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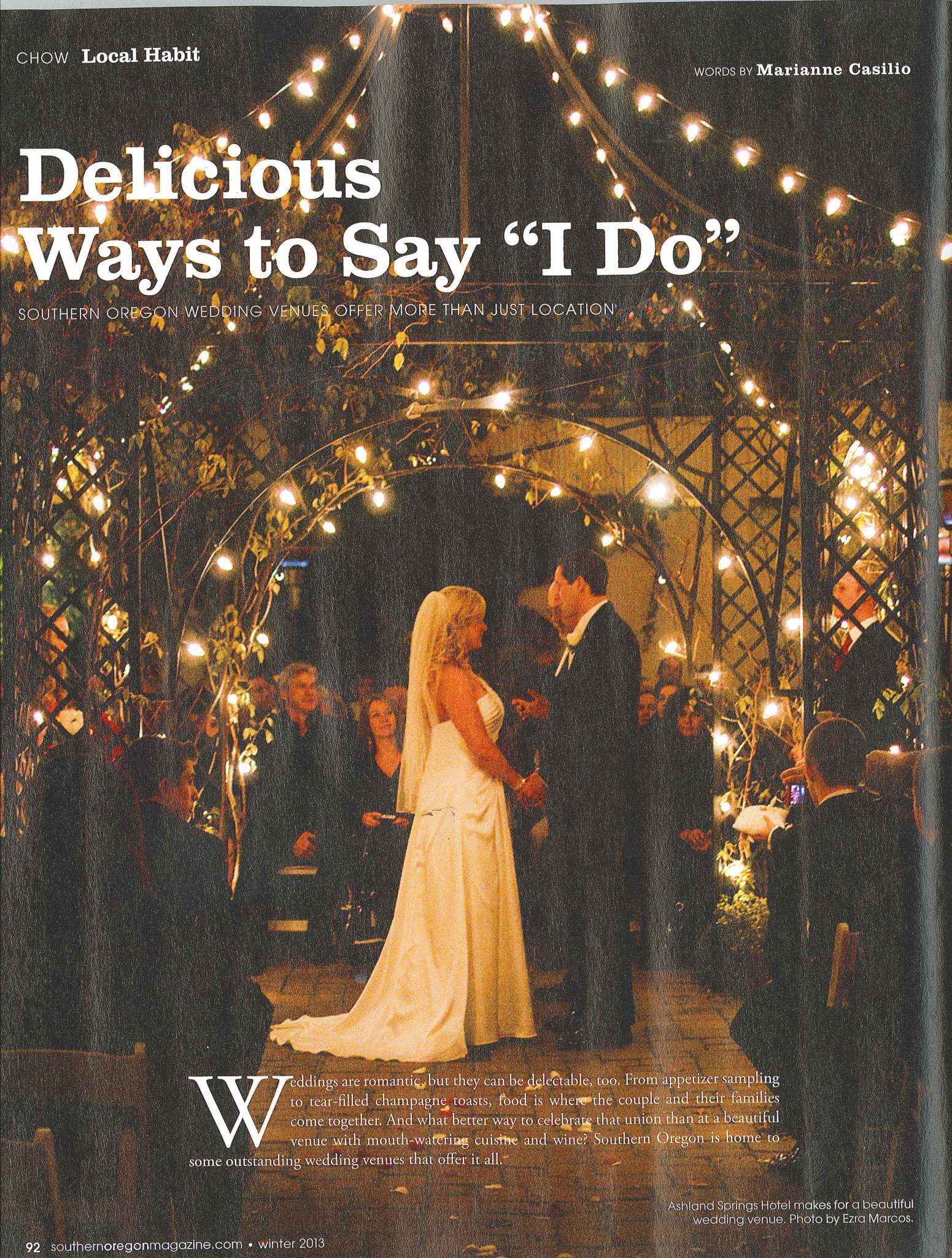
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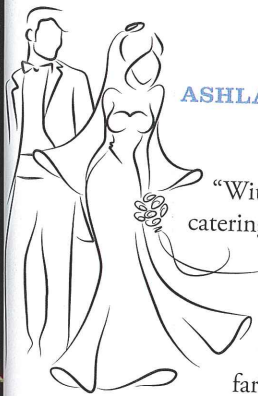
Delicious Ways to Say “I Do”

