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## dede & adam JULY 14, OAKLAND

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A love of biology brought Deirdre (Dede) Lyons (now 27 and a graduate student) and Adam Schindler (now 35 and also a graduate student) together. The pair first met when they began the molecular and cell biology PhD program at the University of California Berkeley. After inadvertently turning down two invitations from Adam, Dede got up the courage to invite him out to dinner. A food lover, Adam suggested they go to a Thai restaurant and was impressed that she said yes to trying new things. The next few hours were filled with great conversation, and she left the date liking him more than ever. "We've been savoring great food together ever since," says Dede. Three years later, Adam took Dede to a hill overlooking Berkeley and the Bay Area and proposed at sunset. They married in a '30s and '40s-themed wedding complete with a cigar lounge and a swinging big band reception — T.A.