



ISABELLE BRIDGES & BRANDON BOESCH  
JULY 7, 2007 SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA  
PHOTOGRAPHED BY MELISSA MUSGROVE

A bride and groom are captured in a romantic embrace within a stone archway. The groom, on the left, is dressed in a dark navy suit with a white shirt and a light-colored tie. The bride, on the right, wears a strapless white wedding gown with a long, flowing train and a full-length veil. They are looking at each other with smiles, their faces just inches apart. The archway is constructed of light-colored stone and is adorned with climbing green vines. The background is filled with lush green trees and foliage, suggesting a garden or park setting. The floor is paved with reddish-brown bricks.

## *Home sweet home*

In true fairy tale form, when Isabelle Bridges met Brandon Boesch, "It was love at first sight," she says. "We have a picture from the first day we met, and it is one of our most prized possessions." At the time, they were both students at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California, and they eventually became engaged in Santa Barbara, another idyllic city along the Pacific coastline. They were married there fifteen months later surrounded by 165 family members and friends.

**Beauty**

Andrea Ridgell, Mishay Salon & Spa, hair  
Romina Murillo and Tomiko Taft, Saks Fifth Avenue, makeup

**Bridal Designer**

Reem Acra

**Bridal Salon**

Santa Barbara Bridal

**Bridesmaids**

Badgley Mischka Bridesmaids, Santa Barbara Bridal

**Cake**

Christine Dahl Pastries

**Calligrapher**

Janice Blair

**Caterer**

Mondial

**Consultant**

Colette Lopez, La Fete Weddings

**Entertainment**

Dwight Kennedy, Le Jazz Hot, ceremony & reception  
Stew and The Crew, reception

**Floral Design**

Cody Floral Design

**Flower Girls**

Wooden Soldiers

**Formalwear**

Claiborne, Santa Barbara Bridal, groom  
Santa Barbara Bridal, groomsmen

**Headpiece**

Debra Moreland Is Paris

**Honeymoon**

Oceana Cruises

**Invitations**

Kyle Brace

**Jewelry**

Scott Kay, Bryant & Sons Ltd.

