



With assistance from Surfsand Resort's wedding team in obtaining the permit for a beach wedding, supplying a sound system and recommending a variety of vendors and services, the Resort's wedding package "made planning very easy," Chris said. "We went through them and were able to pick and choose the features we wanted for our wedding and reception," he added.

The ceremony was held on the beach, with guests encouraged to dress beach formal, which Logan described as, "you are comfortable on the beach but you remember you're going to a wedding"— flip-flops were off limits.

The reception followed at the Haystack Gardens. The resort worked with Executive Chef Josh Archibald and his team at the Wayfarer Restaurant to handle the catering, and the couple was able to go a bit "off-script" with a menu that included corn cakes with black bean salsa, cream-cheese stuffed jalapenos, and a taco bar. Afterward, the celebration continued at a beach bonfire, complete with a beach attendant, "which everyone thought was the greatest thing ever," Logan said.

Reflecting on their wedding, Chris said one of his best memories is when they were reading the vows they wrote themselves.

"Logan is not the most emotional of people," Chris explained, with Logan agreeing, "I'm stoic to a fault."

But in that moment, Chris said, "we were super vulnerable with each other," and their loved ones were present to witness it.

For Logan, the best part was "getting everyone together in the same place." Many of their family and friends chose to use the Labor Day weekend wedding as a reason for a bit of an extended vacation.

The couple also agreed they deeply cherish the images captured by Astoria-based photographer Jody Rae, who was "a pro at getting those candid shots," Logan said. Around Christmastime, they were going through the photographs and reliving their experience.

"It was a nice little trip down memory lane," Logan said. ❤️

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