

# weddingday

A romantic wedding scene featuring a groom with a beard in a dark suit and a bride in a white off-the-shoulder gown. They are embracing, and the bride holds a large, vibrant bouquet of pink orchids, red flowers, and anthuriums. The background is softly blurred, showing a chandelier and floral decorations.

the *best* guide for the midwest bride

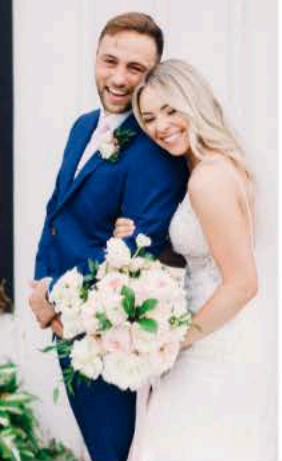
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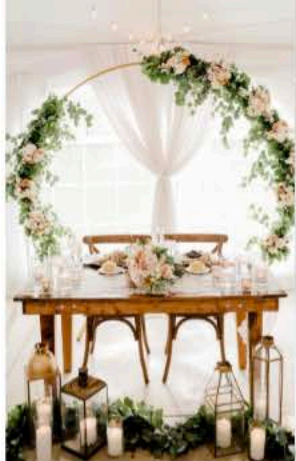
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OUR EXCLUSIVE  
MAGENTA-INFUSED  
COVER SHOOT

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## On the Cover

### PHOTOGRAPHY

Danielle Schury Photography\*  
 Bourbonnais, IL  
 danielleschuryphotography.com

### VENUE & SIGNAGE

Venue 5126\*  
 Oswego, IL  
 venue5126.com

### PLANNING & COORDINATION

Unveiled Weddings & Events\*  
 Valparaiso, IN  
 yourunveiledevent.com

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### VIDEOGRAPHY

Clark Videography\*  
 Indianapolis, IN  
 clarkvideography.com

### FLORALS

Sugarfield Flowers\*  
 Chesterton, IN  
 sugarfieldflowers.com

### HAIR & MAKEUP

Patty McGuire Hair  
 and Makeup Artists\*  
 Aurora, IL  
 pattymcguire.com

### DRESS

Something Blue Bridal

### RENTALS

AAYS Event Rentals\*  
 Mishawaka, IN  
 aaysrental.com

### STATIONERY

Your Little Details

### CAKE

Sugar on Top Bake Shop

### MODELS

Holly Wysong &  
 Jonas Schumacher

# RUSTIC MAGENTA DREAMS

WEDDINGDAY'S EXCLUSIVE CHICAGO COVER SHOOT

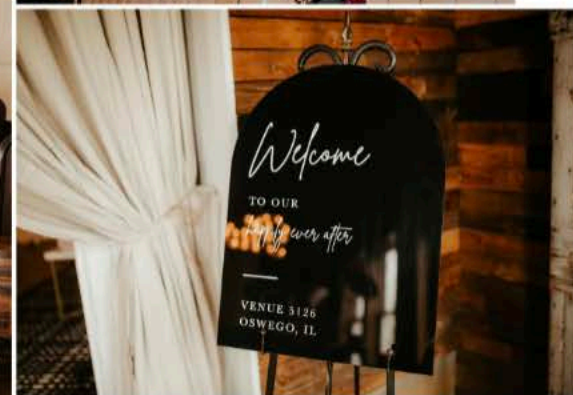
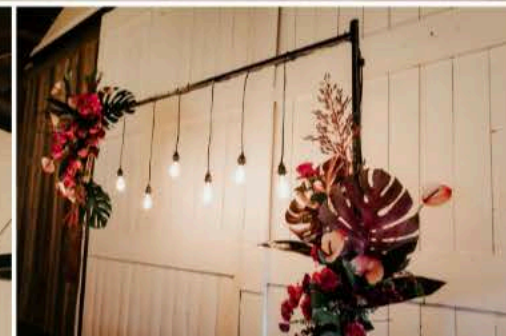
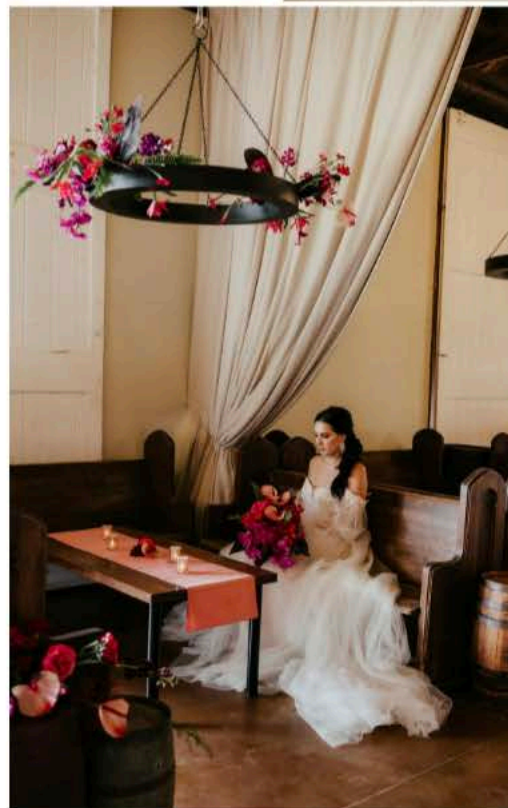


