



Moments before he walked down the aisle, Bryan Abasolo was reminded of how he first met his bride, Rachel Lindsay, on The Bachelorette. "It took me back to those days on the show when I was waiting for a date," says the 39-year-old chiropractor. "I was nervous leading up to the ceremony, but when I saw Rachel, I was at peace. This beautiful angel was walking toward me, and I thought, 'Oh my God, that is my wife." The Miami-based couple, who got engaged on the show's season finale in 2017, wed on Aug. 24 in an "island chic" rooftop wedding planned by Mikie Russo of Michael Russo Events at the Royalton Suites in Cancun, Mexico. "The ceremony was a blur," admits Rachel, 34, who wore a custom two-piece gown by Randi Rahm. "All I thought was, 'Remember your vows, and don't lose it." Bryan, who wore a suit by Alex Musika, nearly did. "I lost my breath for a second when she was reciting her vows, but I kept it together," he says.

The couple did have to contend with a little heat. "The pastor was sweating like crazy," says Rachel of the 90° temps. "But we prepared people—and luckily the ceremony was short!" After the I dos, 182 guests, including several fellow Bachelor alums, sat down for an alfresco dinner of steak and shrimp or grilled salmon before hitting the dance floor; their first dance was to "Fortunate" by Maxwell. "I'm no Bridezilla," says Rachel, an attorney and host of MTV's Ghosted: Love Gone Missing. "We just wanted to have fun." Now the couple are heading to Greece for their honeymoon. "I'm looking forward to saying 'husband' all the time," says Rachel. "And I'm taking his last name." As for what's next? "We want babies," she says. "Sooner rather than later!"

Love All Around

"Our families got

along so well," says

Rachel, who traded

her skirt for custom

Randi Rahm shorts

for the reception

(right, with Bryan,

her mom, Kathy, and

Bryan's mom, Olga).

The night before the

nuptials, the couple

hosted a welcome

party including a

mariachi band and

traditional Colombian

food, a nod to Bryan's

culture.





