

Rebecca Williamson and Jonn Christopher Harrison

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A Winter Wonderland of Crystals

It had been a dream of Becky's for almost 20 years to get married at the Opryland Hotel during the Christmas season. As a little girl she would sit on the front porch of her grandmother's house and talk about how she wanted to get married under the Christmas lights in the gazebo at the Opryland Hotel. For Becky the fairy tale wedding she dreamt about came true!

Becky and Chris chose to see each other before the ceremony for their special photo session. On her way down to meet Chris for their private moment, Becky saw her little Yorkshire Terrier, Macy Mae, who was going to be in the wedding, too. She gave Becky a few kisses to calm her nerves before seeing Chris. It was a wonderful moment for the couple. Chris told Becky that she was stunning. And seeing Chris in a tuxedo made Becky melt. After their photo session, Becky and Chris went to check out the reception site and practice their

first dance. Then they headed to the ceremony site for a very intimate and romantic ceremony.

The décor for the wedding was all about the Bling! Becky has always loved vintage rhinestones and of course, diamonds. So she incorporated vintage rhinestone brooches in the wedding from the bridesmaid bouquets, to the four-tiered wedding cake, the aisle runner, and the unity candle. On top of the "Bling" theme a winter-wonderland theme was incorporated into the design of the wedding since it took place during the Christmas season. There were Christmas trees decorated with crystal and rhinestone decorations at the reception site.

At the reception, there was soft up lighting around the perimeter of the room as well as lighting on the dance floor and pin spotting on the bride's cake. Drapery was also incorporated around the dance floor, cake tables, and the sweetheart hut.

The tables were draped in ivory striped tone-on-tone linens. Some of the centerpieces designed by Debbie Martin were either a tall mercury glass vase filled with orchids, hydrangeas,

and roses or tall pewter candelabras.

Becky and Chris closed the evening with a last dance and a grand exit amongst a sea of bubbles! It was an amazing evening that neither Becky nor Chris wanted to see come to an end. For Becky she had been dreaming of this day for almost 20 years and it was everything and more than she even had dreamt it to be. She felt like a fairy tale princess right out of a book or a movie the entire day!

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Ceremony Site: Gaylord Opryland Resort (Delta Pavilion)

Reception Site: Gaylord Opryland Resort (Magnolia Ballroom)

Event Planner: Angela Proffitt of Elegant Weddings by Angela; Bridal Gown: Lazaro at Arzelle's Brides & Formals; Cake Designer for Bride's Cake: Maples Wedding Cakes; Floral Designer: Debbie Martin of Debbie's Weddings & Things; Draping: Draping Designs & Décor; Lighting: Nashville Event Lighting; Ceremony Music: Western String Trio; Reception Music: Peter Moon Band; Linens: BBJ Linens; Videographer: Premier Video

