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engaged: a year and a half photography by the vondys. at Warner Bros. Studios Backlot



on-set garden, butlers guided the couple's guests to the open-air reception, located amid brownstone buildings on the lot. "We wanted to give our guests a truly unique and authentic Hollywood experience," Stefania says of choosing the venue. A subtle Batman motif provided further odes to the cinematic theme. "Warner Bros. quickly won the bid when they told us we could have as many Batmobiles at our wedding as we wanted!" she says.



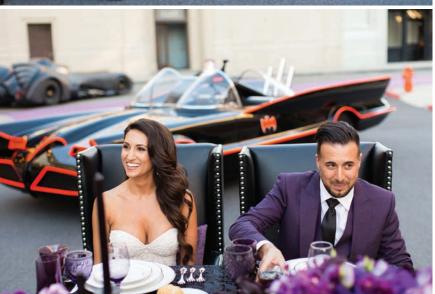


White bouquets and intense purple lisianthus sat atop the long banquet table alongside textured mercury glass votives and vases. Vintage silver cloches held bat masks for guests to wear throughout the night. The superhero theme also parlayed into the menu: Guests dined on "Two-Face" surf and turf.









The newlyweds made their grand entrance to the original Batman theme song in the 1966 Batmobile, which stayed parked behind their sweetheart table. "There are no rules to weddings," Stefania says. "Don't feel obliged to include things if they aren't your style. It's your day-make it your own."



We designed custom movi osters that depicted Derek, our two Chihuahuas and me in movie parodies," Stefania says of the reception area accent pieces.



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