

# aubrey & peter

MARTHA'S VINEYARD • September 12

photography by Jocelyn Filley Photography



## their story

Aubrey Stimola (31 and a physician assistant) was studying for the GREs at a Starbucks when Peter Ryan (33 and a professional contractor/IT pro) sat down at the table next to her. Little did she know he was working up the courage to talk to her! Ten minutes later, they started talking, and before leaving, Peter asked for her phone number—which she wrote on the copy of *The New York Times* he was reading. “She was the prettiest girl I had ever seen,” says Peter. “I was so focused on her, I have no idea what I even ordered to drink.” After getting the courage to ask for her number, he called, and the pair completely hit it off on their first date. Four years later, Peter proposed on the beach near Aubrey’s parents’ house in Martha’s Vineyard. —CM

## the desserts

The couple cut into a chocolate ganache cake while guests helped themselves to tiers of mini strawberry shortcakes in individual baskets.

## the favors

Guests took home mini birdfeeders filled with birdseed and decorated with fake birds—a nod to the couple’s nature theme.





#### the reception décor

Hanging paper lanterns and strands of lights created a soft, warm glow and balanced out the venue's high ceilings.

#### the centerpieces

Ceramic urns filled with roses and accent blooms topped each table.

#### the wedding party looks

The bridesmaids chose their own cuts of the mint-green Jim Hjelm dresses. The maid of honor stood out in an orange dress by the same designer, and Aubrey's "bridesman" sported the same tan suit as the groomsmen.



## their ingredients

**SITE** West Tisbury Agricultural Hall, West Tisbury, (508) 696-0100

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**GOWN** Cymbeline Paris, Something Bleu  
Bridal, Saratoga Springs, NY, (518) 584-0962

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Maggie's Salon, Vineyard  
Haven, (508) 693-2875

**JEWELRY** Bridesmaid necklaces: Nancy Green  
Design, Hoboken, NJ, (201) 653-7739

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Jim Hjelm, Something  
Bleu Bridal, Saratoga Springs, NY, (518) 584-0962

**FORMALWEAR** Jos. A. Bank, Saratoga Springs,  
NY, (518) 226-0268

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Big Sky Tent & Party  
Rentals, Vineyard Haven, (508) 693-2237

**CATERING** Chefworks Catering, West Tisbury,  
(508) 693-6520

**MUSIC** Sultans of Swing, Jerry Bennett  
Entertainment, Edgartown, (508) 627-3746

**CAKE AND DESSERTS** Cakes By Liz, Vineyard  
Haven, (508) 696-8444

**TRANSPORTATION** Vineyard Coach and  
Concierge, Vineyard Haven, (888) 693-3006

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Noah's Ark Bed and  
Breakfast, West Tisbury, (508) 696-9830

