

# GO WEST

FASHION MET THE FRONTIER  
AT THIS ELEGANT WEDDING IN THE  
TETON MOUNTAINS

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*This page, clockwise from top left: Silver vases of peonies and roses lined the lace tablecloths. Jasmine was threaded through clusters of candles at the church and tied to the back of the couple's reception chairs. A mariachi band played with the Snake River Valley in the background. Hand-made sugar garden roses topped tiers of chocolate and spice cake frosted with Bailey's and Kahlua buttercream. Opposite: Bride Yubeteh Rodriguez stunned in a sheer lace Inbal Dror gown.*





Candles, hydrangeas, and vines softened the rustic log chapel.

*Serendipity* brought Yubeteh Rodriguez, 37, a Mexican model, and Dennis Fitzgerald, 41, an equity manager in New York, together in August 2012. “A friend invited me to Hawaii, and her husband brought Dennis,” says Yubeteh. “It wasn’t a set-up, but we hit it off. A few months after we met, I moved from Tokyo to be with him.” A trip to the Maldives ended with a proposal, and the jet-setters decided to make it official in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. “Dennis has skied there every year for a decade, and it was the first place we traveled to together,” the bride says.

On June 7, 2014, at the Chapel of the Sacred Heart in Grand Teton National Park, Yubeteh’s brother walked her down the aisle in a Spanish and English ceremony. Buses brought 90 guests to the Amangani resort to drink habanero tequila and huckleberry cocktails poolside while a mariachi band played the Rodriguez family’s favorite folk songs. Braised bison short ribs and slow-roasted salmon were served at lace-topped tables, then Dennis took his and Yubeteh’s mothers each for a spin around the floor. A DJ led the dance party with Latin, Top 40, and ’80s hits until, after late-night churros, the festivities ended at 2 a.m. Says Yubeteh, “We could have kept going all night!”

**Ceremony venue** Chapel of the Sacred Heart; olm catholic.org. **Reception venue and catering** Amangani; amangani.com. **Wedding planner** Lyndsey Hamilton Events; lthevents.com. **Bride’s dress** Inbal Dror; inbaldror.com. **Bride’s shoes** Valentino; valentino.com. **Cake** Jackson Cake Company; jacksoncakeco.com. **Flowers** Honey of a Thousand Flowers; sarah winward.com. **Stationery** Ceci New York; cecinewyork.com. **Photography** Docuvitae; docuvitae.com.



In a jasmine flower crown, Yubeteh’s niece led the way down the aisle.



Escort cards were wrapped in lace handkerchiefs.



Yubeteh’s Valentino pumps also hit a lacy note.



For her “something borrowed,” Yubeteh wrapped her bouquet of roses and jasmine with her best friend’s grandmother’s handkerchief.