



ENGAGEMENT: 17 Months STARTING GUEST COUNT: 280 ENDING GUEST COUNT: 250 FIRST LOOK: No

FIRST DANCE SONG: "500 Miles" – Sleeping At Last and The Proclaimers

FAVORITE PART OF THE PLANNING PROCESS:

Working Together! We got to see what was important to the other person when hosting an event and learn to disagree nicely.

CHOOSING A VENUE:

80% of our guests were from out of town so we wanted to have all events and locations close together. St. Paul is our home church so it was an easy decision. For the reception, we loved that The Carrick house offered multiple spaces for the cocktail hour as well as indoor/outdoor space for the reception. The Hilton Lexington / Downtown was very convenience accommodations. IMPORTANT ELEMENTS:

It was incredibly special that my mom made sure we could use my grandfather's car on our wedding day. He and I were very close and although he has passed, having the car at our wedding made it feel like he was with us.





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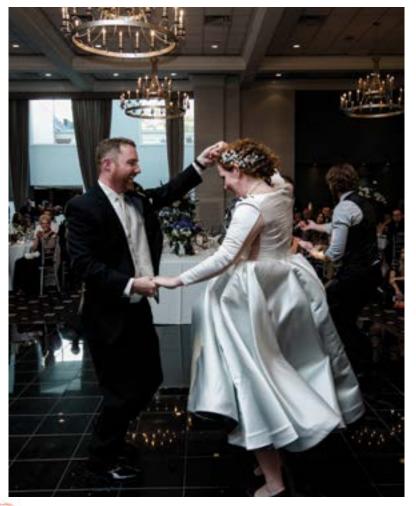














VENDOR SPOTLIGHT

PHOTOGRAPHER: Willie Wilson Photography CEREMONY VENUE: Historic St. Paul Roman Catholic Church **RECEPTION VENUE:** The Carrick House TUXEDOS: Geno's Formal Affair WEDDING PLANNER: LexEffect KY CATERER: Lundy's Special Events CAKE: Batter & Buttercream Custom Cakes FLORALS: Stems VIDEOGRAPHER: Reel Special HOTEL ROOM BLOCK: Hilton Lexington / Downtown REHEARSAL DINNER LOCATION: The Bell House **REHEARSAL DINNER CATERER:** Blue Door Smokehouse ENGAGEMENT RING: **Rivard Find Jewelry** ALTERATIONS: The Needle's Eye Alterations DANCE LESSONS: Arthur Murray Dance Studio