



Sarah Jane Doe & John Joseph (Jack) Egan

the location:

PRIVATE RESIDENCE, THE REED ESTATES, MADISON PARK, WA

the photographer:

JOANN ARRUDA PHOTOGRAPHY

the first time they met

Sarah and Jack met in 1998 when they were both undergraduates at the University of Denver. Sarah was sulking in her sorority house with no date for the Date Dash. Two other students arrive with three dates in tow. The third date, to Sarah's delight, was Jack. Two months later, they were dating.

the proposal

When Sarah returned from a trip to Montana, Jack took her to her favorite sushi restaurant. As they drove home along Lake Washington, Jack pulled over so that they could look at the moon. He then proposed and presented her with a lovely white gold and pave band with a .75 diamond.

the wedding

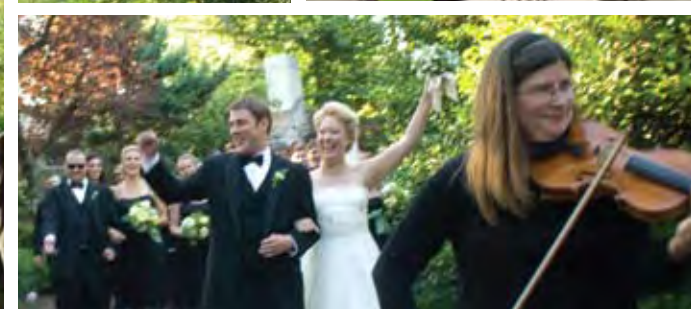
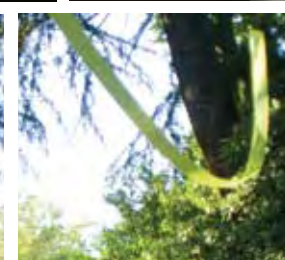
Sarah and Jack wanted surprise and whimsy at their wedding, not predictability. Inspired by Cirque du Soleil performances, they had a pair of stilt-walkers from the Seattle Petting Zoo Players to welcome the guests and to escort the newlyweds to the ceremony site. Sarah worked closely with her mother to create a beautiful garden ceremony in the family home with a processional walk down the tree-lined drive to the doubles tennis court.

The bride wore a Vera Wang gown in ivory organza with a cathedral length veil and the diamond-and-emerald bracelet her father had given her mother before she was born. Her bridesmaids wore Mia Farrow dresses by Siri—sheer organza in black with apple-green sash and peacock, black Tahitian pearls.

the honeymoon

After a day-after family brunch at the Blue Water Bistro at Leschi, the newlyweds flew to the Turks and Caicos Isles where they spent ten days in a romantic beach villa.

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Consultant: Event Success, Jacky Grotle
Event Designer: Martha E. Harris; **Ceremony & Reception Site:** Private Estate; **Photographer:** Joann Arruda Photography; **Officiant:** Christopher Breen; **Bridal Gown Designer:** Vera Wang; **Bridal Salon:** Voletta Couture; **Lingerie:** Ann Marie Lingerie; **Hair & Makeup Stylist:** Gene Juarez Salon & Spas; **Bridesmaid Dress Designer:** Siri; **Bridesmaid Dress Salon:** Devine Design; **Mens Formalwear:** Winter's Formalwear; **Caterer:** City Catering; **Wedding Cake:** Borracchini's Bakery; **Florist:** Martha E Harris; **Rentals:** AA Party Rentals, Pedersen's Rentals, Rented Elegance, Choice Linens, Bickner Dance Floor Rental, Royal Restrooms; **Lighting:** Martha E Harris; **Entertainment:** Soul Intention; **Transportation:** British Motor Coach; **Rehearsal Dinner:** Kaspars; **Honeymoon Accommodations:** Turks & Caicos; **Gift Registry:** macys.com, williamssonoma.com

