



Julie Samantha Maltz
&
Daniel Edward Finkle
November 11, 2006

On Top of the World

When Julie Samantha Maltz and Daniel Edward Finkle arrived on the roof deck atop the Ritz Carlton in Boston, they knew that they had found their reception location. "It had a very modern feel," says that bride, and an "incredible view of Boston and the park." The couple wanted a real Boston wedding, so they knew that they had found the place.

Boston's sometimes unruly weather was pushed aside, and November 11, 2006 was chosen to be the big day. The wedding colors of black, white, and purple were selected. Julie chose black tea length dresses for her maids, purple roses, calla lilies, and orchids were ordered. She decided on a gown, a photographer, band, and a cake. But would the weather hold for them? That piece was out of everyone's hands.

The bride and groom awoke on their wedding day to a sunny, 70-degree day! Julie and Daniel were so excited and relieved to have unseasonably warm Boston weather, on such an important day.

The ceremony started at 6:00p.m., so the bride and groom had all day to prepare. When the time came for the ceremony, her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maltz, escorted Julie along the black and white checkered floor of the Ritz rooftop. The traditional Jewish ceremony was followed by cocktail hour, and the recep-



Guests were serenaded by the Woodvale String Quartet at the ceremony and danced all night at the reception to Night Shift.

tion on the roof. The ample hors d'oeuvres, martini bar, and music provided by Night Shift provided for a swanky, elegant reception.

Julie and Daniel's reception included a number of Jewish traditional elements. Julie's grandfather was asked to bless the challah, and the traditional Hora was performed. During the Hora, Julie is lifted into the air by members of the groom's party, while they dance around the room. Traditionally, the bride and groom are lifted together, each holding onto one napkin, while their friends and family carry them around the room. This signifies that the bride and groom are the "King and Queen of the Night." @

Both the ceremony and reception took place on the roof deck of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston. "We both fell in love with it because of the incredible view of Boston...it had a very modern feel," says the bride. "The staff and the service were incredible and they couldn't do enough for us."



Julie donned a white strapless gown encrusted with Swarovski beading and lace, designed by Marisa, while Daniel wore a black Calvin Klein tuxedo with a white vest and tie.



Julie's bouquet consisted of purple roses and orchids, and the bridesmaids carried purple orchids and calla lilies from Winston's Flowers. Julie's centerpieces included purple orchids, calla lilies, and roses, with white hydrangea.



Production Crew:

Ceremony/Reception Site:
Ritz-Carlton Boston, ritzcarlton.com

Flowers:
Winston's Flowers, (617)541-1100, winstonflowers.com

Hair & Makeup:
LUZ Beauty, LUZbeauty.com

Cake:
Cakes to Remember, (617)-738-8508

Photographer:
Roland Silva, Jr., Photography, (781)-727-4708, bostonweddingphotos.com

Ceremony Music:
Woodvale String Quartet, (978)373-1236, string-quartet.com

Reception Music:
Night Shift, (800)465-1917, nightshiftent.com

Supporting Cast:

Matron of Honor: Laura Rozza

Bridesmaid: Lili Lasovick

Best Man: David Sack

Groomsmen:
Dan Cedrone & Elloit Maltz

Parent's of the Bride:
Fran & Allen Maltz

Parent's of the Groom:
Barbara Lasovick & Paul Finkle



The grandfather of the Bride, Louis Friedman, prays over the challah. This bread is used during traditional Jewish ceremonies, along with other festivals and Sabbath dinners.