**Wedding Details** –

**Venue** – should we add a short blurb under the address that we will be on the second floor – enter form the back?

**Child Care** – Due to the size of the venue, we are requesting an adults only reception. If you are unable to make arrangements, child care and dinner will be provided in the suite of the Courtyard Marriot Hotel and can be indicated on the RSVP. If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to us. (could link our email?)

**Dress Code** – Dressy Casual or Semiformal.

For the Ladies: Cocktail dresses, pantsuits, rompers, or your current favorite outfit.

For the Men: Suit and tie, or dress pants with button-down shirt or polo shirt

**Transport** (change to Transportation)

I think we should remove please bring cash to tip the bartenders.

We should also add something about transportation from the airport….

“For out of town guests, Minneapolis – St. Paul airport has a lightrail system that will take you from the airport to downtown. Learn more about the lightrail [here](https://www.metrotransit.org/metro-blue-line). You can also use Uber or Lyft to get around. Renting a car shouldn’t be necessary if you plan to stay in the Cities for the weekend.

**Parking**

I believe the lot is behind not adjacent to the building?

Address is:

1100 S. Third Street, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

https://goo.gl/maps/SZ6wkmUT6Zw

There will be an attendant at the start of the wedding to greet you and help you find the right lot. Look for signs. Guests may park in the lot for the duration of the wedding but are not allowed to park overnight. If you decide to drive, please have a designated driver.

**Electronics Request**

Can we make #tyingthecavanot into #tyingthecavaknot and make it bold or in maroon?

**Thing** **to Do in Minneapolis**

Should we add a section for this or a new tab? Is that a lot of work? We could add a small section and link to Sara’s website or something like this page with [150 things](https://www.minneapolis.org/150-things-to-do-in-minneapolis/) to do?

“We hope you have a great time in Minneapolis and come to love our city as much as we do. If you are looking for fun things to do, some of our favorites right by the venue are the Stone Arch Bridge and the Guthrie Sky Bridge. We also love trying one of the 35+ breweries in Minneapolis and searching for truly the best Juicy Lucy. To get more ideas of things to do check out Minneapolis’ website [here](https://www.minneapolis.org/150-things-to-do-in-minneapolis/) or our good friend Sara’s Travel Blog here.”

**Our Story**

**For the love of the game** –We met at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis through some mutual friends (shout out to Amy Packa). We would see each other every now and then at a house party on the weekends but it was not until we started playing on the same intramural softball team that we started to spend some quality time together. Since college, we have stayed true to the maroon and gold, attending various sporting events together to cheer on the Gophers.

**Country Music-** Before we even started dating, we were going to country music concerts and spending nights catching local bands at Toby Keith's Bar. Each summer in Minneapolis, we would go with friends to Detroit Lakes for WE Fest and spend the week camping, hanging with friends, and listening to country music. Our love for country music moved with us to Florida where we went to Tortuga Music Festival and listened to songs on the sand.

**Decker Caveirne** - After a year and a half of dating, we decided to move in together. One stipulation was the new place had to be dog friendly, so we could get a puppy. A few months later we got a mini goldendoodle named her Decker. Since then, our life together has been filled with constant laughs, long walks, dog parks, and puppy licks.

**Rainbow Connection** - After our college intramural softball playing days, we wanted to keep lacing up the cleats, so we got our friends together to form our own team. After the first summer of feeling the team out, we formed the Rainbow Connection and started playing every Tuesday night at the Law School Fields. While we came for the games, the best memories were made post game at the Corner Bar. Except of course for the championships won, which Rainbow Connection now holds two!

**Move to Miami**- In the summer of 2015, Jorden got a new role at work that relocated us to Miami where she worked for the Latin American team. She dusted off her Spanish, using it every day in the office and we got the chance to explore a new city together and travel to new places. We loved experiencing the culture, eating fresh seafood, and playing softball year-round. Our favorite trips were to the Florida Keys and Walt Disney World.

**The Proposal -** For our fifth anniversary, we celebrated with a weekend at the Biltmore Hotel and Golf Course in Coral Gables, Florida. After a day of relaxing poolside and a dinner at the hotel's restaurant, we went on a walk around the gardens. In front of a fountain, Ryan stumbled through a proposal, got down on one knee, and Jorden said YES! The next morning, we played a round of golf for the first time as fiancés.

**Back to School** - In the summer of 2017, we moved again. This time to Durham to become Blue Devils as Jorden went back to school to get her MBA at Duke. Though busy with classes, we had plenty of time to explore. We hiked through the mountains near Asheville and swam all along the Carolina coastline, taking in all North Carolina has to offer. Not to mention all the breaks Jorden got while in school, which we used to attend the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, ski in the French Alps, spend a summer living in London, and climb to the top of the Eiffel Tower. Our favorite part about being at Duke was becoming Cameron Crazies and cheering on the basketball team; we even got into the game against UNC.

**Wedding Day** - Ever since Ryan was a little boy, he wanted to get married on a beach. Being in North Carolina, we had a whole bunch of coastline to choose from and settled on Seabrook Island in South Carolina. Next was figuring out the date and we came up with the idea of combining all of our birthdays: 9 for Decker, 26 for Ryan, and 18 for Jorden. Our parents came down for the week, we rented out a villa on the beach, and were married by Ryan's dad in a private ceremony on the beach on September 26th, 2018. It was a day we will never forget!

