

Wish Upon a Wedding Is Scheduled To Grant a Wedding Wish For a Deserving Couple On September 23,

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LONG BEACH, CA, September 13, 2013 **/24-7PressRelease/** -- Wish Upon a Wedding, a non-profit organization that provides weddings and vow renewals for couples facing terminal illness and serious life altering circumstances, will be granting a wedding on September 23 for wish recipients Jo-ann and John of Corona, California. This is the 5th wedding granted by Wish Upon A Wedding's Southern California chapter. Jo-ann, a mother of two young daughters, has been diagnosed with stage IV bilateral breast cancer.

This is their love story: Jo-ann and John met 19 years ago through fate. She was 21 years old and he was 19. They had many chance encounters where they would cross each other's paths by going to the same house gatherings/parties. They finally met each other after she started briefly dating his best friend. After a short relationship with her husband-to-be's ex-best friend, they ran into each other at a nightclub and danced the night away. They exchanged phone numbers and were good friends for some time, sharing their daily life experiences with each other. After dancing one night, he leaned over to kiss her and they have not been apart since.

Jo-ann was recently diagnosed with stage IV bilateral breast cancer which has metastasize to her lungs and possibly liver (after being misdiagnosed last year in April 2012). She is currently undergoing Neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

Jo-ann foresees the future being challenging with her recent diagnosis not only for her best friend (her husband), but also for their two daughters (Ava 8 & Layla 12). John and Jo-ann never had a wedding since they chose to be married at the courthouse and purchased their first home instead spending money on a wedding. In Jo-ann's words, "It would be such a miracle if we could experience such a positive occasion during this very difficult time."

Wish Upon A Wedding and its special Wish Grantors will be helping to create this miracle by granting a wedding for this deserving couple free of charge on September 23 at Ranchos Las Lomas in Silverado, CA.

The participating vendors donating their services for this very special wedding wish are as follows: Venue : Rancho Las Lomas | Vanessa | 949.888.3080 Catering : 24 Carrots | Carizza Wedding Planner : Platinum Weddings by Kerrie | Kerrie Underhill | 949.302.0970 Photographer : Brian Leahy | 520.247.2653 Videographer : The Yodsukars Florist : Flowers by Cina | Melissa McGowan Linens : Designer Specialty Linens | Jeannie Rentals : 24 Carrots & Rancho Las Lomas Dj : Vox Djs | Robert Carroll Officiant: A Very Special Marriage | Rhonda Hirschman - Beer | 818.421.2564 Hair and Makeup : Design Visage | Summer Bridal Attire : Bonny Bridal Groom's Attire : Friar Tux Invitations/ Stationary : East Six | Stacey Mui Lounge Furniture : Found Vintage Rentals Photo booth : SoCal Shutterbooth Favors : Les

Beaux Chocolats | Beau Lavine | 310.382.2272 Flower Girl Dresses: Watters

Wish Upon a Wedding is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization that provides weddings and vow renewals to couples facing terminal illness and serious life altering circumstances, regardless of sexual orientation. The organization was created to celebrate the courage, determination and spirit of these couples by granting their dream wedding wishes and for the chosen recipients to inspire other couples facing similar situations to find hope and strength. Wish Upon A Wedding was founded in 2010 and is based in Santa Clara, CA. The organization currently has 13 chapters around the country. Since 2010, Wish Upon a Wedding has granted more than 55 wedding wishes for couples facing life-threatening illness across the country and is approaching its 60th wish this year. To learn more about Wish Upon A Wedding, please visit <http://www.wishuponawedding.org>.