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**MOLLY BIRGINAL &
NICK HOFFMAN**

*September 15, 2012
Chicago Botanic Garden*

*Photos by
Jeremy Lawson Photography*

THE COUPLE Molly and Nick met online and, just two years later, he proposed in Jackman Park in Glenview, the same site as one of their first dates.

THE DETAILS SQN Events planned the garden wedding where guests indulged in food by Culinary Landscape and a variety of pies from Sweetie Pies.

THE PARTY The Elaine Dame Quartet provided music for the ceremony and cocktail hour. Later, a Toast & Jam DJ brought the party after the couple's choreographed first dance to "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" by Diana Ross. —*Aleksandra Bush*



The bride's bouquet by Fleur featured garden roses, clematis, jasmine, Astrantia, phlox and dahlias.



The "Sweetie Pie" table housed escort cards by Lily Red Studio.



Molly's niece, one of the flower girls, frolicking around in her J.Crew dress



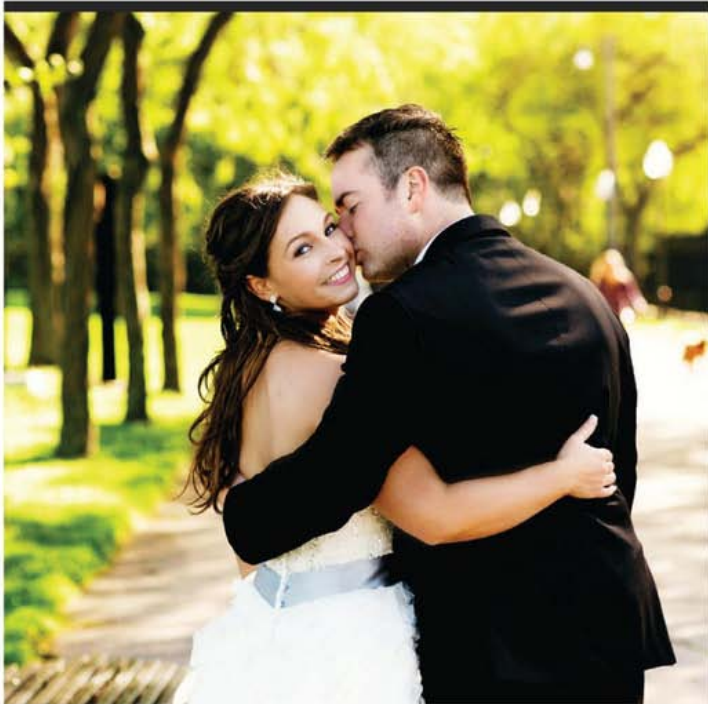
The tables boasted vintage glass compotes, decanters, candleholders and fancy florals by Fleur.



The bridesmaids donned mismatched dresses from BHLON.



The happy couple strolling through the gardens. Molly looked radiant in her strapless Monique Lhuillier gown.



Emily and Brandon embrace in Olive Park. The bride wore a beautifully beaded Martina Liana gown and the groom sported a Vera Wang tuxedo from Men's Wearhouse.

**EMILY HUZZL &
BRANDON MCCARTHY**

*September 22, 2012
W Chicago City Center
Photos by
Olivia Leigh Photographie*

THE COUPLE After Brandon and Emily met through mutual friends on a softball team, they were engaged two years later. Brandon used Emily's favorite guilty pleasure, Chick-fil-A, to pop the question.

THE DETAILS SQN Events and Studio AG turned the hotel's Great Room into a pink, white and gray wonderland. Fig Media packed the dance floor.

THE PARTY Brandon and Emily, a University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill graduate, shared their first dance to "Crazy Love" performed by the UNC Clef Hangers. —RG



The bride's white rose bouquet by Studio AG



A "love" sign from West Vintage Trading Company on Etsy that now adorns the couple's condo



Pear-shaped earrings by Tigerlilly



The monogrammed square cake by TipsyCake



The candlelit setting with mood lighting, all by Studio AG

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