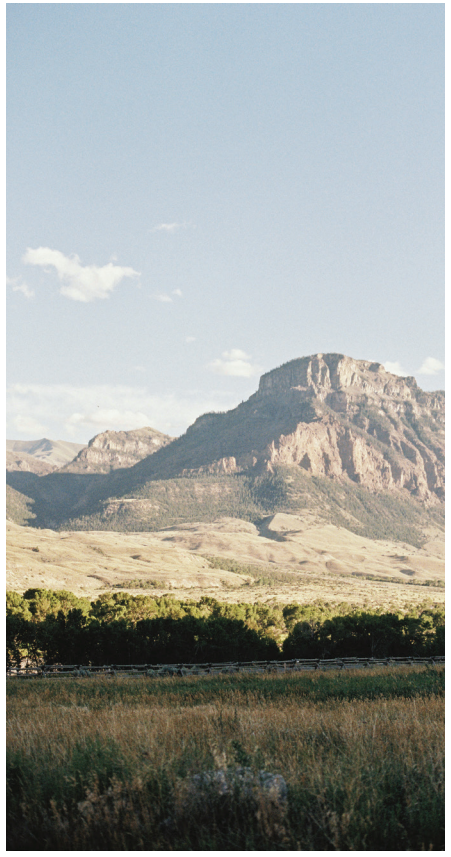




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JESSIE + BRENDAN



City dwellers, Jessie and Brendan, met in New York City through mutual friends. After dating for three years, Brendan proposed on what felt like a normal Sunday morning in February. Following brunch, the couple enjoyed a casual walk along the water when Brendan suddenly got down on one knee. Their siblings popped out with iPhones in hand to capture the moment in history. To escape the hustle and bustle, Jessie and Brendan planned a grandiose west. The weekend took on a romantic Western aesthetic featuring shades of pink and, of course, cowboy boots!

ADD A PERSONAL TOUCH
The bride-to-be hired Sharon Morgera, an artist who specializes in fine art calligraphy and watercolor illustration artwork, to hand paint the venue entrance of The Wild Horse Ranch. This beautiful, custom design was then featured on the couple's save-the-dates, wedding invitations, and day-of designs. Now, the framed painting hangs in their home as a special reminder of their wedding day.





Jessie and Brendan said ‘I do’ in the lush fields with the impressive Pryor Mountains overlooking their union. Graced with gorgeous weather, the entire day was spent outside enjoying the beauty of their surroundings. Three signature cocktails were served on the patio, including the groom’s must-have for the wedding, Spotted Cow Beer. Meanwhile, guests danced to music from The Mannequin Band and indulged in local cuisine from The Laughing Pig. As the sun set behind the mountains, WyoPhilly Food Truck dished out Philly Cheesesteaks to ensure the party could continue well into the night.



WHAT WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF YOUR CEREMONY?
Our officiant. She did an amazing job, and the whole ceremony felt very personal.

FIRST DANCE SONG?
"All Your'n" by Tyler Childers

WHAT SONG DID YOU WALK DOWN THE AISLE TO?
"A Million Dreams" from The Greatest Showman Soundtrack

LATE NIGHT SNACKS?
Philly Cheesesteaks from a local food truck - YUM!

SIGNATURE COCKTAILS?
We had three! Groom's was Spotted Cow beer which is only brewed in Wisconsin. The groom's parents drove all the way to Wisconsin with a Uhaul to pick up all the spotted cow! Bride's was a Cucumber Martini. The third was a "house" cocktail, which was Ranch Water.

SECOND LOOK?
YES! I did three looks - first was the dress with long sleeves, then removed the long sleeves, then changed into a short white dress with fringe details and cowboy boots.

A VENDOR THAT WENT ABOVE & BEYOND?
Our coordinator! Ramie is THE BEST! She went above and beyond to make sure everything happened seamlessly. She was so sweet and was always checking on us, as well as our families. She was like an amazing second mom on the day of the wedding. Highly, highly recommend.

The caterer! We used a local vendor who did all three events for us (rehearsal dinner, wedding and brunch the next morning!). They included so many fresh, local ingredients that made for an exciting menu! They also had to travel over an hour for each event and worked before and after the event to make it happen. I don't think they slept the whole weekend haha. Couldn't recommend them enough!

Florist! Sue was so helpful and hands on. Our flowers turned out beautiful and I was OBSESSED.



ADVICE TO FUTURE COUPLES

“The bride and groom set the tone for the day. If you are happy and having a good time, so will everyone else! Trust your vendors and that all of your planning will fall into place. . . . And if it doesn’t, don’t worry about it! Just enjoy the day because it truly flies by.”

VENDORS

Venue & Accomodations
Wild Horse Ranch | wyowildhorseranch.com

Planner
Love the Day Of | lovethedayof.com

Photographer
Stella K Photography | stellakelsie.com

Videographer
Jared Wortley Films | jaredwortleyfilms.com

Florist
The Wild Blume | thewildblume.com

Invitations
Elated Paper Co. | elatedpaperco.com

Rentals
Sperry Tents Colorado
sperrytentscolorado.com
Montana Party Rentals
montanapartyrentals.com
Better to Gather | bettertogather.com
Montana Harvest Tables
montanaharvesttables.com
Wild West Collective
wildwestcollective.com

Linens
BBJ La Tavola | bbjlatavola.com

Catering & Beverages
The Laughing Pig | caterthepig.com

Desserts
Sweets by Sam | sweetsbyssmmt.com

Music & Entertainment
Mannequin The Band
mannequinentertainment.com

Transportation
Cody Transportation | NEED WEBSITE

Gown Designer & Bridal Boutique
Monique Lhuillier | moniquelhuillier.com

Hair & Makeup
Bella Estelle | @bella_estelle

Groomsmen's Attire
The Black Tux | theblacktux.com