

Audrie & Harris

AUDRIE PANKOWSKI AND HARRIS GOT ENGAGED on Oct. 19, 2013 on Waikiki Pier in Honolulu, Hawaii. As they walked on the beach to dinner they walked out to the pier, and he popped the question. Harris actually had to have the ring shipped out to Hawaii because it was being specially made and wouldn't be complete before we departed for the trip. Audrie had no idea anything Harris was going to propose. She was very impressed he managed to surprise her.

REHEARSAL DINNER: The rehearsal dinner took place at The Lodge at Cocktail Slough near Lake Martin, which is also where the wedding party stayed the weekend. The rehearsal dinner was full of fun speeches and embarrassing slide shows of the bride and groom as children.

WEDDING DRESS: Audrie wore her mother's wedding dress. She always knew if she ever married she wanted to wear her mother's dress. Audrie's mother's friend handmade the wedding dress for her 30 years ago, and the same woman, Susan, altered the wedding dress for Audrie. Susan also handmade a veil for Audrie to wear that matched the wedding dress.

GROOM AND WEDDING PARTY ATTIRE: The groom and his groomsmen wore tailed light grey suits from Men's Wearhouse. The bridesmaids wore a navy blue dress of their choice.

CEREMONY DETAILS: The ceremony took place at the Church in the Pines overlooking Lake Martin, and the officiant was Mike Hullett. Mike is the husband of bridesmaid Brittany Mash. He is a youth pastor in Michigan, and Brittany and the bride have been friends since preschool. The groom's father also gave a memorable speech.

RECEPTION DETAILS: The reception took place at the SpringHouse restaurant at Lake Martin. The food was absolutely out of this world, and the drinks specially made by their mixologist were fantastic. The flow of the event managed by Chelsea Curley was perfect, and the music was unbelievable. The couple couldn't have pulled off such a magical night without their vendors.

HONEYMOON AND WHERE THEY LIVE NOW: Our first post wedding getaway was to the Secrets St. James in Montego Bay Jamaica and our honeymoon was to the Sandals Grande Resort in St. Lucia



Details

Ceremony: Church in the Pines
 Reception: SpringHouse Restaurant
 Event planner: Chelsea Curley
 Tent, Dance Floor, Lighting: Event Group by Tailgate Guys
 Music: "The Mad Violinist," Ashanti Floyd and DJ "DJ Bronze," Brandon McLeod
 Florist: Susie Kelly of Grace's Flowers
 Speaker Rental: Auburn Audio Rental
 Cake: Malisa Harris of Sweet Malisas
 Photographer: Ashley Blencoe of Blencoe Photography
 Videographer: Josh Frantz of I Do Flix
 Makeup Artist: Lauryl Andrae
 Rings: D Geller & Son and Solomon Brothers

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