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# meggan & jonathan

LONG ISLAND CITY • March 13

photography by Christian Oth Studio  
at The Foundry



#### the invitations

The invites were simple: square, ecru cards printed in a black calligraphy font.

#### the bridesmaid bouquets

White anemones with dark centers were the perfect complement to the black bridesmaid dresses.

#### the guest book table

Meggan displayed family photos, flowering branches and warm candlelight around the guest book.



**THE BRIDE** Meggan Ways, 30, a public defender at the Legal Aid Society

**THE GROOM** Jonathan Scharf, 34, an assistant district attorney for Queens County

**HOW THEY MET** In Queens County Criminal Court

**HOW LONG ENGAGED** 10 months

**THEIR WEDDING STYLE** The couple wanted a timeless black-and-white wedding that wouldn't feel dated later. —Susan Waits



**the cocktail hour**

The couple brought in small tables and chairs so the guests could relax in The Foundry's atrium.

**the ceremony programs**

The program booklets were tied together with a soft black ribbon to coordinate with the invitations.

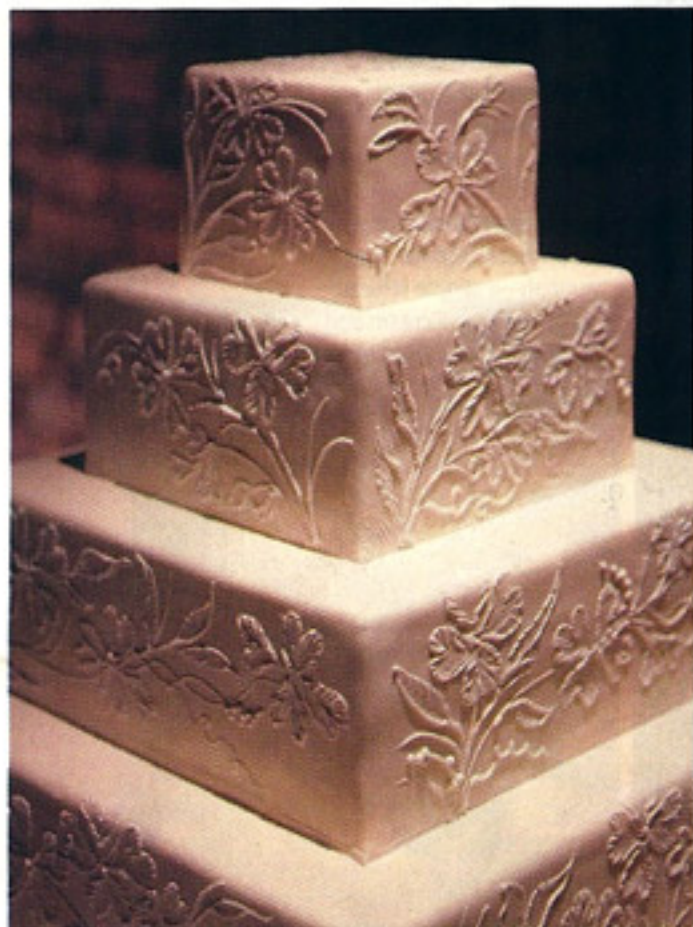
**the boutonniere**

Jonathan's ranunculus boutonniere created a nice contrast against his black suit.

**the ceremony**

The draped fabric tent was a soft backdrop for the huppah—a simple structure accented with a cream and gold tallis shawl from Israel.





**the cake**

A four-tiered fondant cake was detailed with piping in the form of dogwoods, the state flower of Meggan's native North Carolina.

**the escort cards**

The escort cards were strung up on clothesline between two ladders, which were decorated with flowers, moss and candles.

**the centerpieces**

Sculpted table numbers accented low clusters of white ranunculus, tulips and chrysanthemums.

**the bridesmaid dresses**

Meggan chose chic cocktail dresses for her bridesmaids and gifted them with earrings to complete the look.



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**the reception décor**  
The couple chose long rectangular tables (rather than the standard rounds) specifically to encourage conversation among guests.

**the traditions**  
The wedding took place on a Saturday night, so the couple celebrated the Jewish havdalah ritual before the ceremony.

**the gown**  
After extensive research, Meggan knew she wanted a lace A-line dress with cap sleeves. Luckily she found just what she wanted.



### MEGGAN & JONATHAN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE** The Foundry, Long Island City, (718) 690-7691

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Sue Kessler/Christian Oth Studio, New York City, ChristianOthStudio.com

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Open Eye Media, New York City, (888) 800-3526

**CONSULTANT** Annie Lee/Daughter of Design, New York City, (646) 595-9009

**OFFICIANT** Rabbi Marci Bellows, Wantagh, (516) 221-2370

**GOWN AND VEIL** Monique Lhuillier, Kleinfeld Bridal, New York City, (646) 633-4300

**SHOES** Cole Haan, New York City, (212) 765-9747

**RINGS** Tom Tivol, Prairie Village, KS, (913) 489-7056

**JEWELRY** Blue Nile, BlueNile.com

**HAIR** Ted Gibson, New York City, (212) 633-6333

**MAKEUP** Nam Vo, New York City, (917) 574-9311

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Priscilla of Boston, New York City, (212) 997-3956

**FORMALWEAR** Bloomingdale's, New York City, (212) 705-2000

**INVITATIONS** Mr. Boddington's Studio, Kate's Paperie, New York City, (212) 459-0700

**FLOWERS** Hatch Creative Studio, New York City, (212) 679-6378

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Party Rental Ltd., Teterboro, NJ, (201) 727-4735

**CATERING** Creative Edge Parties, New York City, (212) 741-3000

**MUSIC** Ceremony: Capriccio Ensemble, New York City, (212) 923-4807; reception: Eric Visa, Elan Artists, New York City, (888) 800-3526

**DANCE LESSONS** New York Wedding Dance, New York City, (646) 742-1520

**CAKE** Cheryl Kleinman Cakes, Brooklyn, (718) 237-2271

**TRANSPORTATION** Jerry's Limo Service, Highland Park, NJ, (732) 393-1200

**HONEYMOON** The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman, (345) 943-9000