



Wedding Flowers, Favors, & Food

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Venue: The Bowery Hotel
Catering: Gemma
Cookies: Eleni's New York
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1» Love is In the Air • The flower girl gave the bride a hand with her veil on a windy terrace at the Bowery Hotel. Bouquets of 'Black Baccara,' 'Black Magic,' and 'Black Beauty' roses, miniature calla lilies, autumn-tinged hydrangeas, and hypericum berries complemented the bridal party's wine-colored dresses.

2» Pear Do I Sit? • Table assignments on cards tucked in Seckel pears added to the harvest feel of the seated-dinner reception.

3» Rose Rows • Every other pew at St. Joseph's Yorkville church was dressed with a bouquet of roses, hydrangeas, hypericum berries, seeded eucalyptus, and trailing ivy.

4» Edible Arrangements • Mixed arrangements of hydrangeas, anemones, jasmine, and clematis—with edible elements such as kale, black olives on the branch, artichokes, and miniature eggplants—contributed an informal, fall vibe to the tables.

5» The Last Detail • Re-embroidered lace flowers over a latte-colored silk lining added a botanical touch to the bride's Monique Lhuillier gown.

6» Just Rosemarried • A sprig of rosemary tied with burgundy velvet was placed on each napkin to complement the Italian dinner menu and the wine-colored table linens.

7» Fired Up • Flames soared in the subway-tiled fireplace, lending a cozy, dinner-party feel to the reception.

8» Monumental Love • The bride and groom posed for photos before the wedding around some of NYC's most famous landmarks, including the Washington Square Arch.

9» Take the Cake • A cast-iron urn with hydrangeas and trailing greenery towered over the favors—wedding cake cookies.

10» La Dolce Vita • Reflecting the Tuscan theme, pumpkin, raspberry, and chocolate-hazelnut gelato was served from an antique gelato cart during the after-hours of the reception.

11» Big Yellow Taxi • In a vintage New York taxicab rented for the occasion, the couple stole a quiet moment en route to the reception.

