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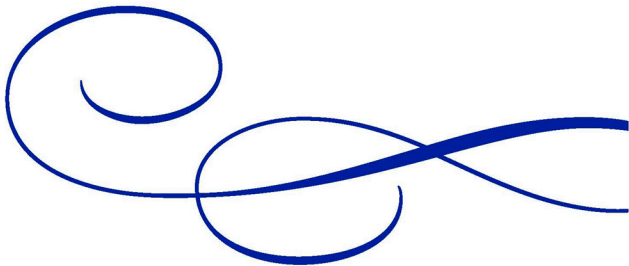


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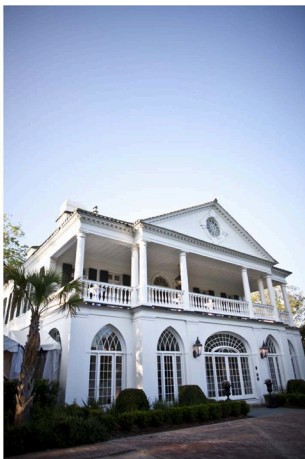
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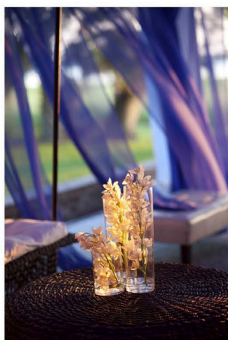
Brooke  
& Victor



**BRIDE + GROOM:** Brooke + Victor DeMarco **ABOUT THEM:** Her – a Massachusetts native and avid Penn State fan; Him – North Carolina State alum and VP of Square 1 Bank **THEIR FIRST DATE:** After months of friendly office flirtation, V finally asked B to join him for dinner – and a televised college basketball game! **THE PROPOSAL:** Sports aficionado Victor told Brooke he wanted to play a last minute round of golf with his father, who happened to live over 10 hours away. Later that evening, Victor proposed with a princess-cut diamond ring he designed himself **THE "I DO'S":** A hot Carolina evening at the Lowndes Grove Plantation in Charleston, SC **THE DATE:** May 30 **NUMBER OF GUESTS:** 100 **SOMETHING NEW:** The ceremony was wonderfully and completely untraditional – the groom's father served as his best man, and a close friend presided as master of ceremonies **A MAKESHIFT ALTAR:** Brooke + Victor were married beneath a lantern-lit weeping willow tree – très Southern! **OFF THE RACK:** For her effortlessly elegant wedding, the bride chose a flowing white gown she found in the evening section of Bergdorf Goodman **THE EATS:** Guests noshed on oyster shots (the groom's favorite!), mac 'n cheese spoons and fried green tomatoes on an old-fashioned wraparound porch **BOOGIE TIME:** Guests' eagerness to hit the dance floor precluded a first dance, but the bride insists it was "amazing" to see her family + friends enjoying the live band **HUDDLE UP:** For a break, guests cozied up around a fire pit to roast marshmallows







## details

**Photography** Mel Barlow and Allan Zepeda, **Planning** WED, **Flowers** WED, **Venue** Lowndes Grove Plantation, **Wedding Cake Baker** Jim Smeal, **Caterer** Fish, **Bridesmaids' Dresses** Nicole Miller, **Bride's Dress** Marchesa, **Shoes** Christian Louboutin, **Rentals** Snyder Event Rentals, **Paper Goods** Studio R Designs, **Groom's Fashion** Brooks Brothers, **Hair** Lindsey Johnson, **Makeup** Blair Mathis