

zeina + shawn
September 13 | Kapolei, HI

beach glam

hawaii is where Zeina Jafar (28 and an intellectual property attorney) and Shawn Collins (30 and an attorney/lieutenant, U.S. Navy JAG) call home, and where Shawn proposed, so it was only fitting that they get married there. Since almost all of the guests flew in for the occasion, the couple wanted to include local and beachy elements, all with elegant, and even glamorous, style. A romantic color palette of soft peach, champagne and pearly white helped them achieve the look they were after. —*Jaimie Dalessio*



the traditions Zeina and Shawn had a sword ceremony, a privilege for military officers in the armed forces, like Shawn. *the reception décor* To accent the centerpieces running down the long dining tables, Zeina put together non-floral arrangements of seashells and strands of pearls set in hurricane vases. *the bouquets* Zeina held a classic bouquet of white roses and made ones for her bridesmaids out of big, scalloped seashells, which naturally fit the color palette. *the favors* Guests took home starfish-shaped glass wine stoppers wrapped in gold paper and ivory ribbon. *the bridesmaid looks* The bridesmaids wore yellow plumeria around their ankles and went barefoot for a natural, laid-back look. *the details* The couple encouraged guests to brush the sand off their feet when leaving the beach and set out flip-flops for them too. *the centerpieces* Simple, neutral arrangements topped the tables.



ingredients

Site Lanikuhouua, Kapolei
Photography Visionari, Honolulu
Videography Kai Media, Honolulu
Day-Of Consultant Lissa Wilson, Honolulu
Gown Ines Di Santo
Shoes Badgley Mischka
Hair and Makeup Leslie Gallagher, Kailua
Formalwear Brooks Brothers
Flowers Passion Roots, Waimanalo
Catering Ginniberries, Honolulu
Cake Aloha Cakery, Honolulu
Stationery DIY Rentals
Mood Event, Kaneohe; Les Saisons, Honolulu; Vignette, Honolulu