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SCENE CHICAGO WEDDINGS



Pop-chic table décor courtesy of LOLA Event Production.

HEATHER DAVIS AND TROY ZIMMERMAN, SEPTEMBER 23, 2007

THE COUPLE: Part-time model Heather Davis and UBS software engineer Troy Zimmerman. **THE VENUE:** Prairie Production in the West Loop. **THE DETAILS:** Botanicals and LOLA Event Productions worked together to create modern flower arrangements that hung from the industrial ceiling. The bride complemented her '50s-inspired, polka-dot wedding gown by Michelle Roth with a brooch from her grandmother and a pair of James Ciccotti shoes. **THE PARTY:** During brunch, guests sipped Mimosas and Bloody Marys while enjoying a raw bar and hors d'œuvres from Blue Plate Catering. The couple's dog, Dexter, and his friends also took part in the party, hanging out in a custom-designed doggie playpen that also served as a place card holder. —LIZ OLSZTA



Prairie Production decked out for the afternoon fête.



Mr. and Mrs. Troy Zimmerman



Endless tiers of fresh fruit juices and Mimosas.



Artistic floral arrangements by Botanicals.

PHOTOS BY MICHAEL ROBERTS

CHICAGO SOCIAL *Brides* ABOUTTOWN

HINSDALE WEDDING WALK



STUART-RODGERS

Chic suburban brides shopped the picturesque streets of downtown Hinsdale during this year's **Hinsdale Wedding Walk**. The tranquil afternoon was filled with delicious food, wine, the latest trends in wedding planning and even a fashion show by **Francia Bridal**. Hosts for this year's event included businesses such as **Char Crews**, **Toni Marie's Sweets and Savories**, **Caffray Jewelers**, and **True Cuisine Catering**. Attendees who brought a slightly used bridesmaid dress were entered in a drawing for a spa day, courtesy of **Zazu Salon & Day Spa**. The used bridesmaid dresses were donated to Cinderella's Closet, an organization that distributes prom and graduation attire to the less fortunate.

JE T'AIME! WEDDING RENDEZVOUS



STEVE EWERT PHOTOGRAPHY

Ready-to-wed ladies gathered in Chicago's West Loop Studio for **Je T'Aime's** wedding extravaganza. A faux wedding ceremony kicked off the evening and continued with a fashion show featuring the latest collections from **Jenny Yoo**, **Ultimate Bride** and **Emanuele Tuxedos**. Guests dined on succulent hors d'oeuvres provided by **The Hearty Boys Caterers**, delicious designer cakes by **Tipsycake** and sultry signature cocktails from **Zodiac Vodka**. The day-long event ended with live music, DJ and dancing, and each bride took home a couture gift tote full of treasures provided by **Mane Event, LLC**.

MAGNIFICENT MILESTONES—ALICE PADRUL



RIVERBEND STUDIOS

Elegant brides-to-be spent a luxurious afternoon in **Alice Padrul's Bridal Gallery**, held at **Riverbend Studio**. The gorgeous event, hosted by **Magnificent Milestones**, **James Cicotti** and **Hello Darling**, featured stunning displays of bridal gowns, shoes, and accessories. Guests also perused a variety of books filled with custom wedding invitations to get ideas for their big day. The gallery, adorned with fragrant floral arrangements such as classic white tulips, resembled Alice Padrul's classic motif of signature beauty and contemporary style.

RIVER EAST ARTS CENTER—WEDDING CHICAGO



IMAGINATIVE STUDIOS

Bridal fashionistas enjoyed a brunch and fashion show presented by **Wedding Chicago** at the **River East Arts Center**. Designers at the event included **Mira Couture** and the **Jenny Yoo Collection**, both displaying the latest in wedding dress and bridesmaid trends. Experts gave wedding planning tips, as well as makeup tips from the artists of **MAC Cosmetic**. The brides nibbled on hors d'oeuvres from **Phil Stefani Catering** and desserts from **Le Royale Icing** while sipping specialty cocktails by **LUSH Wine and Spirits**. One lucky couple even won a seven-night honeymoon stay on the blissful island of St. Lucia from Personalized Honeymoons.

LOLA EVENTS AND CAROLINE DEVILLO



MICHAEL MONAR

LOLA Event Productions recently opened the doors to their new showroom in Bucktown with a bang. Chic brides from all over Chicago came to preview the latest bridal collection from **Caroline DeVillo** and trade tips about the big day from the gals at LOLA. While gathering ideas for their nuptials, the ladies indulged in culinary creations by **Blue Plate Catering**, as well as decadent cakes from **The Sugar Syndicate**. Other participants in the event included **Cornelia McNamara**, **Michael Monar Photo**, **BBJ Linen**, **Mary Monica Music** and **Tablescapes**.

ULTIMATE BRIDE—JUNKO YOSHIOKA



STUART-RODGERS

Oak Street staple **Ultimate Bride** hosted a chic trunk show featuring prestigious designer **Junko Yoshioka**. Chief Operating Officer of Junko David Gomez joined stylish Chicago brides at the boutique to showcase the designer's couture collection. An avant-garde designer, she is known for her juxtaposition of fine silks with less traditional materials such as hand-cut leather, fusing contemporary designs with the timeless elegance of haute couture. **Ultimate Bride** is carrying the line exclusively in Chicago, which is known for sweeping silhouettes, asymmetrical cuts and handcrafted details.