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NORTH HOLLYWOOD

THE GARLAND

After a \$20 million renovation, North Hollywood finally has a hotel and event venue in The Garland to rival the retro chic of those offered over the hill in Tinseltown proper. ♣ Actress Beverly Garland (*My Three Sons*) and her husband opened the Spanish mission-style resort as a Universal Studios-adjacent urban hideaway in 1972. Now operated by their son, the redo erased the property's economical tourist vibe and rebranded it as a hip boutique. The 243 *Mad Men*-styled rooms and 14

ABOVE LEFT The secluded Beverly Park is a charming oasis for receptions; RIGHT: the vibrant hues and contemporarily designed James suite

suites feature mismatched patterns, art inspired by local architectural icons and Eames-ish furniture. But brides come for the stellar Beverly Park space, a secluded 4,000 square-foot secret garden surrounded by tall trees that welcomes up to 500 people with a vibrant landscape, carved benches and stone fountain. Choose to dine al fresco with catering by The Front Yard restaurant or continue the party in the elegant-but-not-overly-frilly ballrooms. Either way, your menu will have been planned in conjunction with their new restaurant.

ANAHEIM

THE COLONY HOUSE

Owned and operated by trusted Orange County caterer and events company 24 Carrots, The Colony House goes out of its way to make up to 750 guests feel at home in this California Craftsman-inspired Anaheim property. Perfect for elegant hipsters, couples with modern vintage themes and Restoration Hardware diehards, no detail is left unturned. Filament lighting and an outdoor fireplace add a warm glow while the vaulted ceilings, exposed brick wall, reclaimed wood details, outdoor patio, open-shelved bar, window-filled urbanite studio loft and pocket garden provide options for intimate or expansive gatherings. There's an elevated stage, new audio/visual system, parking for 1,000 and a well-appointed bridal suite.

COUNTER CLOCKWISE, TOP LEFT: The well-appointed bridal suite; bright and modern floor-to-ceiling windows; rustic brick walls add a cozy vibe

