

Jessica Mondics + Brandon Holland: October 24, 2026

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Notes:

150 guest count

1:30PM Ceremony | 6:15 Rehearsal on October 23

Church Ceremony: Holy Cathedral River North (\$2,250)

JoAnn O'Brien: jobrien@holynamecathedral.org

- 720 N Wabash Ave, Chicago, IL 60611
- **Submit music selection 1 month prior to music@holynamecathedral.org**
- **Couple does not want a ceremony seating plan other than the first row being designated for immediate family**
- **Rehearsal times on Thursday: 5:30-6:15 or 6:15-7PM. Please arrive 15 minutes prior**
- **Attire: there are no written dress requirements but they expect vendors to wear “church appropriate clothing”**
- **There is a rehearsal scheduled after the couple at 5:15**
- Church has the ability to livestream for \$300
- Timeline notes:
 - Bride + bridesmaids can enter 45 minutes prior to start time
 - **Bride cannot change on site. This is not to be used as a dressing room**
 - Bride – elevator to lower level to bridal room
 - Groom – introduce yourself to the coordinator/security for entrance to sacristy
 - Parents to stay in back greeting guests
 - *HNC coordinator needs rings + Virgin Mary posey
 - Ushers to seat guests 25 minutes before start time
 - 10 minutes before: prelude music begins
 - Bride to wait in the alcove outside the elevator (dad will join here)
 - Bridesmaids will line up in the outer foyer of the church
 - 5 minutes before: groom at front of church or in back waiting
 - Bridesmaids/groomsmen paired or grooms in standing position up front
 - Procession:
 - Groom’s Grandparents, Bride’s Grandparents,
 - Parents of the Groom (Groom may walk with them),
 - Mother of the Bride w/escort)

- Bridal Party/Attendants
- Maid of Honor/Best Man
- Flower Girl/Ring Bearer
- Bride w/Father of Bride (or both parents or other escort)

Notes:

- brides room has to be cleared of all personal possessions before the ceremony or immediately after
- photos in the cathedral can only be bride and groom, bridal party and immediate family (extended family or friends is not allowed)

Venue: Chicago Illuminating Company (\$13,500)

2110 S Wabash Ave, Chicago IL 60616

Marta Michulka: marta@chicagoulluminatingcompany.com

- Deposit of \$8,100 paid on July 19, 2025
- Balance of \$5,400 + security deposit due September 24, 2026
- COI required for all (look at page 9 of the contract)
- Entire space + outdoor courtyard / tented
 - Vendor load in 8AM / load out 12AM-1AM
 - Overtime – no charge
 - Guests arrive at 5:30PM for cocktail hour and 6:30PM for reception
- **Exclusive caterers only. Outside food vendors not allowed except cake/dessert or pre-approved food trucks with conditions**
- **Security based on final guest count, 2 required at \$40 per hour per officer with a 6 hour minimum.**
- **Security staff starts 1 hour before guests arrive and ends 1-2 hour post the bar closing**
- **2 officers will be required based on our guest count and are included in the vendor meals**
- **A maintenance fee is basic pre and post event clean up and prep of indoor space and the tent structure**
- If we want lighting/staging we must work through Frost Lighting Company of IL
- Must get approval for all décor elements (signage, displays, etc). Anything left behind will incur a fee
- Heating and heaters are included in the rental fee and will be onsite based on the weather conditions
- Disco ball is allowed and can be installed at additional cost of \$650 (all inclusive of labor, delivery, etc)
- **Couple must obtain general liability insurance for 1M**
- If auxiliary needs are required we must submit a request with one week advanced notice
- No open flame, in hurricane only
- Not allowed: hooks, nails or screws, staples, glitter, confetti, fake snow, rice, etc. Fog, haze and sparklers require approval
- Smoking is not permitted at anytime. Only in the courtyard annex and the alley to CIC

Catering: J&L (\$43,099.62)

