; **Caterer:** Chef Gavin Baker **Wedding Cake:** Bees Knees Bakery; **Invitations:** Lehr & Black; **Florists:** Renny and Reed **Valet:** Crystal Valet; **Rentals:** Classic Party Rentals; **Chairs:** Chameleon Chairs; **Linens:** Eventful; **Drapery:** Revelry; **Flooring:** Atlas; **Lighting:** Dexter Productions; **Music & Entertainment:** Glen Miller Orchestra, Arpeggio String Quartet, Evolution, Islanders Bagpipers, Eurotones; **Rehearsal Dinner:** Beverly Hills Hotel; **Wedding Night Accommodations:** Phillips' Estate; **Honeymoon Accommodations:** Plaza Athenee Hotel, Italy