

Cannon Beach Florist aka “Basketcase” fashioned the bride’s stunning bouquet. “They did an amazing job,” she admits. “I must have changed my mind 100 times. I’ll never know how they got what I had in my head, but it was perfect!” They even found black flowers to accent the exquisite white flowers rimmed in pink Amanda had chosen.

If everything didn’t come our exactly as planned, Amanda and Daniel took it in stride. First, there was the music.

“My lovely husband spent months working up the soundtrack for (the wedding),” shares Amanda. Alas, the Internet connection wasn’t good, but Daniel and some friends were able to create a quick playlist downloaded from people’s cell phones and a laptop.

Second, the bride got sick on the day of the wedding. “A bridesmaid from Minnesota caught something and passed it around,” says Amanda wryly. “Everyone thought I was choked up and crying during our vows, but I was actually gasping for air.”

On the upside, Amanda and Daniel actually paid for their wedding themselves, in cash no less! He acknowledges, “You don’t see that much. But we didn’t want to begin our lives being in debt. We wanted enjoy the (day) and our families and not feel stressed out. We figured we could either do a nice wedding or take a trip. To do both would have been too much.”

Congratulations you two! ■



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