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## ashley & aaron

engaged: 13 months

photography by Christine Foehrkolb Photography at Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel





1 Ashley's gown stood out among the metallics of the wedding party. Groomsmen wore silver bow ties and pocket squares to match the bridesmaids. 2 Classic white and pink roses made up the robust bridal bouquet. 3 "By choosing neutral tones, we were able to have dramatic floral arrangements and lots of bling," says Ashley. Smaller centerpieces with branches and hanging votives drew the eye down from the venue's high ceilings. 4 The three tiers of the girly fondant cake were all different flavors. Ashley saved red velvet, Aaron's favorite, for the very top.







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**5** Ashley and Aaron exited the ceremony to Coldplay's lively "Viva La Vida." **6** Ashley's combination of neutral tones and glamorous details stayed consistent, from head to beaded peep toes. **7** A sweetheart table was set up under the huppah during the reception. Ashley's mother upholstered the chairs specially for the bride and groom.



8 Sequins, embroidery and silver chargers accented the pewter tablecloths. 9 Aaron's Jewish heritage was incorporated into the ceremony with a huppah and by dancing the hora during the reception. The couple also lit a unity candle during the ceremony. "It was a really nice way to join both families," Ashley says.

## ASHLEY & AARON'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

**CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE** Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel, St. Louis **PHOTOGRAPHY** Christine Foehrkolb Photography **CONSULTANT** Kristin Weis/Kristin Ashley Events **OFFICIANT** Rabbi Jeffrey Stiffman GOWN LaRichi Couture, Kleinfeld Bridal, New York, NY HAIR AND MAKEUP Jennifer Graves/ Breathtaking Bride VEIL Amoré Bridal, St. Louis **SHOES** Badgley Mischka WEDDING RINGS Engagement ring: Coast Diamonds; wedding bands: Rosnov Jewelers JEWELRY Kate Spade BRIDESMAID DRESSES Watters, Amoré Bridal, St. Louis **STATIONERY** The Village Invites ESCORT CARDS DIY FLOWERS Artistry Florist and Event Design **RENTALS** Millennium Productions; aisle runner: The Original Runner Company **CATERING** Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel **MUSIC** Contemporary Productions CAKE Sarah's Cake Shop FAVORS The Chocolate Shoppe TRANSPORTATION |ED Transportation **ACCOMMODATIONS** Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel **REGISTRIES** Bed Bath & Beyond; Bloomingdale's; Crate & Barrel HONEYMOON Cancún, Mexico

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