

east of San Diego, for her dream wedding. The ceremony took place in the upper pasture under a giant oak tree into which the couple had recently carved their initials.

The bridal party consisted of 14 people—many of whom had been on the trip to Lake Havasu where the couple met four years earlier. The seven bridesmaids wore elegant black sweetheart strapless dresses by Bill Levkoff and carried big bouquets of white roses. Lauren wore a fabulous Ines de Santo gown, a striking showstopper whose classic style, billowing layers and cascade of white roses, reflected her chic wedding theme. In homage to her kindred spirit Carrie Bradshaw, she dazzled in electric blue Manolo Blahniks. Equally styled out, Byram wore a Versace tuxedo with Gucci loafers, befittingly in a sexy shade of blue.

The cocktail hour by the candlelit pool had a 1950s feel with tray-passed hors d'oeuvres, and the voices of Frank Sinatra and Glenn Miller crooning. Dinner was served under a massive clear tent lined with white lights and chandeliers for a celestial effect. "When we stepped into the tent it looked like a huge greenhouse all lit up with the sweet aroma of the oversized centerpieces filling the air," Lauren says. Each table had its own style with myriad flowers in white and cream, crystal bowls, gold candelabras and gorgeous mismatched colorful plates. "I wanted it to feel like you had walked into an antique store as there were random interesting pieces everywhere," adds Lauren.

After dashing through a tunnel of hand-held sparklers, the bride and groom exited in style, hopping into a 1957 willow-green T-bird, restored by Byram's father.

"My favorite part was seeing Byram's reaction to the wedding. He's really a sensitive kind of guy, and I could feel a real sense of his appreciation for all the work put into it. I thought I was going to cry. He's one in ten million, the most genuine person you'll meet," sighs Lauren.

"The whole thing was like a dream. What an exciting way to start our life together," Byram adds. "I never thought I would have a wedding like that, and I'm so thankful to my in-laws and parents. And I look forward to our lifelong adventures together."

—ANN WYCOFF

See more photos from Lauren and Byram's wedding at exquisiteweddingsmagazine.com.

Ceremony and reception: Bruce and Cathy Frost's (groom's parents) ranch in the Pauma Valley Country Club. **Wedding planner:** Bride's mother, Kimberly Sprengelmeyer. **Cake:** It's A Piece of Cake. **Bridal gown:** Ines di Santo from Mon Amie Bridal. **Shoes:** Manolo Blahnik's Something Blue, Neiman Marcus. **Makeup:** Amy Clark. **Hair:** Nicole Mason. **Groom's attire:** Versace tuxedo and Gucci loafers from Neiman Marcus. **Catering:** Anything But Ordinary Catering. **Floral:** Dannie Sue Reis Designs. **Entertainment:** Vintage Strings and Positive Energy DJ. **Tent, china, crystal and gold ware:** Allie's Party Rentals. **Luxury bathrooms:** Royal Restrooms of California. **Invitation and paper products:** Wedding Paper Divas and Envelop Me. **Photography:** Mindy Sonshine Photography. **Officiant:** Greg Glassman (groom's friend from college).

