

Brides
Chicago



KIM/YOUNG KOH WEDDING

A BRIDE RETURNS TO HER HOMETOWN to marry in the world-renowned public garden, where the vibrant details of the couple's wedding match the beauty of the venue. The bride and groom met in 1992 during a summer language program in South Korea. But a romance between them didn't blossom until 11 years later, when they reconnected during graduate school at Harvard. Since they reside in New York City, the couple worked with Chicago-based event planner Lisa Cia Bascomb, of Parties Etc., Inc. (giaevents.com). "The Chicago

Botanic Garden (847-835-8370, chicagobotanic.org) is my mother's favorite spot in the city," says the bride. So we really wanted to get married there." Jean's six bridesmaids carried bouquets of green cymbidium orchids and wore silk chiffon dresses by Jenny Yoo (jennyoo.com) in styles they chose themselves. "I wanted them to wear something that was flattering and comfortable," says Jean. The head table featured arrangements of fresh limes and blossoms in vibrant hues. All floral design by Kara Hillier of Botanicals, Inc. (botanicalschicago.com). 🌿