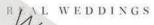


elizabeth & felix

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Elizabeth and Felix first met at a mutual friend's backyard barbecue in 1989, where, the bride remembers, "It was love at first sight." To neither's surprise, the two were married a short year later. For their 25th wedding anniversary, the stillsmitten couple renewed their vows in the Dominican Republic on a gorgeous summer day that Elizabeth says was perfect for their "magical fairytale occasion." In a picturesque Mediterranean-style chapel, the couple shared their deeply personal ceremony with their three sons and 100 of their closest family members and friends. The fabulous after-party included filet mignon, fresh seafood, and a variety of decadent desserts for all of the guests to enjoy, accompanied by energetic music for hours of dancing, all captured by expert photography firm Civic Photos, brought in from Houston to shoot the celebration. "From having my oldest son walk me down the aisle, to the amazingly decorated reception," the bride says, everything about the day "made our dreams come true."

























couple ELIZABETH ARIAS & FELIX ARIAS JR. number of guests 100 wedding colors WHITE, PURPLE & SILVER wedding dress PRONOVIAS FROM BRICKHOUSE BRIDAL photography CIVIC PHOTOS



