

LAVENDER HAZE

PURPLE HUES AND BUTTERFLIES
CREATE A SYMPHONY OF WHIMSY
AT MAYOWOOD STONE BARN

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*The most remarkable thing about this place
is the feeling of togetherness that occurs inside
and out of these century-old stone walls.*

—Melissa Walker, Director of Sales & Events for Mayowood Stone Barn

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ROMANTIC COLORS, unique blooms and a dreamy tablescape yielded a whimsical design at Mayowood Stone Barn in Rochester. The sprawling property dates to the early 1900s and was influenced by the architectural style of rural European equestrian barns. Today, the grounds stand as a beacon of Rochester's rich history and a beautiful locale for couples to tie the knot.



Inspired by the color palette of a spring sunset and mixing traditional components with fanciful elements, Cassie West, owner of Cassie West Events, produced an enchanting wedding day concept. "I love when inspiration comes from the smallest of details," West said. "In this case, a whimsical pair of bridal heels gave me the inspiration to sprinkle romantic butterflies throughout the entire design." The stationery and escort card display echoed the same playful spirit with purple tones and butterflies galore.





With a mission to use as many local botanicals as possible, Briana Prudoel, owner of Fox & Fern Floral, sourced lush flowers and foliage from four farms around Minnesota, resulting in a diverse array of thriving varieties including snow crabapple, tulips, daffodils and roses, among many others. Having produced designs for countless weddings at the venue, Prudoel challenged herself to do something different. “The Stone Barn is an incredible venue that is elegantly natural, and I wanted the floral to move in harmony with the barn,” she said. The ceremony space was enhanced by dramatic draping complemented by branches, creating an organic feel.



Flickering lavender-scented candles cast a mystical glow on the table beneath an enchanting floral chandelier. Purple glassware, gold cutlery and delicate bows adorned each place setting, enhancing the atmosphere. The impressive three-tiered confection decorated with butterflies and subtle blossoms amidst a bountiful cake meadow was the sweetest ending to the awe-inspiring day.



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