



Love with intention

THE HORUS AND DANA ALKEBU-LAN WEDDING

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Horus and Dana's story began in yoga class on Valentine's Day – but it didn't happen right away. "Horus was there for the yoga," joked Dana. "It took me a couple of months to get on his radar." It wasn't long, however, before Horus noticed Dana as well. One evening after yoga class, Horus invited Dana on an art walk in Seattle.

After that night they continued dating for a few months, but the romantic timing was off. Instead, they maintained a friendship and focused on their separate lives and professional goals in Seattle:

Horus, working as a Computer Scientist at Adobe and Dana building a Healing Arts Practice.

While they were evolving even more as independent people, their feelings for each other had evolved into something magical. After a stroll and a serious talk in Lincoln Park, the couple could no longer deny that they were in love.

That walk in the park led them to dreams of a wedding in Cannon Beach – a place where the couple would go once or twice a year for a personal retreat. "Cannon Beach is such a beautifully powerful place with the ocean and Haystack Rock," said Dana. At the heart of Alkebu-Lan Wedding was a desire to create the same relaxing getaway for their guests that Horus and Dana had experienced on their many trips to the beach.

On September 8th, 2018, the Alkebu-Lans were married at the Surfsand Resort. Wedding plans were laid out with intention, like dining tables named for the qualities found in a strong marriage: wisdom, love, passion, hugs, play, dance, adventure, devotion, laughter and thrive.

Horus and Dana chose roses because they symbolize the growth and reflection that became the foundation of Horus and Dana's evolving love over that year, as well as the purity and blossoming within their community of friends and family. Tea pots played a unique role throughout; both Dana and Horus's mothers carried golden tea pots down the aisle for a tea ceremony when the couple said their vows and tea pots held the floral centerpieces for the dining tables. >>

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