## The Vision

Inspired by the 2023 Pantone Color of the Year, Viva Magenta, Michelle of Unveiled Weddings and Events wanted to create a style shoot that highlighted both the boldness of the hue and how to pair it with subtle pinks to not overwhelm the eye. The final result was this vintage yet modern style shoot, which is such a huge trend in the wedding industry right now. Subtle tropical details combined with a bit of rustic charm that the Midwest is known for, created an artfully balanced shoot, full of unique and unexpected beauty!



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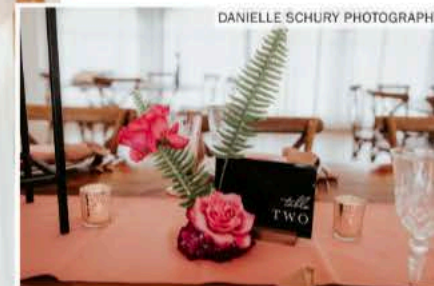




## The Décor

We are obsessed with how the tablescapes came together and the modern versatility of it! The wooden table and chairs are a beautiful contrast to the modern tent venue, while tying in the rustic style of the ceremony space. AAYS Event Rentals provided the perfect blend of vintage and modern rentals for the tablescapes. Some of our favorite details are the delicate blush linens, the marbled charger plates and rose gold flatware. Danielle Schury Photography and Clark Videography did an excellent job capturing each unique element and every shade of pink in this shoot!

DANIELLE SCHURY PHOTOGRAPHY



## The Venue

Although Venue 5126 boasts several stunning outdoor areas, the day of the cover shoot proved too windy to take advantage of their beauty. Luckily, the multiple inside spaces are just as gorgeous! We are in love with the all-white reception tent that let in plenty of natural light and was adorned with elegant chandeliers. The ceremony space gave a more intimate vibe, with its rustic details, sliding barn doors and fairy lights lining the ceiling! Plus, wedding parties will absolutely love the charming bridal suite, customized with modern patterns, neon signs and showstopping mirrors!

