

Mr. and Mrs. Delong

Saturday, January 7, 2016
April Vargas and Chase Delong Wedding Ceremony and Reception
Dena'ina Convention Center
Guests: 200

CEREMONY – GRAND FOYER

Lapel Microphones: Officiant and Groom

2:45 Prelude (Music performed by Vitamin String Quartet)

“Sky Full of Stars” – Coldplay (4:06)
“Love Me Like You Do” – Ellie Goulding (3:17)
“Somewhere Only We Know” – Keane (3:43)
“I’m Yours” – Jason Mraz (3:39)
“You’re Beautiful” – James Blunt (3:03)
“Across the Universe” – Beatles (3:01)
“Angel” – Jack Johnson (2:05)
“I’ll Be” – Edwin McCain (4:25)

DJ Announcements (announced when majority of guests arrive):

“We request that you relax and enjoy the ceremony rather than taking photos. If you must take photos or video, please be discreet as to not be in the shot of the hired photographer. Also, please no flash photography.

“If you haven’t already, this would be a good time to place your electronic devices on ceremony mode.”

3:00 Ushering of Mother (During Prelude Music)

1. Officiant takes place
2. Chase ushers his mother Phyllis Delong to her seat while Donzold Delong follows closely behind. Phyllis will sit on aisle seat on the Groom’s side. Music will fade out after Chase is in position at head of ceremony.

Processional - “Just the Way You Are” – The Piano Guys (4:21)

3. Ashley Delong escorted by Eric Tomasino
4. Mariah Podbielski escorted by Luke Gagnon
5. Jessica Neale escorted by Bryant Lilly
6. Katie Grange escorted by David Grange
7. Courtney Dossett escorted by Dale Delonga

8. Ring Bearer (4)

9. Flower Girl (5)

Bride’s Processional - “A Thousand Years” – The Piano Guys (instrumental)

10. April Vargas escorted by Mark Vargas (Father of the Bride)

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Recessional - "I Do" – Colbie Caillat (2:55)

1. April and Chase
2. Courtney and Dale
3. Katie and David
4. Jessica and Bryant
5. Mariah and Luke
6. Ashley and Eric
7. Officiant
8. Front Row, etc.

DJ Announcements (Announced as Family begins to recess):

"Family, please stay behind as the photographer will be taking formal photos very shortly"

"Everyone else, we invite you inside the reception located at the front of the ceremony."

Postlude – "Best Day of My Life" – American Authors (VSQ) (3:00)

This is the last song while guests make there way into the reception area.

RECEPTION – TIKAHTNU BALLROOM A

3:30 Cocktail Hour

Cocktail Hour Music: Upbeat Top 40,

DJ Announcements: Up tempo 80's and today's pop.

- Please sign guest book
- Help yourself to the hosted bar and appetizers
- We expect April and Chase to arrive in about # minutes.

**NO WELCOMING SPEECH
NO FOOD BLESSING**

4:30 Plated Dinner Meal

Dinner Music: Down tempo adult contemporary, 80's, easy listening.

5:00 DJ Announcements:

"We have an upcoming toast in about 15 minutes, please charge your glasses with your drink of choice"

(@ 5:10) "Just a 5 minute reminder (or at the end of this next song) we will begin toasts.

5:15 Toasting (NO CHAMPAGNE SERVICE)

1. Dale DeLong, Best Man and Older Brother
2. Courtney Dossett, Maid of Honor
3. Open Microphone
4. Closing from Bride and Groom

5:30 Cutting of the Cake

Bride and Groom will cut a 8" cake. They will need a knife and server from banquet staff.
DJ will announce cupcakes to be self serve and

5:35 First Dance – "A Thousand Years" – Christina Perri (4:37)

Following the cutting of the cake, the DJ to invite April and Chase to the dance floor.

5:40 Father & Daughter Dance – I Loved Her First – Heartland (3:33)

DJ to invite Mark Vargas to the dance floor to dance with his daughter.
DJ to invite other fathers and daughters to join them at 1:35.

5:45 Mother & Son Dance (suggestions below)

"Angels" – Randy Travis (3:46)

DJ will invite Chase and his mother Phyllis to the dance floor.
DJ to invite other mothers and sons to join at 2:15.

5:50 Anniversary Dance – “At Last” – Etta James (3:01)

DJ will invite all couples to the dance floor to join Ashley and Chase. In celebration of the Love, we will determine the couple who has been together the longest. As a prize for the longest, a bottle of wine will be given.

5:55 Open Dance Floor #1

DJ will open the dance floor for about 20 minutes.

6:15 Scavenger Chairs Game (optional)

Similar to musical chairs as we remove chairs after each round, we can have guests play a game that requires them to look for items within the room. For example, keys, business card without their name on it, something you put on your lips, a picture of a U.S. president on paper, something you wear on your head, something sweet, etc. This game involves everyone else watching as they help the contestants win. I would suggest a prize for the winner, the prize would help get things started to get volunteer contestants in the chair.

6:25 Shoe Game

Now a game for just the bride and groom. The DJ will invite April and Chase to the dance floor of 20 questions of who knows who best. Some questions will be provided by the best man and maid of honor.

6:30 Bouquet Toss – “Single Ladies” - Beyonce

DJ will invite all the un-married ladies to the dance floor for the bouquet toss. DJ will have everyone help countdown the toss.

6:35 Garter Toss (Multiple songs)

DJ will invite the unmarried fellas to the dance floor for the garter toss.

Zelda Dubstep (Video Game Theme Remix) – Dubstep Masters

After all the fellas are on the dance floor, DJ will ask Chase to do his thing.

Pony – Ginuwine

After removal, DJ will excuse April from the dance floor and fade out the music for a count down to the toss.

6:40 Open Dance Floor #2

DJ will open the dance floor.

7:40 Last Dance Song – “Somewhere Over the Rainbow/What a Wonderful World” (5:08)

DJ will announce the last dance and let everyone know that these two will be headed to Hawaii in a few days.

7:45 End of Reception

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Wedding ceremony rehearsal is on 12/28/15 (time is TBD).

Bride's Parents in Attendance: Mark Vargas (remarried, lives in Kentucky)
Bride's Paternal Grandmother: Sue Vargas
Groom's Parents in Attendance: Phyllis and Donzold DeLong

Honeymoon is in Oahu, Hawaii with departure on 1/5.
They have been together for 7.5 years and met each other in Wasilla.
Their first date included bowling.

Wedding colors are red and charcoal grey.
Head table on riser with black pipe and drape background.
Head table will consist of 6 pairs in total.
Centerpieces are not to be given away.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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| Bride | April Vargas (27) | email@gmail.com | (907) XXX-XXX |
| Groom | Chase DeLong (31) | | (907) XXX-XXX |
| Photographer | Amber Lanphier, Studio Ardent Photography | | (907) 315-5044 |
| DJ | John Fernandez, ONDAGO DJ Entertainment | | (907) 222-6222 |
| Cake | Piece of Cake, Palmer | | (907) 350-2190 |
| Officiant | Ann Marie, Castle Ministries | | (907) 792-9133 |