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A Lowcountry WEDDING





Amanda & Brad

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THE ISLAND HOUSE

Photography: Jenna Marie Weddings

Amanda and Brad met while attending the College of Charleston and after nearly seven years of dating, Brad decided it was time to pop the question. As their families secretly looked on, Brad asked Amanda to marry him in front of the bench where they first met outside of the Cistern at The College of Charleston. Of course, Amanda said 'Yes!' and the twosome joined their families for a celebratory dinner at 82 Queen.

The couple set out to find their perfect Lowcountry venue and were quickly swept off their feet when seeing The Island House's view of the Stono River. With the help of wedding planner and friend, Margaret Roberts of W.E.D., they began planning their outdoor summer fête with a

vibrant color palette of red, pink, gold, ivory and summer greens. Amanda donned a stunning, strapless Romona Keveza gown from Maddison Row that she paired with a Modern Trousseau veil and Kate Spade shoes. Branch Design Studio created an eye-catching bouquet in deep shades of red and pink that was wrapped in a monogrammed sash from her mother's wedding dress and accessorized with her grandmother's brooch. Her bridesmaids chose their own style of silk shantung LulaKate dresses in a dainty shade of baby pink, while Brad and his men were dashing in white dinner jackets from Berlin's.

The August ceremony took place on the banks of the river where the couple said 'I do' under a handcrafted cross carved by Brad's grandfather. The reception began as guests dined on Shrimp & Grits, Sweet Potato Biscuits, Crab Cakes and BBQ sliders from Mosaic Catering. Piece of Cake by Annette Wint, a family friend, designed a show-stopping cake with over 300 hand-painted flowers, while beautiful centerpieces from Branch Design Studio graced the tabletops. The Swingin' Richards kept guests dancing late into the evening before Amanda & Brad departed under a wave of glow sticks!



Vendors

Planning & Design: W.E.D. // **Gown:** Romona Keveza // **Bridal Shop:** Maddison Row // **Veil:** Modern Trousseau // **Bridesmaids Dresses:** LulaKate // **Groom & Groomsman Attire:** Berlin's // **Florist:** Branch Design Studio // **Makeup:** Bellelina // **Hair:** Serendipity // **Invitations:** SASE Ink // **Ceremony Music:** Bob Williams Duo // **Officiant:** Shelly Holder // **Catering:** Mosaic Catering // **Bar:** Spike by Snyder // **Cake:** Piece of Cake by Annette Wint // **Band:** The Swingin' Richards // **Rentals:** Snyder Rentals // **Programs & Favors:** TinCan (Hartsville, SC) // **Transportation:** Charleston Black Cab Company // **Rehearsal Dinner:** Upstairs at Rue de Jean // **Rings:** Diamond Direct