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CHATHAM

Less bustling than Falmouth, prettier than Sandwich, and classier than P-town, Chatham sits on Cape Cod's picture-perfect elbow. On the shore, the historic Chatham Lighthouse looks out over Nauset Beach, while inland, hedges shield weathered summer homes, and ponds are dotted with fishing boats. But it's the stellar shops, eateries, and hotels that set Chatham apart from other Cape towns. Its main street is lined with white steepled churches, but those wanting a beach wedding should book the *grande dame* of Cape resorts, the Chatham Bars Inn. **SASCHA DE GERSDORFF**

Venues

ACCOMMODATIONS: Chatham Bars Inn (see caption below); Cranberry Inn, 508-945-9232, cranberryinn.com

REHEARSAL DINNERS: Wequassett Resort & Golf Club, Chatham, 508-432-5400, wequassett.com

CEREMONY SPOTS: Chatham Bars Inn; First Congregational Church of Chatham, 508-945-0800, chathamcongregational.org

RECEPTION SITES: Beach House Grill at the Chatham Bars Inn

AFTER-PARTY: Chatham Squire, 508-945-1111, thesqire.com

Vendors

BAND: The Cape Cod Slackers, 508-362-8656, slackersatwork.net; White Heat Swing Orchestra, 617-354-7213, havetodance.com/whiteheat

CAKE: Delicious Desserts, 508-540-3352, deliciousdesserts.net

DJ: DJ Danny Walsh, 508-394-5504, djdannywalsh.com

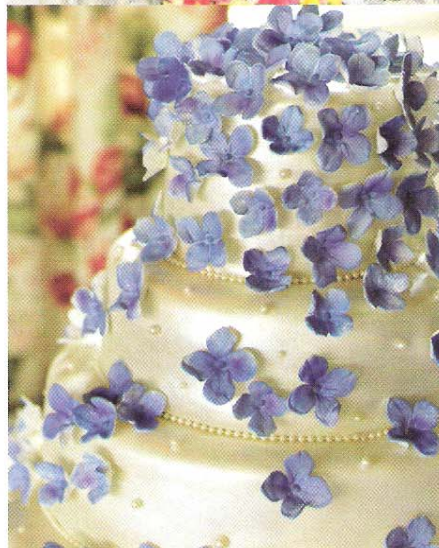
FLORIST: Clementine Florals, 508-413-2481, clementinefloralstudio.com; Le Jardin Blanc, 508-485-8445, lejardinblanc.com

HAIRSTYLIST: Bridal Hair Professionals, 508-430-1092; Christine Sweeney-Melton, 508-548-3015

MAKEUP: Lisa George, 508-790-7235, lisageorge.com

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TENT: Under Cover Tent, 800-439-8368, undercovertent.com



Clockwise from top: The sprawling Beach House Grill has polished wood floors and ceiling fans made from real sails. Its indoor-outdoor seating and prompt service set the scene for a seaside reception. Chatham Bars Inn, Shore Road, Chatham, 508-945-0096, chathambarsinn.com. Locals and tourists mix at the Squire, where many a wedding party has celebrated well into the night. There's even a blue-tiled "dog bar" outside for Fido. Chatham Squire, 508-945-1111, thesqire.com. When wedding guests find Candy Manor treats in their welcome bags, the goodies don't last long. We suggest the peanut butter fudge nuggets. Chatham Candy Manor, 508-945-0825, candymanor.com. Terms like "basketweave," "pearls and scrolls," and "Swiss dots" are par for the course at Delicious Desserts. The bakery offers more than three dozen types of wedding cakes—tiered, flat, colorful, bejeweled—all of which are, well, delicious. Delicious Desserts, 508-540-3352, deliciousdesserts.net.

