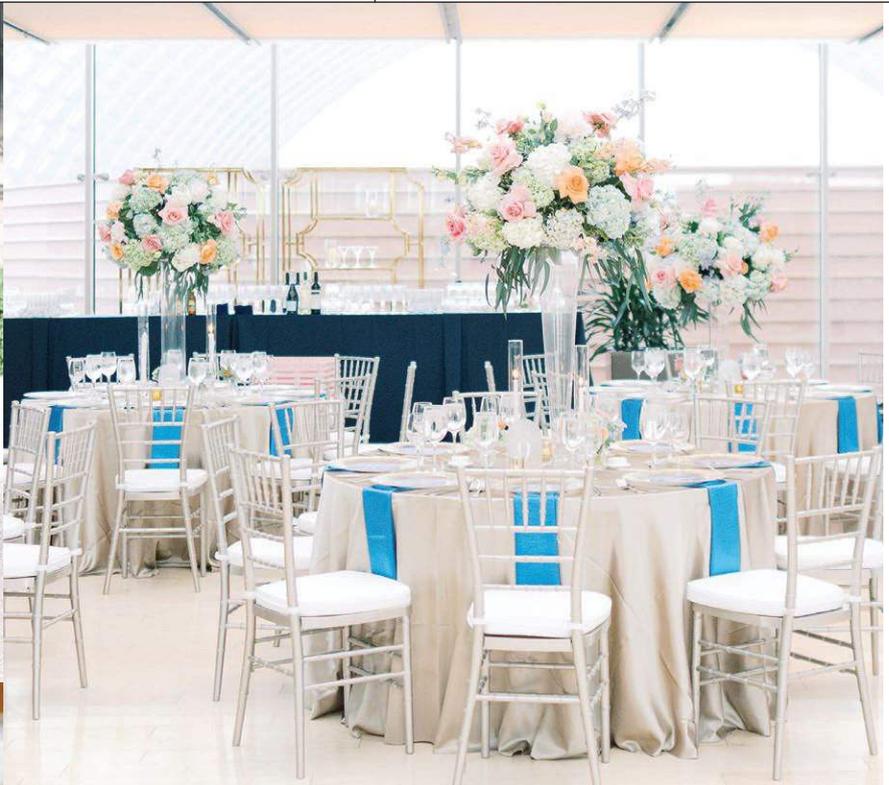




IN GOOD TASTE

Danielle Deavens and **Douglas Spencer, Jr.** celebrated their love with incredible food and family.

ALTHOUGH DANIELLE DEAVENS and Douglas Spencer, Jr. first met as students of Elon University in North Carolina and currently live in St. Louis, Missouri, they knew they had to get married in Philadelphia, the home of the bride's parents. "We chose the Kimmel Cultural Campus as the location for the reception because it perfectly aligned with our vision of a timeless, classic, bright, and open setting," says Danielle. With Garces Group as the exclusive caterer, the menu was one to remember. From the lamb meatballs and Nashville hot chicken sliders that welcomed guests before dinner was served to the after-party menu at Volver, including "walking taco" tostilocos and cheesesteak egg rolls, Garces Group kept every bite delicious. Bright hues created a spring-like vibe throughout the space—and Elegant Events Florist created a luxe lounge area with a mango color sofa set. Hamilton Garden was filled with tall arrangements with Juliet roses, blush peonies and hydrangeas surrounded by elegant gold votives as 154 guests danced the night away to A Sole Vibe. ■



The List

- Ceremony and Reception** The Kimmel Center, kimmelculturalcampus.org
- Wedding Planner** Donielle Warren, Elegant Events Planning + Design, elegant-events.net
- Bride's Gown** Savvy Bridal STL, savvybridalboutique.com
- Bride's Hair & Makeup** Hair: Lisa Johnson, makeup: Erica Nikole, ericanikole.com
- Groom's Tux** Suit Supply, suitsupply.com
- Bridesmaids' Dresses** Birdy Grey, birdygrey.com
- Groomsmen's Tuxes** Generation Tux, generationtux.com
- Florals** Sheila Corbett, Elegant Events Florist, eleganteventsflorist.com
- Catering** Garces Group, garcesgroup.com
- Cake** Desserts By Dana, dessertsbydana.com
- Invitations** Zola, zola.com
- Wedding Day Stationery** Lynne Hart, Sharpe Stationery and Printing, sharpestationery.com
- Rentals** Vision Furniture, visionfurniture.com; AFR, rentfurniture.com
- Linens** Choice Linens, choicepartylinens.com
- Entertainment** Ceremony and cocktail hour: The B-Side Entertainment Group, bsideent.com; reception: Ryan Abney, A Soul Vibe, asoulvibe.com
- Videographer** Nathan Dang, Lightyear Studio, lightyearstudio.com

Clockwise from top left: Danielle with her bridesmaids in Birdy Grey gowns; Hamilton Garden was filled with tall arrangements on cylinder column risers surrounded by bud vases and gold votives; Doug and his groomsmen in Generation Tux; the bride and groom slicing into their three tier cake; the welcome sign at The Kimmel Center. Opposite page: Danielle and Doug.



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