

# Asilomar Conference Grounds

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## Asilomar

The Asilomar Conference Center is an extremely picturesque campus on the forested dunes of a National Historic Landmark, on the shoreline of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, near Cannery Row and the Aquarium.

The wedding ceremony will take place in the chapel. The reception will follow dinner in the conference center's dining hall, overlooking the Pacific.

There are no rooms available at the Conference Center Sunday, September 5, but we are asking our guests to stay on September 6, following the wedding and reception. We know this will entail many of you taking an additional day off after Labor Day, but we consider this your gift to us. You may also choose to stay Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

## Room Rates Include

- sleeping accommodations (most rooms have fireplaces and balconies)
- breakfast and lunch the next day in the Crocker Dining Room
- outdoor heated swimming pool
- sand volleyball court
- ping pong table and two billiard tables
- trails and boardwalks covering 105 secluded acres of forest and sand dune
- Asilomar State Beach
- free parking

## Location

Asilomar is located on the Pacific Ocean in Pacific Grove, CA, just west of Monterey and north of Carmel and the Pebble Beach Golf Course.

### Directions:

Driving from the San Francisco/San Jose area, take Highway 101 South. Exit, near Prunedale, at Highway 156 West (Monterey Peninsula exit). Continue on this 2-lane connector for 5 miles, past Castroville to Highway 1 South.

Follow the signs to Monterey and Highway 68 West (Pacific Grove/Pebble Beach exit).

Take Highway 68 West, which will become Forest Avenue.

Turn left at Sunset Avenue (a continuation of 68 West), towards the ocean.

Head down the hill, turn right on Asilomar Boulevard, which will lead to the

Asilomar gates on your left.



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**Rooms** — contain the following combinations

- 2 double beds
- 4 single beds
- 1 double and 1 single

**Rates** — per night per

1 person	\$130
2 people	\$80 each
3 or 4 people	\$65 each
Youth	\$20 discount

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd prefer to be contacted via email at:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Duration of stay

- Monday only  
 Monday and Tuesday  
 Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

I would like to share a room with 1 other person

I would like to share a room with 2-3 other people

I will not be staying at the conference grounds, but plan to attend the ceremony and reception.

I'm sorry I cannot attend.

Please put any notes with special requests on the back of this form.

Please enclose a check for the total required for your party made out to:  
Laura Stanfield

Laura and Michael met in the San Francisco Symphony  
Chorus where Laura sings Soprano and Michael sings  
Baritone. They became engaged December 31st, 1998.

## Laura

Laura Danae Stanfield grew up on a stock and grain farm in rural, southern Illinois in the town of Kansas. The oldest of four kids (Jason, Lucy, and Lisa), she went to college at Yale University (Michael's hometown) and grad school at the University of Illinois School of Music in Champaign-Urbana. She moved to San Francisco to teach Music History and Theory at California State University, Hayward. She also directs a choir in Walnut Creek and gives pre-concert lectures at the Opera and Symphony.

## Michael

Michael James Prichard was born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut. He has one younger sister, Alexia. He started singing in a boys choir when he was nine and hasn't stopped since. He majored in Mechanical Engineering at MIT in Boston where he sang with the Boston Symphony. His first job was designing electronics for the 1992 America's Cup sailboat race. He moved to the Bay Area in September 1995, sings in a variety of groups and designs laptops at Apple Computer.

## Please Note

San Jose is the closest airport to Monterey if you're flying on Monday. San Francisco and Oakland airports are better choices if you're planning to spend the weekend in the Bay Area. You can rent cars at all three airports. Everyone in the wedding party will be driving from the Oakland/San Francisco area on the day of the wedding and you're welcome at the BBQ on Sunday at our house. Call us if you have any questions or just want advice on places to stay in the area.

We'll let you know where we're registered as soon as we think of any gifts we need. Please no towels, bowls, VCRs or computers, but we'd appreciate any Jeep or Suburban parts :)

## Scheduled Events:

Sunday, September 5, 4pm — 10 pm Barbeque, 4150 39th Avenue, Oakland, CA  
Monday, September 6, 3pm Asilomar Conference Grounds Open for Check-in of Guests  
5 pm Wedding in the Chapel, Asilomar  
6:30pm Reception in the Seascape Dining Room, Asilomar  
Tuesday, September 7, 7:30 am — 9 am Breakfast in the Crocker Dining Hall  
Noon — 1 pm Lunch in the Crocker Dining Hall

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