

The Wedding Edition

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Santa Barbara, CA

HOLY MATRIMONY: Alyssa & Wes Are Saying *I Do* in Santa Barbara





A Love Letter

to our guests

While this day has been 7 years in the making, it's the 27 years of family and friendships which make it so special. As an invited guest, you have known us, grown with us, and shared this life with us, so we can't wait to share our wedding day with *you*. Thank you for loving us and celebrating our love for each other. See you in Santa Barbara!

Love,
Alyssa & Wes

wedding forecast



Dress Code:
Coastal Cocktail
*Bright, fun &
classy attire*



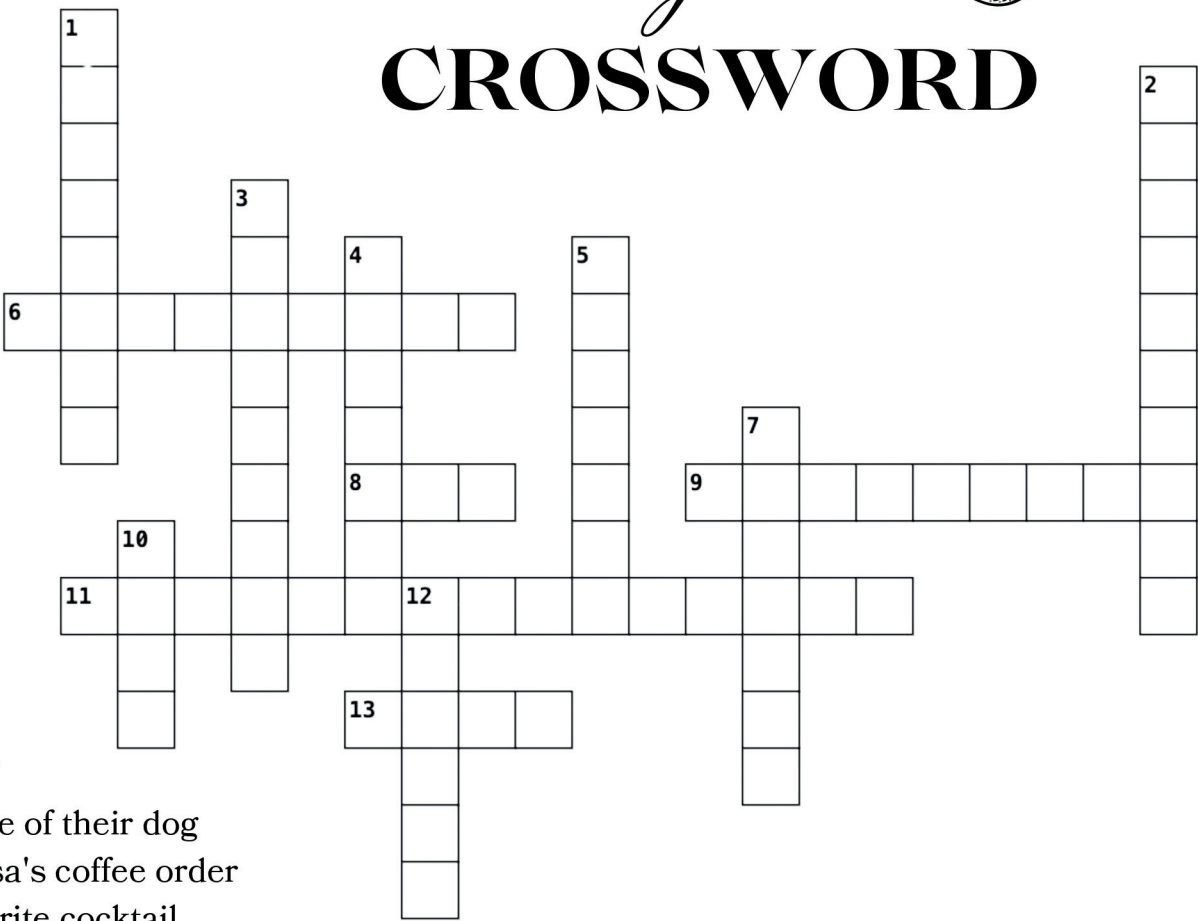
100% chance of
good vibes on
the dance floor



On the Menu:
Wood-fired
pizza & salad

Tied Together

CROSSWORD



DOWN

- 1. Name of their dog
- 2. Alyssa's coffee order
- 3. Favorite cocktail
- 4. Wes's hometown
- 5. College they met at
- 7. Maid of honor
- 10. Birth month for both A+W
- 12. Position played by both A+W

ACROSS

- 6. Sport played by both A+W
- 8. # of days born apart
- 9. Wes's coffee order
- 11. Alyssa's hometown
- 13. Best man

*Answers on the back page



OVER

UNDER

Wedding Prop Bets

You can't have a newspaper without a sports section (according to Wes). So it's 'game on' for your predictions on the Hertel-Welfringer match of the season. Enjoy some no-stakes betting on our wedding!



Venue History

The **Carousel House**, in Santa Barbara, CA was built in 1997– The same year Alyssa & Wesley entered the world. By 1998, the construction was complete and ready to house a historic 1916 Herschell Three-Abreast Carousel. For 20 years, the carousel went 'round, collecting millions of memories throughout its time– but never collecting a dime as the rides remained joyfully free to those who indulged.

By 2017, the joy could not justify the cost and sadly, the carousel disappeared from the California coastline. It reopened as a venue in 2020.

From the Herschell Carousel of 1916 to the Hertel-Welfringer Wedding of 2025, the building stands proudly in Chase Palm Park, continuing its legacy as a space of joy, collecting memories & smiles from those who enter.

