

shanel
&
david

FALLBROOK · July 5
photography by Jan Garcia Photography





style notes

Shanel and David chose a color palette of celery green, brown and white to complement their garden wedding venue's earth tones. The soft colors matched the resort's peaceful vibe.



their story

Shanel Prudholme (27) and David Malonson (26) met at the mall when they were in tenth grade. They liked each other right away and started dating, but their relationship was short-lived. After they stopped going out, David still called Shanel all the time, and by senior year, they had become great friends. It wasn't until David went away to school in Michigan that the pair realized they had real feelings for each other. They dated for four-and-a-half years before David proposed during a weekend trip to Marina Del Rey. Shanel was all set to leave for dinner when David suggested they play Scrabble first. She couldn't understand why he wanted to play and protested. Finally, she opened the game to find "Will you marry me" spelled out in wooden letters on the board. —JD >>



the favors

Guests filled clear Chinese take-out boxes with chocolate-, green- and white-colored sweets from the candy bar, an option Shanel and David liked because everyone could get refills.

the reception

Shanel was skeptical when her florist suggested silver chargers with gold tablecloths and brown napkins, but it looked great with the dendrobium-orchid centerpieces.

the cake

As a nod to David's proposal, the four-tiered wedding cake was Scrabble-themed. The baker used fondant to make Scrabble tiles that spelled out words on the tiers.



the ceremony décor

White and yellow flower petals lined the stone-paved aisle, and roses, hydrangeas and orchids decorated the chairs along it.

the wedding party looks

The bridesmaids wore floor-length, celery-green dresses, while the groomsmen were equally formal in tuxes with black, striped ties.



their ingredients

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, (760) 728-5881

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CONSULTANT Carolyn Chen, The Special Day, Fullerton, (626) 731-2436

OFFICIANT Rev. Dr. Henry L. Masters Sr., Holman United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, (323) 731-7285

GOWN Eve of Milady, MaryLinn's Bridal, Beverly Hills, (310) 657-7100

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SHOES Ceremony: Grazia, MaryLinn's Bridal, Beverly Hills, (310) 657-7100; reception: Stuart Weitzman, Bloomingdale's, Costa Mesa, (714) 824-4600

WEDDING RINGS Blue Nile, BlueNile.com

JEWELRY Earrings: Blue Nile, BlueNile.com; bracelet: Macy's, Macys.com

HAIR Toni & Guy Salon, Irvine, (949) 341-9080

MAKEUP Tawnia Nonato, Mission Viejo, (562) 712-2635

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Jenny Yoo, Los Angeles, (323) 951-0521

FORMALWEAR Calvin Klein, Men's Wearhouse, Marina Del Rey, (310) 305-1381

STATIONERY Invitations: Eiffel Printing and Design, Seattle, WA, (206) 784-5122; escort cards: TableNumberCards.com, Boca Raton, FL, (888) 373-1784

FLOWERS Ambiance Designs by Shawn Adams, Riverside, (951) 788-4604

RENTAL EQUIPMENT Lighting: Honored Occasions, Brea, (714) 671-1115; linens: Ambiance Designs by Shawn Adams, Riverside, (951) 788-4604; tables: Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, (760) 728-5881; chairs: ChiavariChairRentals.com, Santa Ana, (949) 480-1682

CATERING Pala Mesa Resort, Fallbrook, (760) 728-5881

CAKE Beryl Ann Byrd, Just Fabulous Pastries

FAVORS Candy: Party Creations Unlimited by Madelyn, Mission Viejo, (714) 366-2415