

LISA & WESLEY

ARE GETTING COMMITTED TODAY

(You've probably figured that out by now.)

HERE'S HOW IT'S GOING TO GO:

{ You will hear songs chosen by Lisa, Wesley and Guests that took the time to fill out that part of the RSVP (Love you guys) }

3:00 - 4:00

You are all going to come in, get a drink or two, fill out a guestbook puzzle piece (Please read the instructions Wes is unreasonably anal about filling them out right). Sit your butts down at your tables and wait patiently for everyone to arrive. (Get another drink, Bar is closed from 4-5pm)

4:00 - 5:00

First comes our officiant, the awesome Carrie Needham. You can call her Carrie.

Lisa and Wes will walk in. Everyone will be in awe of how pretty Lisa is and how Wes does not look like he deserves her. (what a lucky son of a bitch, right?)

The Honorable Carrie will do her thing, Wes and Lisa will say nice things about each other. They are going to do some symbolic rigamarole about how Wes is now tied to Lisa.

They are going to dance to yet another song they picked (I know, this feels like it is all about them).

They are going to cut into the cake and refrain from being 6 years old by not shoving cake in each others faces.

Carrie is going to give a toast

Jordan is going to give a toast

5:00 - 6:00

Then everyone is going to stuff their faces with food and don't forget the bar is open again so grab some more drinks,. Get to know the other people at your table, maybe get a drink.

6:00 - 8:00

EVERYONE IS GOING TO DANCE AND HAVE A GOOD TIME!
(YES EVEN TOM IS GOING TO DANCE)

(See other side for details on ceremony)

The Love Letter Ceremony

Also known as a wine box ceremony, this tradition is about creating a little time capsule of love. Before the wedding, we each wrote a letter sharing our hopes and dreams for one another. During the ceremony, those letters are sealed in a box, to be opened on our first anniversary. When we read them, we'll also write new letters to add back in—building a collection to revisit on future anniversaries.

We chose this unity ritual because it felt like such a sweet, meaningful way to keep celebrating our wedding day year after year, reminding us not only of where we began, but how far we've come together.

The Handfasting Ceremony

Handfasting is an ancient Celtic tradition that symbolizes the physical and spiritual union of two people. By literally “tying the knot,” the couple's joined hands are bound with cords to represent their commitment and intent to walk through life together.

We chose this ritual because it connects Lisa to her Irish roots, and because we loved the idea of being tied together in a symbolic, heartfelt way since we aren't doing the legal piece of a wedding. Our cords are blue and silver—colors that represent trust, loyalty, forgiveness, kindness, and honest communication—values we strive to live by every day.

The Oathing Stone

Rooted in Scottish tradition, the Oathing Stone was once held by couples as they made their vows, symbolizing strength, permanence, and a bond as enduring as stone. In modern ceremonies, it's often reimagined as a way to “set vows in stone” while creating a keepsake to carry forward together.

In our ceremony, the stone will also be passed among our guests, inviting each person to hold it and silently add their love, blessings, or well-wishes. We chose this ritual not only for its meaning and tradition, but also because it gives our loved ones a chance to share in the promises we're making and become part of the foundation we're building together.