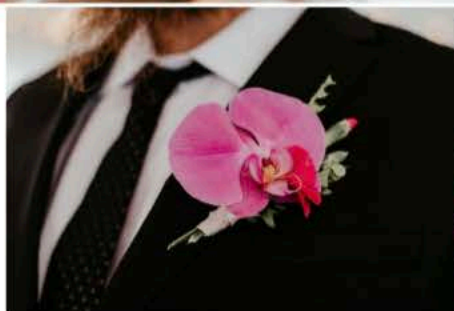
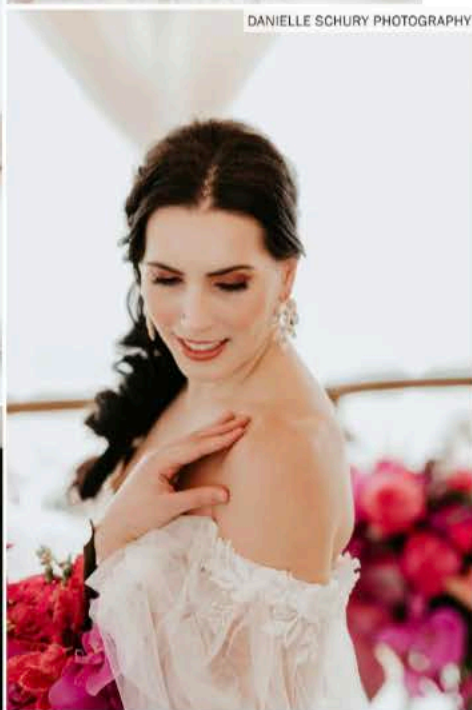


## The Look

Our model is absolutely stunning in the romantic lace gown from Something Blue Bridal! With plenty of tulle to spare in both the skirt and flowing sleeves of this dress, the bride is the center of attention no matter where she is! We also love the floral lace detailing on the bodice. Her sweeping side braid, which allows the back of the dress to be shown off beautifully, and her warm and natural makeup from Patty McGuire Hair and Makeup Artists are the perfect boho touches to this romantic day. Our groom was kept classic in his elegant black suit but a fun pop of hot pink was tied in thanks to his boutonniere!



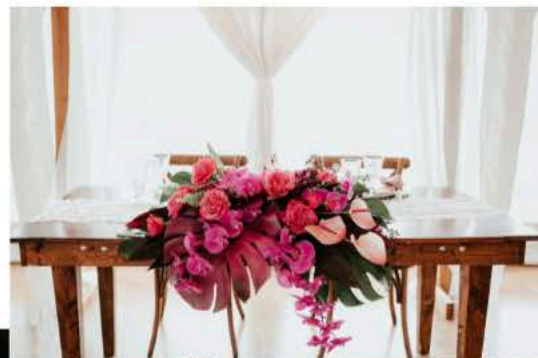
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## The Cake

This jaw-dropping three-tiered cake is perfect for Barbie! The ombre frosting, transitioning from a captivating deep magenta to a delicate baby pink, is an absolute feast for the eyes. Sugar on Top Bake Shop truly outdid themselves by adding in incredible texture, a delightful surprise that sets it apart from many wedding cakes. And the addition of the flowers on the cake helps create harmony with the rest of the shoot!