**Honeymoon** - This past winter, we took advantage of another break from school and headed to the other hemisphere. For three weeks, we traveled around Australia and New Zealand taking in the sights and soaking up new experiences. Ryan's favorite part of the trip was the Tongariro Alpine Crossing in the North Island of New Zealand, a 12-mile hike that passes over an active volcano and goes past Mount Doom from Lord of the Rings. Jorden's favorite part was a heli-hike of the Fox Glacier in the South Island of New Zealand where we were led on a 3-hour hike atop a glacier. (Picture needs to be changed here!!)

**Today** - We are so excited to celebrate with all our family and friends in Minneapolis; the city where we met and started our lives together. The day will also serve as our one-year vow renewal where we will recreate the magic on the beach for y'all. We look forward to having a blast and to making it a night we will never forget. Thank you to everyone who has traveled in from near and far. We appreciate each of your for helping us to make this a special evening.

**Accommodations**

You need to update the address of the parking lots

Booking instructions – I would add to each section that a block of rooms has been reserved so it’s clearer for people that that is why these three hotels are on this list.

**Brewery Crawl –**

I would add the same bit from the wedding details page. We are doing this in lieu of a groom’s dinner and everyone is welcome

-Don’t say traversing – it sounds really far and could scare people off

-I would add your phone number or one of your groomsmen that can be in charge of telling people where we are if we don’t stay on track with time.

-What is the idea with food? Will people order themselves along the way? Will we eat with people ahead of time????

**Song Requests** –

This area needs an introduction. Tell them we are having a live band and below are the songs that they play. They need to know what they are doing, etc.

**Bridal Party** –

**Bridesmaids**

**Jennifer Robley (put Jen first)**

Jenny is also known as Rev Robes. She is Jorden’s friend from high school, but they first met when they were the only two girls in a boy baseball league. Jenny taught Jorden how to golf and was usually a partner in crime up through college graduation when she moved to Montana. Jenny currently lives in Fort Peck, Montana with her boyfriend Sam and cute little doggo Scout.

**Amy Andy** – (Update picture)

Amy and Jorden met Freshman year of college and were roommates Sophomore year. After spending the summer exploring Minneapolis together, they were the best of friends and renamed themselves Thelma and Louise, with the Halloween pictures to prove it. Amy currently lives in St. Michael, MN with her husband Zach and adorable son James.

**Sara Michalski-Lynch**

Sara and Jorden met while working at General Mills. Her, Lucy, and Jorden became fast friends going to early morning workouts and traveling for girls’ weekends. Sara is a world traveler having and has a travel blog coming May 2019. Sara and her husband Ryan recently moved to St. Louis Park, MN after spending 2 years abroad in London, UK.

**Lucy Tong**

Lucy and Jorden also met while working at General Mills through Lucy’s husband John. Lucy is always up for an adventure and claims to only wake up for 8 am workout classes with Jorden and Sara. Lucy is a total foodie, finance whiz, and has quite the artistic side. Lucy currently lives in Chicago, IL with her husband John.

**Caitlin Swenson**

Caitlin and Jorden met in college while interning at Target. Jorden never stopped talking on the walks to the bus and Caitlin finally gave in and admitted she wanted to be friends. Caitlin is a founding member of the Rainbow Connection softball team and still puts up with Jorden’s excessive need to talk. Caitlin currently lives in Minneapolis, MN with her husband Matt and tom cat Charlie.

**Groomsmen**

**AJ Butt**

Ryan and AJ met in the 6th grade when they were sat next to each other in computer class. From there, they developed a lasting friendship centered around basketball, video games, and Ryan impersonating an outdoorsman. Today, AJ lives in Gillette, WY with his wife Tiffany and three daughters: Ella, ??, and Violet.

**Michael Cavanaugh**

Michael is Ryan's older brother by 2 1/2 years. Growing up was a constant competition of all things sports. They tried to beat each other in everything from backyard football, to driveway basketball, and video games too. Today, Michael lives in Caledonia, MS with his wife Lynn and two children: Jack and Audrey.

**PJ Cavanaugh**

PJ is Ryan's younger brother by a little over 3 years. For the most part, they have always gotten along, bonding over a range of interests from the obvious in sports, to academics with coding, to the nerdy, Yu-Gi-Oh!. Today, PJ lives in Minneapolis MN with his wife Allie and their three pets: Lambeau, Ernie, and Sullie.

**Alex Ellingson**

Ryan and Alex met during their Freshman year of college and were then roommates for their Sophomore and Junior years. They immediately bonded over Halo, Gopher basketball, and their love of Blake Hoffarber. Today, Alex lives in downtown Minneapolis, MN and is an eligible bachelor.

**Seth Thompson**

Ryan and Seth met in middle school when they started playing on the same travel basketball team. They continued teaming up through high school, both on the court, and on the baseball diamond, before their shared college days at the U of M. Today, Seth lives in Eden Prairie, MN with his wife Mollie, son Huxley, and pup Sadie.

**Derek Wooters**

Ryan and Derek met fresh out of college working together at Unisys. They formed their friendship at the work ping-pong tables, playing together on the Rainbow Connection, and sampling many brews at the local breweries. Today, Derek lives in Durham, NC with his girlfriend Timirri and new pup Tot.

**Wedding Photos**

Looks Great – no changes for now

**RSVP** –

Need to see the kids RSVP

Need to know food allergies or restrictions – can you just do a general entry underneath where people can add food allergies or preferences? It will just help me with food planning