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WEDDING STYLE

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ABOVE: Ecuadorian roses, lambs ear, mulberry chrysanthemum, thistle, New Zealand brunia, silver tree and aubergine and grape Dutch carnations featured on purple and silver box-pleat linen. Urns flank the back of the table.

Location: **The Ritz-Carlton Half Moon Bay, CA**; Table Design: **Events of Distinction San Francisco, CA**; Floral Design and Urns: **Branch Out Floral and Event Design San Francisco, CA**; Linen: **The Silk Trading Co**; Table Setting and Ottomans: **Classic Party Rentals Burlingame, CA**; Bows: **Linn San Francisco, CA**; Photography: **Kathleen Harrison Photography San Anselmo, CA**

The best designers spin standard wedding reception tables into magical entertainments filled with the dramatic qualities of good theater. They strive to create impact that sets the tone for an entire evening with a single glance. New York-based flower and event designer Preston Bailey has seen his clientele grow continually more sophisticated over the years. They have experienced the best of the best, so he constantly pushes the envelope creating new elements to excite them. "What I do is space transformation. When you walk into a reception, I want you to feel as if you have entered a different time and place," he says.