

Abby + Charlie Timeline  
9/20/25  
The Old Post Office  
433 W Van Buren  
BURST Event Co - Alexis Alvarez - 872-588-5383

**Friday, Sep 19, 2025**

3:00pm Rehearsal

Location: The Old Post Office 433 W Van Buren; Room TBD

6:45pm Boarding Begins for Welcome Cruise

7:00pm Boat Departs

Speeches by:

1. Abby & Charlie - brief welcome/thank you
2. Rick Hobbs (father of the groom) - brief blessing before dinner
3. Trena Hobbs (mother of the groom)
4. Mike Carmody (Catherine's husband)
5. Robert Landis & Claire Stark (Abby WP)

9:00pm Boat Docks

**Saturday, Sep 20, 2025**

8a-11a Rental Delivery Window

8:00am Rick drives Abby's WP to TOPOS

8:20am Arrive for hair and makeup

Location: The Old Post Office 433 W Van Buren; The Vault (2nd Floor)

Laura (Hair)	Courtney (MU)
8:40am Claire (she/her)	8:40am Catherine (she/her)
9:20am Catherine (she/her)	9:20am Claire (she/her)
10:00am Abby (she/her)	10:00am Robert (he/him)
11:00am Robert (he/him)	10:40am Beth (she/her)
11:40am Beth (she/her)	11:20am Abby (she/her)

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12:20pm <i>Lauren (she/they)</i>	12:20pm <i>McKenna (she/they)</i>
1:00pm <i>McKenna (she/they)</i>	1:00pm <i>Lauren (she/they)</i>
1:40pm <i>Touch Ups</i>	1:40pm <i>Touch Ups</i>

9:00am ACE arrives for load in

11:30am Burst Assistant (Liz) arrives

12:00pm Photographer arrives / Venue Opens for Load In / Personals delivered

12:30pm Charlie + WP leave for TOPOS

1:00pm Abby + BM get dressed / Charlie + WP arrives at TOPOS / Catering arrives for load in

1:30pm 1st Look / DJ arrives for load in / V+V arrives for load in

Location: The Old Post Office - *Aj's Choice*

2:00pm WP Photos / HMU Complete (McKenna + Lauren last appointments)

Aj w/ Abby + Party:

1. Bride + college best friends WP
  - a. Abby, Claire Stark, and Robert Landis
2. Bride + full WP
  - a. Abby, Catherine Mros, Claire, Robert
3. Bride + sister/MOH
  - a. Abby and Catherine

Haddassah w/ Groom + Party:

1. Groom + Best Man
  - a. Charlie, Garrick Garcia
2. Groom + single WP member
  - a. Charlie, Wes Blosser
3. Groom + single WP member
  - a. Charlie, Taylor
4. Groom + childhood friends WP
  - a. Charlie, Garrick, Wes, Taylor
5. Groom + single WP member

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- a. Charlie, Jacob
6. Groom + full WP
  - a. Charlie, Jacob, Garrick, Wes, Taylor

Everyone all together:

1. Bride + groom + full WP
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Catherine, Robert, Claire, Garrick, Wes, Taylor, Jacob

2:30pm McKenna + Lauren join photos

1. Bride + full WP + officiant + VIPs getting ready with us
  - a. Abby, Catherine, Claire, Robert, **McKenna Rogan, Lauren Wood**, Mike
2. Bride + groom + officiant
  - a. Abby, Charlie, **McKenna**
3. Bride + groom + officiant + VIP/officiant partner
  - a. Abby, Charlie, **McKenna, Lauren**
4. Bride + groom + full WP + officiant
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Catherine, Robert, Claire, Garrick, Wes, Taylor, Jacob, **McKenna**

2:45pm Family arrives to Venue for family photos

3:00pm Family Photos

1. Bride + groom + bride mom + groom parents
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Beth, Rick, Trena
2. Bride + sister/MOH + BIL
  - a. Abby, Catherine, and Mike Carmody
3. Bride + sister/MOH + mom
  - a. Abby, Catherine, Beth Rekart
4. Bride + mom
  - a. Abby, Beth
5. Bride + sister/MOH + mom + BIL + groom
  - a. Abby, Catherine, Beth, Mike, Charlie
6. Bride + mom + groom
  - a. Abby, Beth, Charlie
7. Bride + groom + MOH + BIL
  - a. Abby, Catherine, Mike, Charlie
8. Groom + parents
  - a. Charlie, Trena, Rick
9. Bride + groom + groom parents
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Trena Hobbs, Rick Hobbs
10. Bride + groom + groom parents + groom siblings + charlie BIL
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Trena, Rick, RiCha, Trent, Eric Buchner
11. Bride + groom + groom parents + sister + brother + sister's husband + five nieces/nephews

