

BROOKE SHANNON & TOM STEELE

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The Drake Hotel
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THE COUPLE Brooke and Tom met while studying at the University of Illinois and, after six years of dating, Tom popped the question during a bike ride and picnic along Lake Michigan.

THE DETAILS One thing the couple shares is their love for Chicago. Hope Weis Consulting got the message, securing Lou Malnati's for the rehearsal dinner and The Drake Hotel for the reception, and filling the welcome bags with Garret popcorn and 312 beer.

THE PARTY Brooke and Tom did their favorite move, the "spin and dip," during their first dance to "Everything" by Michael Bublé. Afterward, The Don Cagen Orchestra played all night. —AB



The three-tier cake had a summery surprise on the inside—Key lime pie filling!



Coren Moore dresses from Bella Bridesmaid



Custom coasters by Elizabeth Grace



Floral arrangements by Kehoe Designs adorned the Gold Coast Room.



The Drake catered the four-course dinner.



Brooke and Tom sharing a laugh outside The Drake Hotel. For their big day, Brooke chose a gown by Monique Lhuillier from Ultimate Bride and Tom sported a Vera Wang tuxedo from Men's Wearhouse.



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