



{ JOANNA PRINCIPE *to* WALTER ZESK }

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Walter and Joanna met in high school and were just friends until a little harmless flirting sparked a romance. They have been together ever since! Both born and raised in Rhode Island (and avid sailors and beachgoers), the couple had no doubt that they would get married in their home state, more specifically, at Blithewold Mansion, in Bristol. Joanna shares, "It's a magnificent mansion right on Narragansett Bay, with breathtaking landscapes and ocean views. We knew it would be the perfect place for our special day."

The couple didn't want a beach wedding according to Joanna, but they wanted a nautical influence in the décor, so she chose a navy and orange color scheme and added white for clean crispness. A beautiful fresh green was used as a cool counterpoint to the boldness of the navy linens and orange roses, and dramatic lighting effects created a magical feel in the tent. "The food was a reflection of all of the things that we love to eat," shares Joanna, "but with the caterer's unique twist; everyone loved the food!" The dance floor was packed all night, and everyone shared in Joanna's surprise when Walter presented her with a beautiful diamond band for her birthday (yes, she got married on her birthday!), making it truly a party to remember.



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