Amelia Ablan (312) 280-7900 amelia@jandlcatering.com

- First Payment on April 3, 2026 due at signing is 20%
- Second Payment on June 5, 2026 due is 20%
- Third Payment Due August 7, 2026 Amount: \$ 20%
- Final Guest Count Due 10 business days before wedding date, October 14, 2026. This cannot decrease more than 15% from the original guest count of 130
- Final Payment Due: October 16, 2026 Amount: \$ Final Balance
- **If there are any extras (extra food, staff, overtime, etc.) it will be charged AFTER the wedding, and auto-charged to card on file
- NOTE: They'll try to accommodate allergies but ultimately cannot guarantee zero cross-contamination (be mindful of huge allergies like nuts). Final allergies must be submitted 10 days prior the event
- 130 guests
- Event times: 5PM - Midnight
- Plated dinner
- Appetizer
 - Crispy Potato Latke (GF) with Smoked Salmon, Sour Cream and a Fresh Herb and Lemon Garnish
 - Guajillo Braised Short Rib Tacos (GF) Mini Corn Tortilla, Spicy Slaw
 - Macaroni and Cheese Fritters with Sriracha Aioli (V)
 - Coconut Crusted Shrimp with Spicy Mango-Chili Sauce
 - Mini Beef Sliders Caramelized Onions and Truffle Aioli
 - Seared Tuna, Avocado and Japanese Pickled Ginger in Rice Paper Baskets (GF)
- Pre-set Salad: "Deconstructed" Caesar Salad
- Plated Entree
 - Sliced American Wagyu Filet with Pink Peppercorn Sauce (\$55). Sides: White & Sweet Potato Pave, Blistered Cherry Tomatoes & Broccolini
 - Mother of Groom Prefers Meat Well Done
 - Stuffed Chicken with Spinach, Gruyere and Caramelized Onions, Herb Jus (\$37.40). Sides: White & Sweet Potato Pave, Blistered Cherry Tomatoes & Broccolini
 - Vegetarian: Delicate Ricotta Ravioli with sides: Asparagus, Cherry Tomatoes, Shaved Parmesan and Truffle Jus
- Dessert: Wedding Cake Provided by Sweet Mandy B's
 - French Roast Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee & Assorted Hot Teas Sugar, Cream, Sweeteners And Lemon
- Late night snacks: Mini Chicago Style Hot Dogs Served with Crispy French Fries
- The team will cut and serve the cake complimentary. The plan is to set it out on the coffee or dessert table. **If the couple sources enough cake for everyone then they might need to rent cake plates and forks for the full guest count instead of what they currently have.**

Photographer: Louie Abellera Weddings (\$8,200)

Louie Albellera: hello@louieaweddings.com

- Deposit of \$4,100 paid on August 10, 2025
- Final payment of \$4,100 due September 24, 2026
- Full day coverage of up to 12 hours (1.5 of prep photos and 1.5 of dancing)
- Two photographers | overtime rate past 12 hours \$600/hr
- Engagement session includes
- Any body edits (scar removal, birthmarks, removal of persons, head swaps, body shaping) will be done at \$30 per image
- Albums will be delivered 8-10 weeks after the wedding
- Preview gallery is 7 days after the wedding
- Two hot meals required

DJ: GreenLine (\$2,350)

Dorothy Carlos dorothy@greenlinetalent.com (919) 306-8456

- Deposit of \$1,175 was made
- Remaining balance of \$1,175 due 10 days prior to wedding
- Dorothy is the assigned DJ
- Couple must submit the online music planning form at least 2 weeks prior
- DJ rate for 5 hours (\$1,950) + 2 Overtime hours (\$400)
- Overtime is \$200 per hour
- Price includes travel costs, setup and breakdown time
- Green line will confirm the assigned DJ but Dorothy is the point-of-contact
- **Couple needs to provide a 6 foot table and linen**
- If music is in courtyard we must cover it (tent or canopy, not a tree)
- DJ shall arrive 2 hour prior to the event
- Uplighting is not included (<https://www.greenlinetalent.com/photobooth.html>)
- 2nd sound system is complimentary (event in 2 rooms) but anything more will be \$200 each
- Let's ask about photobooth costs
- Hot meal required for DJ

Floral: Vale of Enna (\$9,717.24)

1157 W Grand Ave, Chicago

Info@valeofenna.com (773) 809-3112

- Retainer of \$2,915.17 paid on 12/6/25
- Final payment of \$6,802.07 due 10/10/26
- STYLE: Garden-y, Romantic, Lush and Modern
- COLORS: Light and Bright with A touch of Mauve-y Moodiness: White/Cream, Peaches, Mauves, Corals, Touches of Greenery
- Bridal bouquet (\$350), 4 bridesmaids bouquets (\$150), 7 boutonnieres, 2 corsages, welcome sign floral (\$145), guest book take décor (free), bar floral \$395, built in shelving (\$295),

reception flowers x 6 (\$320 each), table centerpieces x 6 (\$215 each), head table décor (\$1,585)

- Two complimentary mockups given
- All tapers and cancels will be provided by the florist
- NO CEREMONY FLORALS – bouquets only
- The only decor we're providing for the venue includes the reception table arrangements, bud vases and votives for the cocktail tables & welcome table, and a bar arrangement. No lighting or drapery.

Makeup: Rosie Artistry (\$1,130)

- Deposit of \$226 paid
- Final payment of \$904 due on wedding day
- Artist arrival begins at 6:30AM and scheduled to be out the door for ceremony by 12:45
- Bridal Makeup (\$295) + Bridesmaids x 6 (\$810) + touchup (\$150) + travel (\$25)
- Valet will be charged to the room

Hair: Tina Maria Hair (\$1,875)

- Deposit of \$250 per stylist so \$500 paid
- Artist arrives at 7:15AM and done by 11AM
- Bride Hair (\$300) + Bridesmaids (\$175) + flower girl (\$85)
- 20% gratuity baked in