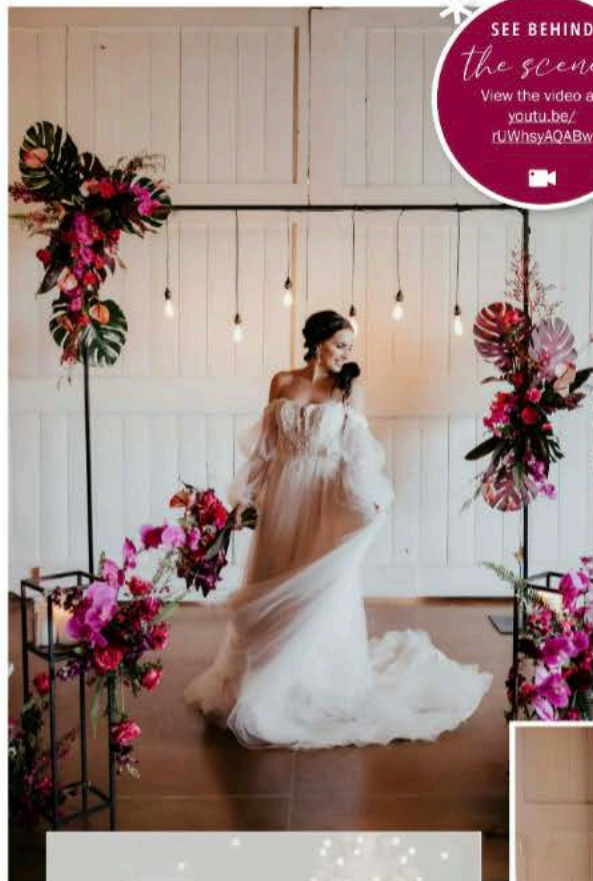




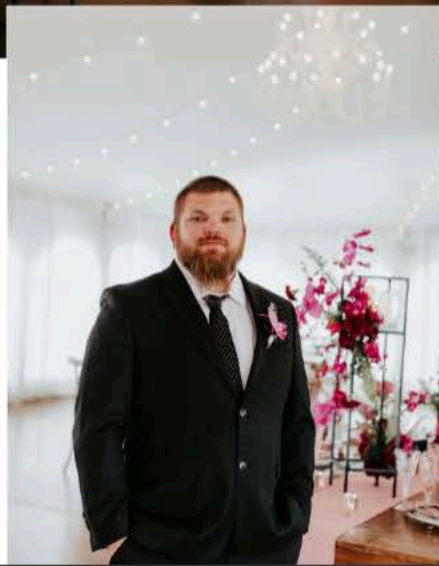
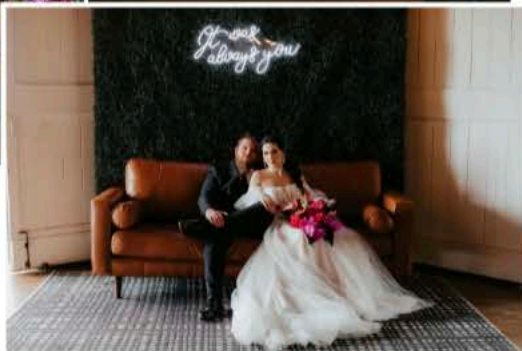
### *The Florals*

This cover shoot has all the tropical floral details from the bride's bouquet and head table to the ceremony arch and cake accents! We can't get enough of all the shades of pink that Sugarfield Flowers curated in their stunning arrangements! To achieve the vibrancy they were seeking, they opted to use a plethora of tropical flowers like orchids and anthurium, which give all the florals more texture and shape!





SEE BEHIND  
the scenes  
View the video at:  
[youtu.be/rUWsyAQABw](https://youtu.be/rUWsyAQABw)



## The Stationery

Get ready to swoon over the sensational stationery pieces created by Your Little Details for our vibrant shoot! With a bold pink palette that demands attention, the design radiates a modern charm while the inclusion of floral patterned accents adds a touch of whimsy and femininity. And let's not forget the modern angles incorporated into the suite, lending an edgy and stylish vibe to the ensemble!

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** DANIELLE SCHURY PHOTOGRAPHY (DANIELLESCHURYPHOTOGRAPHY.COM)\* **VENUE & SIGNAGE:** VENUE 5126 (VENUES126.COM)\* **PLANNING & COORDINATION:** UNVEILED WEDDINGS & EVENTS (YOURUNVEILEDEVENT.COM)\* **VIDEOGRAPHY:** CLARK VIDEOGRAPHY (CLARKVIDEOGRAPHY.COM)\* **FLORALS:** SUGARFIELD FLOWERS (SUGARFIELDFLOWERS.COM)\* **DRESS:** SOMETHING BLUE BRIDAL **HAIR & MAKEUP:** PATTY MCGUIRE HAIR & MAKEUP ARTISTS (PATTYMCGUIRE.COM)\* **RENTALS:** AAYS EVENT RENTALS (AAYSRENTAL.COM)\* **STATIONERY:** YOUR LITTLE DETAILS **CAKE:** SUGAR ON TOP BAKE SHOP **MODELS:** HOLLY WYSONG & JONAS SCHUMACHER  
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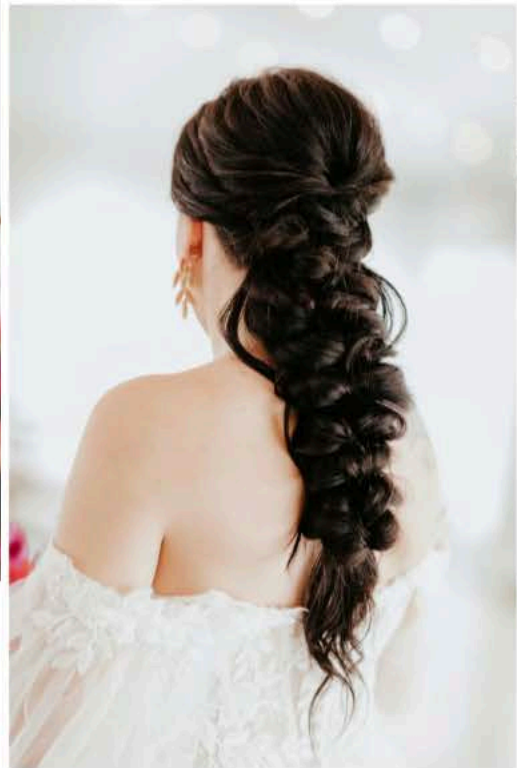


