





# Julie & Justin

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*04.25.14* While European-themed Chateau Polonez was the site of their spring wedding, it was the allure of the islands that served as inspiration for Julie and Justin's memorable celebration. The couple, who became engaged in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, and would eventually honeymoon in French Polynesia, infused their special day with "beachy" elements, from a blue-and-coral palette to sand-rock-and-starfish candle displays, to guest tables named for famed island destinations. Did the newlyweds sail off into the sunset? Not exactly. But after hours of dancing and dining with those they loved most, they did drive off in a 1965 Rolls-Royce the groom had always coveted. "We had such a wonderful time," the bride says, "and were so thankful to have our family and loved ones there."



NAMES **JULIE LISKA & JUSTIN BABIN** ♦ NUMBER OF GUESTS **130** ♦ VENUE **CHATEAU POLONEZ** ♦ WEDDING DRESS **BRICKHOUSE BRIDAL** ♦ MOTHER OF THE BRIDE DRESS **T. CAROLYN FASHIONS** ♦ OFFICIANT **MINISTER LYNN TURNER, WEDDINGS PERFORMED** ♦ PHOTOGRAPHY **AKIL BENNETT PHOTOGRAPHER** ♦ HONEYMOON **TAHITI & MOOREA**