

# ModernBride Chicago



## A BRILLIANT BASH A Twist on Tradition

**T**HE BRIDE'S FAMILY ANCESTRY INSPIRED her selection of decorative details. Invitations were printed on Indian rice paper, dyed red and gold, the standard colors for Eastern weddings. The bright crimson two-piece gowns the bride chose for her attendants were crafted from authentic Indian saris she'd purchased from a shop on Devon Street. The shimmering scarlet skirts were tailored and paired with matching satin tops. The bridesmaids carried clutches of russet and burgundy black beauty roses, accented with vibrant hy-

pericum berries. The bride's bouquet was a lush nosegay of white, cream and ivory English garden roses, spiked with red hypericum berries. The men wore ivory roses and eucalyptus on their lapels. Lush russet, burgundy and ivory roses crowned the final tier of the wedding cake. Guest tables were covered in runners made from deep emerald sari fabric and featured elegant arrangements of corkscrew willow branches and orchids in autumn hues, which guests were encouraged to take home. Florist: Botanicals, 773/269-3142