	Over	Under
Number of Guests	<input type="text" value="122"/>	<input type="text" value="122"/>
Will Wes Cry?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>
Will Alyssa Cry?	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>
Length of Ceremony	<input type="text" value="20 min"/>	<input type="text" value="20 min"/>
How Long Sue's Mascara Lasts	<input type="text" value="30 min"/>	<input type="text" value="30 min"/>
Number of Pizza Slices You'll Eat	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Longest Speech	<input type="text" value="8 min"/>	<input type="text" value="8 min"/>
Train Interrupts Ceremony	<input type="text" value="Y"/>	<input type="text" value="N"/>



Classified Ads

PLAYLIST CURATOR SEEKING SONG REQUESTS

WANTED – Submit the songs that light your fire on the dance floor via our wedding website.

CAPTURED: SPECIAL MOMENTS & MEMORIES

WANTED – Take photos & videos throughout the weekend to share with the bride & groom! No experience needed.

NOW RECRUITING: DANCE FLOOR FANATICS

WANTED – Movers, groovers, booty shakers, and even off-beat bouncers (like Alyssa). Your goal: Keep the party going & try your best to keep up with Wes!

Sponsored by the Open Bar.



For your Fridge

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

ALYSSA & WESLEY

INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THEIR WEDDING

8.22.25

CAROUSEL HOUSE | 223 E CABRILLO BLVD
SANTA BARBARA, CA
5PM TO 10PM



The Wedding Guest's Guide to *Santa Barbara*

Best in Town

an extremely subjective list



BREAKFAST

- Helena Avenue Bakery
- Jeannine's
- LITO'S

MUSEUMS & ATTRACTRIONS

- Santa Barbara Zoo
- MOXI Museum
- SB Museum of Natural History

LIBATIONS

- Good Lion
- Test Pilot
- Wild Cat Lounge

SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS

- Zen Yai Thai
- Lama Dog
- Loquita

GOLF COURSES

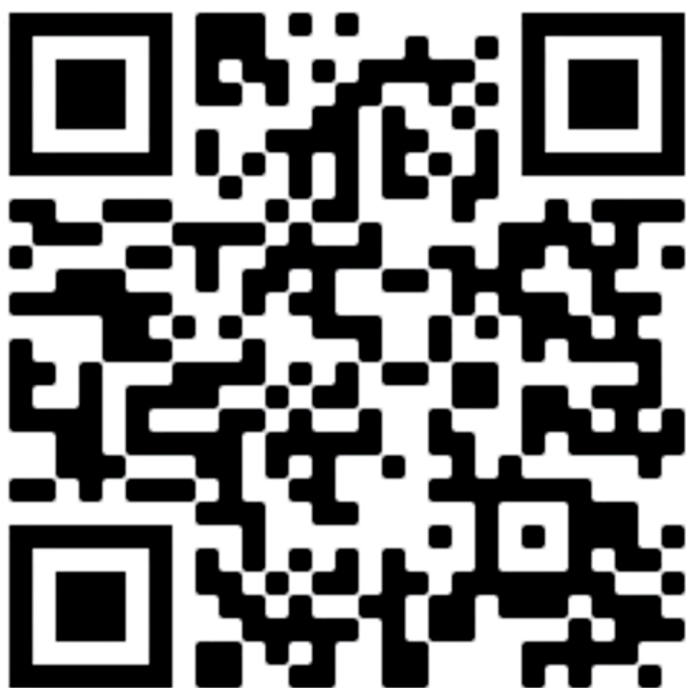
- Sandpiper Golf Club
- Twin Lakes Golf Course
- Santa Barbara Golf Club

LOCAL MARKETS

- Farmer's Market (Sat)
- SB Public Market (Daily)
- SB Arts & Crafts Show (Sun)

Scan to
RSVP

Or go to alyssawes.com



Please send your RSVP by June 22nd

The Wedding Weekend

Thursday, August 21st

6PM

DROP IN FOR A DRINK

Validation Ale / 102 E Yanonali St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Stop by for a pre-wedding welcome at Validation Ale. The brewery offers a variety of beers, wines, and seltzers on tap with a menu of small bites & handheld delights.

Friday, August 22nd

5-10PM

THE WEDDING

Carousel House / 223 E Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA

Arrive at 5pm to enjoy a welcome glass of bubbly. The ceremony will be followed by cocktail hour with light bites & drinks. Dinner, sappy toasts, dancing & all that jazz will take us to a 10pm ending.

THE AFTER PARTY

Mar Monte Hotel

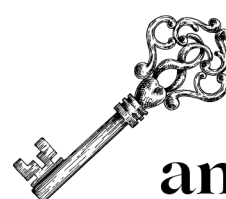
Transportation will be provided for the true party animals to join us at Mar Monte for a private soiree at Costa Bar.

Saturday, August 23rd

THE PARTY CONTINUES

Santa Barbara, CA

We'll be planning an optional event or two on Saturday for those who are staying all weekend in Santa Barbara. Visit our wedding website (alyssawes.com) to keep an eye out for updates and book your room with our limited room block at The Mar Monte Hotel using the link on our wedding website.



answer key

ACROSS

- 6. WATER POLO
- 8. TEN
- 9. DIRTY CHAI
- 11. HUNTINGTON BEACH
- 13. ZACK

DOWN

- 1. MARSHALL
- 2. CAPPUCCINO
- 3. MARGARITA
- 4. JERSEY VILLAGE
- 5. CHAPMAN
- 7. MIKAYLA
- 10. JULY
- 12. GOALIE