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- a. Abby, Charlie, Trena, Rick, RiCha, Trent, Eric, Hudson Hobbs (13), Taytum Hobbs (4), Anna Kate Buchner (11), Curt Buchner (11), Ben Buchner (7)
- 12. Bride + groom + five nieces/nephews
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Hudson Hobbs (13), Taytum Hobbs (4), Anna Kate Buchner (11), Curt Buchner (11), Ben Buchner (7)

3:30pm      Guests begin arriving / Prelude Music Begins

4:00pm      Ceremony Begins

Reserved Seating:

ALTER  
McKenna  
Abby + Charlie  
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X X X X X X   X X X X X X  
X X X X X X   X X X X X X

Wes	Taylor	Jacob	Garrick	Trena	Rick		Beth	Catherine	Robert	Claire	Mike	Bob
any	Anna Kate	Curt	Ben	Eric	RiCha		Lauren	Cassidy	MG	Rekart	Rekart	Rekart
any	any	any	Hudson	Taytum	Trent		Rekart	Rekart	Rekart	Rkrt	Rkrt	Rkrt

Processional Order:

Song: Whatever prelude is playing

1. McKenna Rogan - end at aisle (makes announcement about no phones)

## Song: Invisible String

2. Charlie, escorted by Rick and Trena - end at aisle, hug, then Rick/Trena sit on left side
3. Wes Blosser - walk, sit on left side
4. Taylor Battles - walk, sit on left side
5. Jacob Hagan - walk, sit on left side
6. Garrick Garcia (best man) - walk, sit on left side
7. Claire Stark - walk, sit on right side
8. Robert Landis - walk, sit on right side
9. Catherine Mros (MOH) - walk, sit on right side

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**Song: You Are In Love**

10. Abby, escorted by Beth - end at aisle then Beth sit on right side

Recessional:

**Song: Kiss Me**

1. Abby & Charlie
  - a. Stop halfway down the aisle for a kiss
2. McKenna: makes announcement about cocktail hour and family photos, then recesses
3. 1st row on Abby's side recesses, followed by 1st row on Charlie's side, etc.

4:30pm      Cocktail hour begins / Abby + Charlie take a quiet moment / Bustle  
Abby + Remove heirlooms from bouquet

Drinks + Apps in Suite (one of each signature)

Give heirlooms to moms

5:00pm      Abby Extended Family Photo

1. Bride + groom + sister/MOH + BIL + bride's maternal aunts/uncles (including spouses) + MOB's boyfriend + bride's late dad's brother
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Catherine, Mike Carmody, Kay Kennedy, Bob Kennedy, Joe Rekart, Debbie Rekart, Kim Sheffield, Doug Sheffield, JoAnne Sever, Beth Rekart, Mike Gallagher, Bob Mros
2. Bride + groom + MOB + sister/MOH + BIL + bride's late dad's brother
  - a. Abby, Charlie, Beth, Catherine, Mike, Bob Mros

5:15pm      Abby + Charlie Join Cocktail Hour

5:45pm      Possible Room Reveal / "First Dance" Photos

**Song: Lover First Dance Remix**

6:00pm      Cocktail hour ends / Guests Transition to Reception Space

Salads Preset

6:15pm      Introductions (The Newlyweds: Abby + Charlie)

**Song: Paper Rings**

6:20pm      Welcome Speech by MOB (Beth)

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6:25pm Blessing by Rick Hobbs

6:30pm Entrees Served

DJ to give 5 minute warning before speeches

7:40pm Best Man Speech (Garrick)

7:45pm Matron of Honor Speech (Catherine)

7:50pm Open Dance Floor

**Song: HOT TO GO**

8:00pm Gelato Cart Opens

Put Jelly Signs out

9:00pm Hadassah Depart / AJ Break

9:55pm Last Song

**Song: Shake it Off**

10:00pm Gelato Ends / DJ to announce: Afterparty Begins + Late Night Bites

Upstairs / Downstairs Breakdown Begins / AJ Returns

Spotify playlist plugged in upstairs

11:00pm AJ departs

12:00am After Party Ends

1:00am Vendor Out Time

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Vendor Credits:

Planning + Design: Burst Event Co @burstweddings / Photo: AJ Abelman Photography @ajabelman /  
Floral: Vetiver + Vine Designs @vetiverandvine\_beverly / Venue: The Old Post Office @post33events /  
Catering: Limelight @limelightcatering / Draping: Ace Chicago Events @acechicagoevents / DJ: Toast

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+ Jam @toastandjamdjs / Hair and Makeup: Rare Birds Beauties @rarebirdsbeauties / Dessert: Black Dog Gelato @blackdoggelato //