



After dating for 2 1/2 years, Patrick "Pat" Eamon Casey and Robin Marie Barries were attending a family reunion at his grandparents' home when he asked her to marry him.

The setting couldn't have been more idyllic. Pat's grandparents live on the edge of Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, and he had chosen an easy hike away from the party, with the plan of having her pose for a photo. While he held the iPhone in one hand — he was taking a video — Pat got down on one knee and popped the question.

Once Robin said yes, the next question was tougher. Where to have the wedding: the Crescent City or Colorado?

Robin is a singer/songwriter with deep roots in New Orleans. Pat, who grew up Colorado, is a music director and bassist who performs in several bands, including his own, Pat Casey and the New Sound.

It was important to Robin to get married by the Rev. Tony Rigoli at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church & International Shrine of St. Jude on Rampart Street, where she and her family are parishioners.

But Colorado also had its draw. The backdrop in the Rocky Mountains would provide a postcard perfect setting for a wedding.

In the end, they chose both — two ceremonies, two time zones apart. It felt like perfect harmony. After all, it was music that brought them together.

Pat met Robin when they passed each other in a doorway at the house he shared with other musicians. She was there to rehearse for a gig with one of his roommates.

"We caught each other's eyes," Pat said. "And she has such a captivating smile. My heart kind of did something."

Even with the instant attraction, they didn't see each other again for three years until Robin called Pat to fill in on a gig. A year later, Robin called again, and Pat began performing with her regularly at the Windsor Court Hotel.

After a few months of working together, something changed during Carnival season in 2014. While on a break in their performance, they stepped out on a balcony to watch a parade. As they were walking back in, Pat, sensing something was going to happen, paused. Robin then told Pat that she'd had a crush on him for a while. "I was super nervous and excited," Robin said. "I'm thinking, 'What if he doesn't like me, and I'm totally about to embarrass myself?'"

That clearly wasn't the case. And, almost three years later, on July 11 in New Orleans and then again on July 15 in Colorado, the two celebrated their union in front of friends and family.

The New Orleans reception was held at the Windsor Court, where Robin performs on Friday and Saturday nights.

Then it was off to Colorado to tie the knot again on his grandparents' land overlooking a gorgeous mountain lake.

"We love each other so much that we got married twice in one week," Pat said.



#### INVITATION

Vistaprint

#### WEDDING DRESSES

New Orleans: Macy's; Colorado: Pedram Couture

#### BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES

Variety of styles, but all cobalt blue

#### GROOM'S SUIT

New Orleans: Express; Colorado: Fellow Men's Wear

#### GROOMSMEN SUITS

Express

#### RINGS

Celtic knotwork by Keith Jack Jewelry

#### FLOWERS

New Orleans: Antigua Floral + Styling; Colorado: Flowers by Marcia

#### WEDDING CAKES

New Orleans: Melissa's Fine Pastries; Colorado: Jilly's Wedding Cakes

#### HAIR AND MAKEUP

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#### NEW ORLEANS OFFICIANT

The Rev. Tony Rigoli



#### FOOD

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#### HONEYMOON

Kauai, Hawaii

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

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