

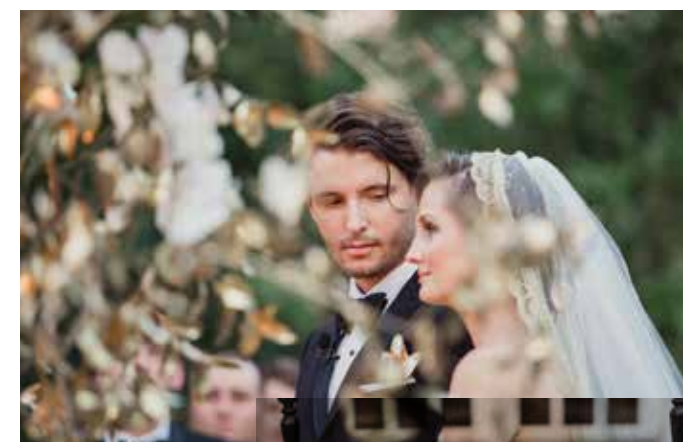


KATHERINE HODGE + LANDON HAMILTON
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TIME OF THEIR LIVES

LANDON HAMILTON AND KATHERINE HODGE CELEBRATED THEIR LOVE AND THEIR FAVORITE ADVENTURES WITH A PARTY UNDER THE STARS.



LANDON HAMILTON ASKED KATHERINE HODGE to marry him more than once. In fact, he asked a lot. Not the formal, on-one-knee-style proposals, granted, but he inquired often. And Katherine's answer was always the same: "I love you, Landon, but we need to wait a little bit."

Then, one day, Landon stopped asking. Katherine knew they were the perfect fit, but she couldn't help but worry when the question stopped coming. "I had a feeling things were either really bad or really good," she recalls. Little did she know he was sneaking away to work on what might be the most important project of their relationship.

The couple had started dating five years prior after meeting at a fashion show at Stanley Korshak—he was working as a model, and she was interning in the visual department backstage. After a few dates, they found they had more than the runway in common. Katherine grew up riding equestrian, and Landon showed livestock as a member of his 4-H Club. They both loved the outdoors and making things. And though Landon's first time on a plane was for his first modeling gig post-high school, he grew fond of traveling—a passion of hers, too.

Around Christmastime of 2013, Landon was finally ready to unveil the project he had secretly and lovingly been crafting. He asked Katherine's mom and Katherine's best friend, Bonner, to take her on a carriage ride through Highland Park. When they turned the corner at Flippen Park, there was Landon, standing next to an illuminated, 10-foot sign that read: "Katherine Will You Marry Me?" This time, when he proposed, she didn't hesitate.

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