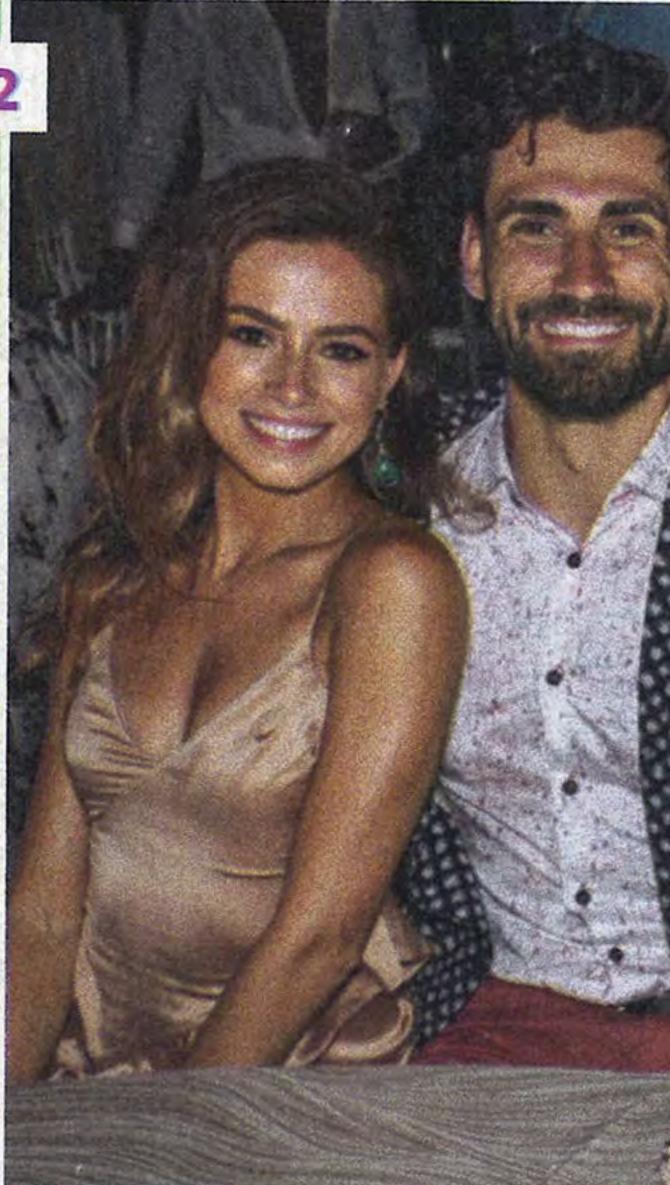
## Father-Daughter Dance

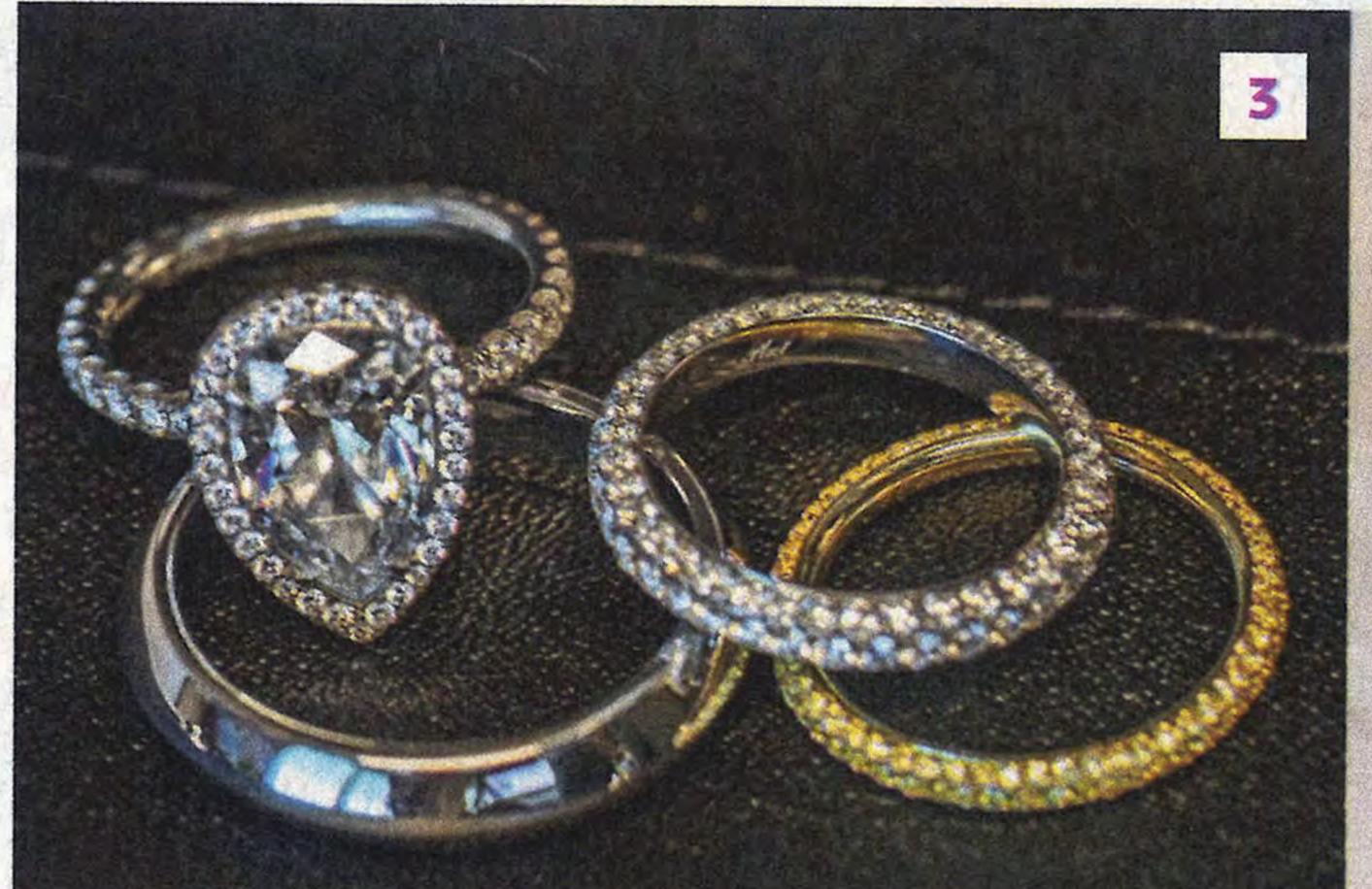
After Rachel took a spin with her father, Judge Sam Lindsay, to Maze's "Before I Let Go," the deejay called guests to join then transitioned into Beyoncé's 2019 version. "It just set the mood," Rachel says. The revelers danced until 2 a.m. then picked up a Greenleaf candle wedding favor on their way out.

## All the Details

1. The wedding cake was vanilla, Oreo and chocolate dulce de leche. 2. Guests included Bachelor Nation alums Kevin Wendt, Astrid Loch, Kristina Schulman and Alex Bordyukov. 3. Neil Lane designed the wedding bands and Rachel's 3-carat engagement ring. 4. Rachel wore studded Christian Louboutins. 5. Place settings matched the Ceci New York invites. 6. The dance floor had an "R&B" design.













Scan this QR code with your phone's camera to watch People Weddings: Rachel Lindsay and Bryan Abasolo on PeopleTV.