

# alicia & steven

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## the reception

White linens and china stood out against the mahogany décor of the Detroit Club's ballroom. Lush centerpieces and ambient lighting added to the cozy, winter vibe.



## their story

A proposal in Punta Cana was the perfect way to ring in the New Year for Alicia Sloan, a 25-year-old senior staffing manager, and Steven Sleight, a 27-year-old marketing coordinator. The college sweethearts were on vacation with family and friends to celebrate the holiday, and right before their big night out Steven pulled Alicia aside for a romantic walk on the beach. It was a chilly and windy night and Alicia didn't want to be outside. Caught off guard, Steven quickly got down on one knee in the sand and asked her to marry him. When they returned to the States, the couple began planning a chocolate brown, ice blue and silver wedding in the ballroom of the Detroit Golf Club. —TA

**the ceremony**

The ceremony was a family affair. Not only did the bride's cousin officiate, but the couple recited vows they wrote themselves, and friends and family offered words of love and good wishes for their marriage.

**the signature cocktail**

Aqua blue "sleightinis" made with vodka, blue Curacao and a twisted lemon peel set the tone for the winter-themed wedding reception.

**the boutonniere**

The groom's white calla lily matched the bride's bouquet. >>





**the reception décor**

Menus tied with chocolate brown ribbon tucked into white napkins complemented the gold-beaded chargers.

**the bridesmaid looks**

Ice blue satin sashes complemented the bridesmaids' strapless, tea-length, chocolate brown dresses.

**the cake**

Layers of soft blue hydrangeas alternated with white buttercream-frosted tiers wrapped in chocolate brown ribbon. >>



**style notes**

Lush blue hydrangeas, vases filled with faux snow and ice blue details brought Alicia and Steven's wedding vision to life. As luck would have it, a fresh layer of snow fell the day before the wedding.



**the first dance**

The Simone Vitale Band performed "By My Side" by Ben Harper for the couple's first dance.

**the escort cards**

Black-trimmed cards with a snowflake motif were attached to ice blue ribbon.



## their ingredients

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**SHOES** The Village Shoe Inn  
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**HAIR** Cortney Belanger, Luigi Bruni  
(248) 723-1500, Birmingham

**MAKEUP** Todd's Room  
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**FORMALWEAR** President Tuxedo  
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**CAKE** Chef David's Gourmet Pastries  
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**TRANSPORTATION** Rochester Limousine  
(586) 685-0000, Rochester

**HONEYMOON** Aruba