

# karin & robin

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photography by Kristin Spencer Photography



#### the escort cards

Acrylic blocks etched with guests' names were wrapped in ribbon color-coded according to what they ordered for dinner.

#### the bridal bouquet

Karin carried structured orchids and calla lilies to contrast with the softness of her bridesmaids' arrangements of peonies.



#### their story

At first, when Robin Lee (27 and an assistant professor of economics) met Karin Min (28 and an MBA student) at a bar in New York City with mutual friends in 2002, he didn't pay much attention to her. But later in the night, when their group hit a karaoke bar and Karin offered to belt out REM with Robin, he was impressed. So much that when she called him a few weeks later for a friend's phone number, Robin was thrilled to find out they were actually both walking in Central Park—and asked to meet up. They started dating, and five-and-a-half years later, while the couple was living in Cambridge, Robin asked Karin to go for a walk. He proposed on the Weeks Footbridge, where a stunned Karin said, "Of course!" She didn't even look at the ring for several minutes! —Caitlin Moscatello



**the ceremony**

The couple exchanged vows and lit a unity candle during the ceremony, which took place at the far end of the State Room's reception space.

**the table numbers**

A friend at the Harvard Graduate School of Design helped them etch table numbers into acrylic squares, which matched the escort cards.

**the menu**

Long card stock accented with an orange border outlined the night's dinner courses, including choices of short ribs, miso-glazed black cod and crispy, ginger-marinated tofu. >>



**the centerpieces**

Phalaenopsis orchids arranged on natural manzanita branches topped each table. Votive candles balanced out the space.

**the invitations**

A simple font appeared on the modern invites, which were stuffed inside silver envelopes. The couple designed all the stationery elements.

**the wedding party**

The groomsmen wore silver vests to coordinate with the bridesmaids' chiffon gowns. >>

**their style**

The city view from The State Room set the tone for Karin and Robin's crisp, modern wedding, which had a white and silver color scheme with orange accents. Dramatic orchid arrangements added a formal vibe to the contemporary event.





**the cake**

Orchids coordinating with the bride's bouquet decorated the buttercream-frosted cake, which was then covered with sugar for a "sparkly" look. An acrylic box filled with orchids acted as the cake stand.

**the first dance**

The band played "Le Festin" by Camille during the couple's first dance. The upbeat waltz is from *Ratatouille*—one of Karin and Robin's favorite movies.



**their ingredients**

**SITE** The State Room, Boston, (617) 854-5000

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Kristin Spencer Photography, Pawtucket, RI, KristinSpencer.com

**VIDEOGRAPHY** Whit Wales Wedding Films, Holden, (508) 829-0581

**OFFICIANT** David Swaim, High Rock Church, Arlington, (781) 652-9859

**GOWN** Pronovias, New York, NY, (212) 897-6393

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** Wedding Tresses, Plympton, (781) 585-0600

**SHOES** Nine West, Macy's, New York, NY, (212) 695-4400

**WEDDING RINGS** Bride's: De Beers, New York, NY, (212) 906-0001; groom's: Tiffany & Co., New York, NY, (212) 755-8000

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Bari Jay, House of Brides, HouseOfBrides.com

**FORMALWEAR** Groom: Michael Andrews Bespoke, New York, NY, (212) 677-1755; groomsmen: Joseph & Feiss, Men's Wearhouse, MensWearhouse.com

**STATIONERY** Cambridge Offset Printing, Cambridge, (617) 547-5700

**FLOWERS** Winston Flowers, Boston, (800) 457-4901

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Lighting: Suzanne B. Lowell Lighting Design Inc., Waltham, (781) 899-5883

**MUSIC** Joey Scott and the Connection, Entertainment Specialists, Methuen, (800) 540-8157

**DANCE LESSONS** Extreme Dancesport, Cambridge, (617) 492-2122

**CAKE** I Dream of Jeanne Cakes, Andover, (978) 869-6013

**FAVORS** L.A. Burdick Chocolate, Walpole, NH, (800) 229-2419

**TRANSPORTATION** Local Motion of Boston, Braintree, (781) 535-6344

**ACCOMMODATIONS** The Langham Hotel Boston, Boston, (617) 451-1900

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