

**Amy Rommel and Vic Hernandez**  
**Reap Reward of Dream Wedding Giveaway**  
**By Judy Cordell**

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Amy Rommel and Vic Hernandez tied the knot at the Chestnut Square Chapel in McKinney on November 7 amid one-hundred adoring family and friends. The fairy tale day was made possible by Collin County Event Professionals who selected Amy and Vic during the summer as its first ever Dream Wedding Giveaway winners.

Amy and Vic were treated like royalty as they rode from the chapel to their reception at the McKinney Performing Arts Center in a 1967 white British Daimler DS420 once owned by the late Queen Elizabeth. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres greeted the guests in the Arts Center Gallery. Rich fall colors of chocolate, copper, gold and green along with specialty linen and floral decor adorned three different reception halls showcasing wedding cake and custom cupcake bar, cocktails and wishing tree, and dinner buffet and dancing. Each area included slideshows highlighting Amy's and Vic's life's journey.

Culminating the celebration, Amy and Vic took their first ride as "Mr. and Mrs. Hernandez" in a horse-drawn carriage. Amid tears of joy and gratitude to CCEP, the blissful couple was still amazed that their long-awaited dream of becoming husband and wife had finally come true.

It had been quite a week for the newly-weds, as Amy passed her doctorate at UT Southwestern just five days before saying 'I Do'. Amy will continue to work in research at UT Southwestern with a goal of becoming a professor. Vic will maintain his mechanical engineering pursuits at UTD.

CCEP members, all local professional event vendors from throughout the county, volunteered an array of services ranging from hair and make-up to custom cupcakes to create incredible memories for this deserving couple. View the entire list of wedding providers at [www.collincountyeventpros.com/freewedding.htm](http://www.collincountyeventpros.com/freewedding.htm)  
Founded in 2005 by local professionals in the event industry, CCEP has grown into a thriving organization that provides opportunities for business development, education and networking. In addition, the group serves as a resource to both the area community and other event professionals.

**WHAT:** Dream Wedding Give-Away  
**AWARDED TO:** Amy Rommel and Vic Hernandez  
**SERVICES BY:** Collin County Event Professionals;  
[www.collincountyeventpros.com/freewedding.htm](http://www.collincountyeventpros.com/freewedding.htm)  
**WHEN:** Sunday, November 7, 2010  
**WHERE/TIME:** Ceremony ~ Chestnut Square Chapel, McKinney  
Reception ~ McKinney Performing Arts Center  
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