

But they hadn't met until that concert. He was in the Army Reserve, planning to enter police work, and she was a print-maker studying art at Utah State.

"After dating for one year we decided to marry," Stephanie said. Joshua proposed during another Anberlin concert in 2011. The band saw the proposal, and invited them backstage after the show.

The couple decided to marry on the Washington coast because Stephanie has been vacationing there with her family all her life. "It's my favorite place in the whole world. There's no other place like it. I've always wanted to marry there." She has fond memories of climbing the rocks at Beards Hollow, half-hoping that she would be stranded there by the tide. "I love that place," she says.

When the family visited Long Beach and, as Stephanie said, "the kids were too crazy," her mother would disappear someplace to unwind. Stephanie had no idea that her mother would be having a relaxed brunch, away from the kids, at the Shelburne Inn. Not until her mother suggested that the family and wedding party stay at the hotel and hold the reception at the restaurant. Stephanie googled Shelburne Inn, "and the minute I saw it I knew it was perfect."

Once the Shelburne was confirmed the planning was simple. The restaurant provided an excellent dinner for the reception, including wedding cupcakes made by co-owner and baker Laurie Anderson. Anderson also guided them to the Shelburne's other preferred vendors, Artistic Bouquets in Seaview and a photographer in Astoria, which was me. Stephanie simply says, "They took good care of me."

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