

JOHNNY CARUSO & ANTHONY PALMIERI

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Ceremony & Reception: Conrad Fort
Lauderdale Beach

Photography by Adam Opris

THE COUPLE: After a decadelong courtship, Boca Raton couple Johnny Caruso and Anthony Palmieri got engaged at the Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach. "Anthony surprised me with lunch at the hotel and then told me we were staying the night," says Johnny. After dinner, Anthony proposed on their balcony with rings engraved with "the best is yet to come."

THE PARTY: The couple decided to throw their wedding at the hotel where they were engaged. "We loved the staff, the modern style, the suites for guests and the ballroom's capability," says Johnny. "Plus, they said yes to all of our crazy requests." Their wedding theme played on their shared motto: "Life cannot be all chandeliers and roses, but it should be!" They decked out the ballroom in black, white, gold and silver with modern custom Sputnik chandeliers overhead and sumptuous roses by Lane Friedman at Dalsimer Atlas. Their six-tier wedding cake by Two Fat Cookies was designed with roses pouring down the middle. In the midst of the lavish evening, Johnny reflects, "I got to marry the man of my dreams and share it with our entire huge family."

THE HONEYMOON: The couple jetted off to California and Hawaii for their honeymoon with stops at The Ritz-Carlton San Francisco, Bardessono Napa Valley, the Beverly Hills Hotel and Maui. —SB



Clockwise from top: Johnny and Anthony both wore custom tuxes, diamond cuff links and jeweled bow ties; Lane Friedman with Dalsimer Atlas designed grand centerpieces; the Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach provided a dramatic and elegant setting.



From left: Wedding planner Aviva Samuels with Kiss the Planner incorporated romantic candles and lavish table settings; Two Fat Cookies topped the couple's cake with roses and their initials.

THE LIST

Venue & Catering Conrad Fort Lauderdale Beach, conradfortlauderdale.com

Wedding Planner Aviva Samuels, kisstheplanner.com

Grooms' Tuxes Custom, Men's Wearhouse, menswearhouse.com

Grooms' Shirts Versace, versace.com

Grooms' Shoes Christian Louboutin, christianlouboutin.com

Grooms' Watches Anthony: Rolex, rolex.com; Johnny: Breitling, breitling.com

Rings Mazal Diamonds Boca, mazaldiamondsboca.com

Florals Lane Friedman, Dalsimer Atlas, dalsimer.com

Cake Two Fat Cookies

twofatcookies.com

Lighting & Entertainment Sarz Entertainment, sarzentertainment.com

Ice Luge Sculptured Ice, sculpturedice.com

Photo Booth 84 West Studios, 84weststudios.com

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