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# Meet the Cover Team

THE WEDDING PROS BEHIND THE SHOOT



*Michelle Nikitaras  
+ Danielle Demsey*

UNVEILED WEDDINGS & EVENTS

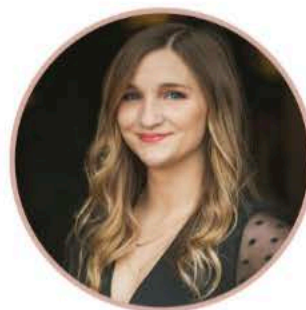
For Michelle, Owner/Designer, and Danielle, Event Planner & Designer, every detail matters! Providing full and partial wedding planning, coordination and floral design throughout Chicagoland, Northwest Indiana and Southwest Michigan, Unveiled Weddings & Events will bring your creative, fun and elegant creations to life. Their combined originality and business savviness ensure a flawless, unique affair!



*Danielle Schury*

DANIELLE SCHURY PHOTOGRAPHY

Danielle Schury Photography is a Central Illinois wedding photographer serving Bourbonnais, Kankakee, Naperville and Chicagoland. Working in an elegant, romantic and timeless style, Danielle prides herself in capturing images that tell your love story. When you hire Danielle Schury Photography to capture your wedding, you can rest assured that you will not only have the best photography experience, but you will have stunning images to showcase for years to come.



*Alyssa Murphy*

VENUE 5126

Venue 5126 is an elegant, rustic country barn venue in Oswego, Illinois. With seven acres of picturesque farmland, the barn and two outdoor ceremony spaces offer endless photo opportunities. Their friendly staff will treat you like family, going above and beyond to make your wedding an unforgettable day! Enjoy the convenience of their all-inclusive package, including an event coordinator, getting ready spaces, in-house florist and styling team.



*Henry Clark*

CLARK VIDEOGRAPHY

Henry Clark is the owner of Clark Videography which is a Central Indiana based videography company that has served clients all over the Midwest. The idea for Clark Videography started as a hobby and turned into a full event videography business over the last 10 years. Clark Videography strives to creatively capture the important moments and events in your life.



*Kris Livovich*

SUGARFIELD FLOWERS

With eighteen years of experience, Kris lives with her husband Mike and four children in Northwest Indiana, where flowers have now become a family affair. Their style is fresh and modern with an unconventional elegance which prioritizes local and seasonal varieties. Their small-scale approach to weddings and events assures personal attention to detail, ensuring that each event, occasion or bouquet will be singular and unique.



*Team Something Blue*

SOMETHING BLUE BRIDAL BOUTIQUE

The goal of Something Blue Bridal Boutique is to provide brides in the Northwest Indiana area with a unique and modern array of dresses and accessories, while offering a relaxing and personalized shopping experience. From the initial meeting, they love getting a sense of the bride's unique style and helping her transform her personality into a stunning wedding look. The team shares, "We believe every bride should look and feel like her best self as she walks down the aisle."