



The Wedding of Jenny to Joel
SEPTEMBER 27, 2008



How They Met:

The two met when Jenny's family first moved to Colorado. Joel is Jenny's brother's best friend from growing up but it wasn't until years later, when they were both in college, that they started dating. They had been good friends through Jenny's brother but it took a while to realize that they were meant to be together.

The proposal:

Joel planned a surprise trip to Aspen for their four-year anniversary. Although

Jenny was busy unpacking, but Joel kept insisting that the two go sit on the deck and have some champagne to celebrate their anniversary. Jenny finally agreed and they went out for a drink. Joel gave Jenny an anniversary present, which was a scrapbook he had made of their relationship, starting with their first date and ending with a picture that had the caption... "what's next?" When they got to the last page, he got down on one knee and pulled the ring out of his pocket and proposed. Jenny says it was all very sweet and surreal and that Joel definitely made her the happiest girl ever. Jenny later

found out that Joel had a different proposal in mind for their stay at the cabin but he was so nervous he decided just to do it the first night so they could enjoy the rest of the trip.

The Theme:

Jenny and Joel were influenced by the European honeymoon they had planned and it evolved into a sort of vintage Parisian feel. The colors were a mix of Jenny's favorite pink and Joel's favorite, which is blue. The color scheme looked beautiful when they added metallic accents. When Jenny researched vintage Paris she found a lot of use of feather and crystal elements which were worked into the decor of the ceremony and reception and also into the bouquets that all the girls carried.

The Cake:

They tried to create a cake that would fit with the vintage Paris theme but had a twist on the traditional. The shape of the second tier was a round with a half round on both sides and it gave the cake a little sense of whimsy so it wasn't quite so conventional. The fleur-de-lis at the top of the cake not only fit with the theme but also was the symbol for Jenny's sorority.



What made the wedding unique:

During Jenny's brother's toast the whole wedding party took a shot of Jim Beam instead of champagne because it is his signature drink. It was a great way to personalize and add a little fun touch to his speech.

The tables were labeled with modern graphic pictures of French themed items instead of numbers. It was a great way to incorporate more of the theme.

During the ceremony and cocktail hour a musician played that Joel and Jenny had discovered on a trip to Santa Fe. Santa Fe is a very special place to the couple and it really meant a lot to them for him to come share in their special day.



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GOWN:
Blue Bridal Couture

VEIL:
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CAKE DESIGNER:
Elegant Bakery

EVENT COORDINATOR:
Dramatic Event Design

FLORAL DESIGNER:
Swank Stems

HAIR:
Gwen Furones at Blondies

MAKEUP:
Miegan at New Energy Salon

MUSIC:
Ceremony – Zachary Ming; Piano
Ceremony and Cocktail hour –
Matthew Andrae: solo acoustic guitar
Dance reception – Phunkiphino

RENTALS:
Party Time Rentals

TRANSPORTATION:
Presidential Transportation
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VIDEOGRAPHER:
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WEDDING STATIONERY:
Save the Dates and invitations:
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Programs, table cards and menus:
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CEREMONY & RECEPTION:
Ceremony – Calvary Episcopal Church,
Golden

Reception – Rolling Hills Country Club,
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