**Lighting Design**

Ambient Event Design

**Lingerie**

Felina

**Mothers' Gowns**

Renee Strauss for the Bride, MOB  
Santa Barbara Bridal, MOB

**Officiant**

Matt Mills

**Photographer**

Melissa Musgrove Photography

**Registries**

Crate & Barrel, Macy's  
Pottery Barn, Williams-Sonoma

**Rentals & Linens**

Classic Party Rentals, Green Set, plants  
Marborg, restrooms

**Shoes**

Stuart Weitzman

**Transportation**

Signature Parking

**Veil**

Debra Moreland Is Paris

**Venue**

Bridges Family Home, ceremony & reception

**Videographer**

Riley Towne Productions



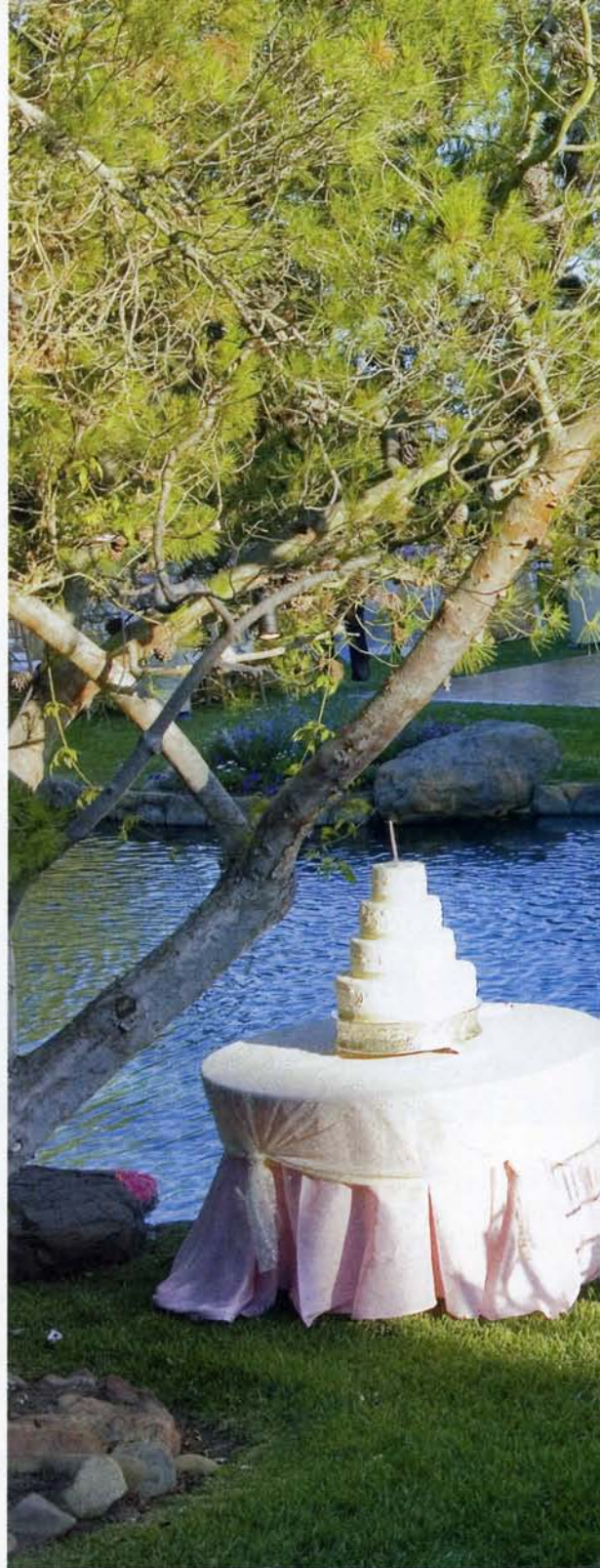
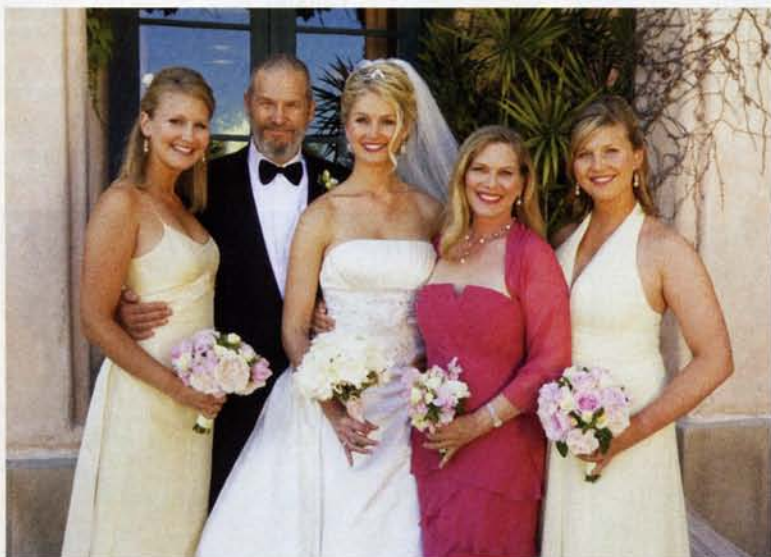


The wedding venue was one that the bride knew by heart: her family's home. "I always dreamed of getting married at our house," says Isabelle. Even the date was a no-brainer. "I've known that I was going to get married on 7/7/07 since high school. I don't know how I knew, but I just did!" So the only surprising aspect of planning their wedding was how much the groom wanted to be involved, which pleased Isabelle immensely. With the enthusiastic help of their families and coordinator Colette Lopez of La Fete Weddings, Isabelle and Brandon created the stylish wedding of their dreams.

The décor details revolved around the bride's favorite color, yellow. "You cannot be sad when you're looking at it," she says of the cheerful hue. The bridesmaids each wore a different pale yellow dress as

"You've Got a Friend" by James Taylor ushered them up the petal-strewn aisle. Guests were also given their own petals to toss and paper parasols to shade them from the July sun. With a crystal "B" pinned to the stems of her bouquet and another "B" embellishing her tiara, Isabelle walked to meet her groom on the arm of her father, actor Jeff Bridges. When the officiant asked the familiar question "who gives this woman to this man?" the bride's mother Susan joined her husband in responding. It was a poignant moment for Isabelle and Brandon. "Both our parents are still married and very much in love," she says. "We have incredible examples of what a happy marriage is." With only the clear blue sky as a backdrop, the newlyweds made their way back up the aisle as the Beatles' "Here Comes the Sun" announced their joy.







During the cocktail hour, the bride's sister Jessie performed a song she had written expressly for the couple. It was a fitting way to kick off a celebration that was intimately arranged poolside in the Bridges' yard. The reception tables were covered in butter charmeuse linens and topped with frosted glass chargers. Lush centerpieces of pink, pale yellow, and green flowers decorated each round guest table, while the long head table boasted a continuous hedge-like arrangement of the same blooms. The tables were also adorned with photos of Isabelle and Brandon at ages that corresponded to the table numbers (e.g., "Here we are at age 16"). Silver luggage tags acting as both escort cards and favors directed everyone to their seats while appropriately celebrating the couple's love of travel.

