

*TIMELESS*  
*Love*



These college sweethearts returned to **Philadelphia**, where their love story began, to make their decade-long relationship official. After a **traditional** Catholic ceremony, they let loose with a **classic-meets-modern** fete at Union Trust.

DAVID THOMAS spent months weighing all the different ways he could propose to Meghan Brady. It had been 10 years since the two first met and began dating as freshmen at the University of Pennsylvania, and he wanted their long-awaited engagement to be a moment she would never forget. And that it was: David surprised Meghan with a sunset boat ride along the Hudson River, and with the Manhattan skyline in the background, asked her to be his wife.

The following summer, Meghan made her grand entrance into St. Agatha-St. James Church (the same church where her parents wed), greeted by the comforting smiles of those she loves most. “All the nerves melted away having my dad by my side, seeing David at the end of the aisle, and being surrounded by all our friends and family who had supported us in our 10-year journey to that day,” she says.

The celebration continued with an elegant reception at Union Trust, where partygoers scribbled well-wishes on Jenga pieces and danced to a mix of the couple’s favorite songs. As the night wore on, the party transitioned upstairs to the venue’s second-floor mezzanine. Guests accessorized with glow sticks, light-up sunglasses and slippers—and, in classic Philly fashion, toasted the newlyweds with cheesesteaks and soft pretzels. ■



## The List

- Ceremony** St. Agatha-St. James, [saintsaj.org](http://saintsaj.org)
- Reception** Union Trust, [finleycatering.com](http://finleycatering.com)
- Bride’s Gown** Michelle Roth, Kleinfeld, [kleinfeldbridal.com](http://kleinfeldbridal.com)
- Bride’s Shoes** Jimmy Choo, [jimmychoo.com](http://jimmychoo.com)
- Bride’s Hair & Makeup** Hair: Brittany Garro Gallagher; Makeup: Samantha Garro, both from Garro Glam
- Groom’s Tux** ISAIA, Boyds Philadelphia, [boydspshila.com](http://boydspshila.com)
- Groom’s Shoes** Tom Ford, [tomford.com](http://tomford.com)
- Rings** Nicole Rose Jewelry, [nicolerojewelry.com](http://nicolerojewelry.com)
- Florals** Carl Alan Floral Design, [carlalan.com](http://carlalan.com)
- Catering** Finley Catering, [finleycatering.com](http://finleycatering.com)
- Cake** Termini Brothers Bakery, [termini.com](http://termini.com)
- Invitations** Minted, [minted.com](http://minted.com)
- Linens & Lighting** Finley Catering, [finleycatering.com](http://finleycatering.com)
- Entertainment** DJ Lee Garrett, Remixologists, [rmxts.com](http://rmxts.com)
- Getaway Car** First Class Limousine, [ridefirstclass.com](http://ridefirstclass.com)

Clockwise from top left: The Union Trust’s 65-foot engraved ceilings provide rich Philadelphia history as it was once a bank built in 1888; the four-tiered confection by Termini Brothers had alternating layers of chocolate chip pound cake and lemon cake; in lieu of a traditional guest book, the couple asked friends and family to sign Jenga pieces; simple yet classic invitations by Minted; the bride in Michelle Roth with her two maids of honor; Carl Alan Floral Design provided white roses for the boutonnieres; the bride’s Jimmy Choo shoes. Opposite page: The bride and groom taking photos at Washington Square Park.

