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CELEBRATE MINNESOTA'S SPRINGTIME WITH WEDDING DÉCOR FULL OF PUNCHY COLORS, FLOURISHING BLOOMS AND ENDLESS WHIMSY.

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OPPOSITE PAGE
For vibrant spring and summer days, a vibrant daisy theme featuring floral patterns and graphics, along with the beautiful, luscious blooms, is just one.

THIS PAGE
Adorned with fresh blooms, paper flowers or a mixture of both, a flower wall is bound to charm. Use it to frame yourself and your groom during the "I do's" or as a photo backdrop at the reception.

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 Bride's Dress: CLARE LA FAYE
 Groom's Dress: ANKAGE FROM GLITTER BOUTIQUE



(a) Gold florals add glamour to your table, particularly when paired with cool pops of color like tangerine and coral. Just be sure to balance the brightness with plenty of neutral tones: white chairs, linens and dishes ensure this tablescape remains refined.

(b) Months before your wedding day, give your guests a peek at what's to come with a wow-worthy invitation suite. A sans-serif typeface has a fresh feel and pairs beautifully with sweet and subtle floral graphics.

(c) No one will mistake your son for daisies with these glitzy tulle and green chair signs. Minneapolis-based DIY maven Maddy Hague of Splendid Supply Co. designs these, as well as a variety of other wedding-day products like cake toppers, drink signs and more.

(d) Continue the vivid palette down to every last detail, candy included. The color will get in due with desserts displayed on white serving trays.

(e) Got a sweet tooth? A sumptuous dessert spread will satisfy all after-dinner cravings. Showcase your favorite treat (mini cupcakes, macarons, rock candy) in lieu of or alongside a cake. Keep the color complementary and vary the heights of serving vessels to amp up visual interest.

(f) For a contemporary and oh-so-unexpected bouquet like this one by Studio Fleurist, juxtapose the first pale blooms of spring against more saturated tones. Think peach with muted gold, dusty pink with fuchsia.

(g) Come cocktail hour, let guests enjoy a summery sipper. A sprinkling of pomegranate seeds, a handful of berry puns or a drizzle of lemon or lime all make for extra-appealing garnishes. ☺

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