SOUTHERN OREGON WEDDING VENUES OFFER MORE THAN JUST LOCATION



Weddings are romantic, but they can be delectable, too. From appetizer sampling to tear-filled champagne toasts, food is where the couple and their families come together. And what better way to celebrate that union than at a beautiful venue with mouth-watering cuisine and wine? Southern Oregon is home to some outstanding wedding venues that offer it all.

Ashland Springs Hotel makes for a beautiful wedding venue. Photo by Ezra Marcos.



ASHLAND SPRINGS HOTEL

“With food, we use all of our senses,” says Gina DuQuenne, catering manager for Ashland Springs Hotel. Home of the award-winning Larks Restaurant, Ashland Springs Hotel offers on-site catering for all of their events.

Very important to Ashland Springs Hotel is the farm-to-table movement. They partner with local farms, wineries and vendors to create a fresh, seasonal menu.

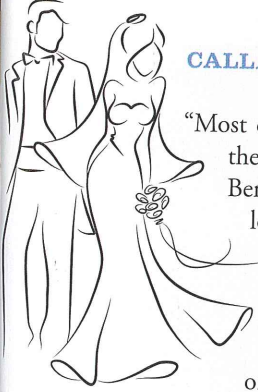
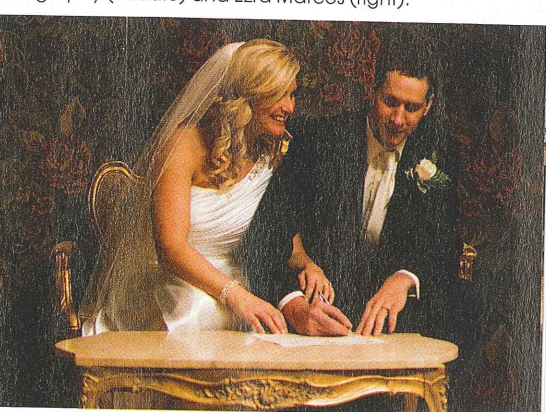
Most menu items are made in-house. “What’s great about our chefs

is that they cure their own meats, make their own sauces and dressings—all from scratch,” says Karolina Wyszynska, director of sales and marketing.

To DuQuenne, the food is integral to the wedding itself. “It’s an experience.”

Ashland Springs Hotel is a historic hotel that offers a wide range of wedding services in a chic, boutique setting. Locations include a ballroom, conservatory, outdoor garden and two sister properties—Lithia Springs Resort and Ashland Springs Estate.

Ashland Springs Hotel. Photos by Bryan Mikota (left), Bella Jane Photography (middle) and Ezra Marcos (right).



CALLAHAN’S MOUNTAIN LODGE

“Most of our clients love the outdoors and identify with the essence of the mountain lodge,” says Donna Bergquist, owner of Callahan’s Mountain Lodge. The lodge, located at the base of Mt. Ashland along I-5, offers delicious cuisine in a rustic setting.

“The [dining] options are endless...we can do something very pared down to something very ornate,” says Bergquist. Callahan’s also enjoys working with farms and wineries in the area. “We want to do it locally,” says Bergquist.

Creating a stress-free wedding environment is at the heart of Callahan’s mission. “We love watching those who come and enjoy the place, knowing that it’s all taken care of,” says Bergquist.

Callahan’s Mountain Lodge is a full-service wedding venue that offers customized options and personalized service. Wedding locations are indoor and outdoor, including a lawn with waterfall view, two banquet halls and an outdoor deck.

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