

An Indoor & Outdoor Cocktail Hour

AT BIRCHWOOD MANOR



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**Brittni Sages
& Tim Biggiani**

I'm a teacher at a daycare center and Tim is a recruiter for a pharmaceutical company. We met through a mutual friend on the Jersey Shore on Memorial Day weekend, and since then we've been together. Our proposal was so special! While I was out to dinner with my parents, Tim went to my house without my knowing. He set up flowers and candles throughout my room. When I got back I had no idea he was there, but when I went upstairs to my room he was standing there and he asked me to marry him.



We chose Birchwood Manor as soon as we saw it. My dad suggested we look there because he had been there multiple times and knew how nice the ballroom and grounds were. We finally visited Birchwood ourselves, and when we saw the ballroom we just loved it. At Birchwood we worked with Robert Lisciandro, banquet manager, and he was great!

CEREMONY: Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel He helped us with every single detail and was even there on our wedding day to make sure everything ran smoothly. He was so helpful and accommodating!

RECEPTION: Birchwood Manor

GOWN: Allure Bridals

BRIDESMAIDS: David's Bridal,
888.639.6767, davidbridal.com

TUX: Men's Wearhouse

MAKEUP: Sheri Zimbaro

HAIR: Albana Sukniqi, Albana's Beauty Salon

FLORIST: Floriography Designs

CAKE: Birchwood Manor

PHOTOGRAPHER: Creative Image

BAND: Groove Entertainment

The morning of the wedding, Tim surprised me by sending two dozen roses to my house. The ceremony was at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel, my church in my hometown. It was beautiful! My favorite moments were when my dad walked me down the aisle and when our priest pronounced us husband and wife.

Our cocktail hour was indoors and outdoors on a beautiful and elegant patio. We had butler-passed hors d'oeuvres of Cantonese egg rolls, potato pancakes with cinnamon applesauce, cocktail franks en croûte with Dijon mustard, and Asian barbecued chicken satay. Before the reception started, Robert took us into the ballroom. He wanted to show us what everything looked like. The flowers we chose for our centerpieces were pink and white roses. We had two different types of centerpieces. The first one was a tall vase with LED lights inside to shine on the flowers. The second was a smaller vase with two candles in it.

Dinner began with a mesclun salad with sliced grilled portobello mushroom, roasted red peppers, kalamata olives, bocconcini mozzarella, and balsamic vinaigrette. This was followed by a lemon sorbet intermezzo. The entrée was a choice of prime rib of beef au jus, chicken Française, or grilled salmon with an orange ginger glaze.

For dessert, we had a Viennese table with carrot cake, Italian rum tiramisu, cannoli-filled cake, and assorted mousses and pastries. We also had a custom tiered red velvet wedding cake! We had the best band! Everyone was dancing from the minute they started playing until the very end of the night. One of the best parts of the reception was when Tim surprised everyone by singing a Bruce Springsteen song with the band!



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We want to thank our parents and our family for making our wedding day so special, as well as Birchwood Manor. Robert Lisciandro and the entire staff at Birchwood made the wedding everything we wanted. We couldn't have asked for anything more!