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JACLYN DORF & SCOTT AXONOVITZ

May 9, 2015
Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel
Photography by Jai Girard

THE COUPLE After connecting online at jddate.com, Scott Axonovitz, an area sales leader, always teased Jaclyn Dorf, a special-education teacher, that she would receive an engagement ring from an arcade claw machine. On the morning of the surprise proposal, as Jaclyn waited to go to her favorite brunch spot, Perennial Virani, a black stretch limo pulled up. Just beyond the car door, nestled inside a miniature claw machine, was a gorgeous engagement ring.

THE DETAILS One busy year later, trumpeters played as the couple celebrated their love with the breaking of the glass in a traditional Jewish wedding. The bride complimented her Ravin gown with her "something borrowed" veil from her best friend, while the groom's rabbi and close family friend officiated. White roses, ivory hydrangeas and soft pink peonies helped create the sophisticated and romantic feeling the couple wanted to capture in the Marriott's Renaissance Chicago Downtown Hotel.

THE PARTY Guests danced the night away on a white-covered dance floor adorned in the center with the couple's monogrammed initials. Peanut butter cake pops, bignets and assorted macarons perfectly paired with chocolate cake and vanilla frosting, while Arias Music Productions provided entertainment to complete the magical evening. After treating their friends and family with flip-flops and sunglasses, the couple jetted off to Mexico for a relaxing and romantic two weeks. —*Chloe Dakeary*



What We Learned

"Enjoy every minute because the night flies by. Dance the night away."

Makeup: Stella Mikhail,

WEDDING RESOURCES
Venue Renaissance Chicago
Downtown Hotel, renaissance.com
Florist Riva Nathan Weddings
& Special Events,
rivanathan.com
Flowers & Decor Perisium
Events, enjoyperisium.com
Bride's Gown Ravin,
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Bridal Hair Queen Monique
L'Officiel, BellaBridesmaids.com
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Grawarth, Toni-Nicholas.com
Custom Mailer You.com,
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Rings Ken Arias, Arias Music
Productions, ariasmusic.com
Videographer Larry
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larrywayneevolutionfiles.com
Hair & Makeup Hair Eric
Adam, storbloss.com
Makeup Stella Mikhail, Helman
Parsons, netstarmakeup.com



From above: Perisium Events helped execute the couple's vision of a romantic feel with plenty of candles and soft florals. Li Ran Jewellers provided the rings—for her, a round quarter with a diamond band; for him, a white gold band with a rose gold outline.