

# kelly & will

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photography by Suzy Clement Photography







#### the bridal bouquet

Kelly carried a textured, romantic mix of white calla lilies, lisianthus, roses and cymbidium orchids.

#### the reception

In the two lounge tents, guests could relax on furniture decorated with throw pillows. Drum-shaped fixtures lit up the space in a surprising way.

#### the reception décor

Kelly and Will honored displayed black-and-white shots from some of their family members' wedding days.



**their story** Will Culp (28 and a real estate investment associate) and Kelly Davis (27 and an interior designer) met on their first day of college at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. They became close friends and enjoyed spending time together, but never officially dated. After sophomore year, Kelly switched to another school and the two lost touch. But as fate would have it, when Will emailed Kelly four years later, they discovered they were both planning a move to Dallas. Once reunited, their relationship became more serious. After a year-and-a-half of dating, Will proposed on a rooftop as the sun set in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico. Kelly wishes she could remember his romantic speech, but says that everything became a blur once he dropped to one knee! —PB >>



**the reception décor**

Arrangements of cymbidium orchids, calla lilies and hydrangeas added touches of the wedding colors to the reception space.

**the bridesmaid bouquets**

Kelly's bridesmaids held antique hydrangeas, green cymbidium orchids and plum calla lilies that suited the late-fall wedding.

**the shoes**

For her "something new," Kelly chose a feathered pair of Manolos. The funky footwear gave the bride's classic look a modern twist.



**style notes**

The couple started with a classic pairing of white and platinum and brought in touches of plum and green. Old elements, like black-and-white family photos, and new ones, like clear, fabric-draped tents, made the wedding timeless and current all at once.





**the cake**

The showstopping six-tiered cake was displayed in its own tent and lit from above by an antique chandelier.

**the exit**

Before the end of the night, guests received sparklers so they could give the newlyweds an exciting send-off.



## their ingredients

**CEREMONY SITE** Hyde Park United Methodist Church, Tampa, (813) 253-5388

**RECEPTION SITE AND CATERING** Tampa Yacht & Country Club, Tampa, (813) 831-1611

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Suzy Clement Photography, San Francisco, CA, SuzyClement.com

**CONSULTANT** Kristin Newman Designs, Charleston, SC, (843) 723-6301

**OFFICIANT** Rev. Dr. James Harnish, Tampa, (813) 253-5388

**GOWN AND VEIL** Vera Wang, Neiman Marcus Downtown, Dallas, TX, (214) 741-6911

**HAIR** Robert Gandarilla, CR La Mansion Salon & Spa, Tampa, (813) 873-9200

**MAKEUP** Rachel Reumann, Tampa, (727) 278-8142

**SHOES** Manolo Blahnik, Neiman Marcus Downtown, Dallas, TX, (214) 741-6911

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Priscilla of Boston, Bella Bridesmaid, Charleston, SC, (843) 425-8079

**FORMALWEAR** Sacino's Formalwear, Tampa, (813) 289-5558

**STATIONERY** Sideshow Press, Charleston, SC, (843) 722-9145; calligraphy: Elizabeth Porcher Jones, Charleston, SC, (843) 209-7545

**FLOWERS** Gathering Floral & Event Design, Charleston, SC, (843) 723-3387

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Tampa Tent and Rental Co., (813) 932-4048; Snyder Event Rentals, North Charleston, SC, (843) 766-3366; Bay Stage Lighting, Tampa, (813) 877-1089

**CEREMONY MUSIC** Trumpet: Robert Smith, Tampa, (813) 962-6561; strings: The Dillingham String Quartet, Tampa, (813) 832-3121

**RECEPTION MUSIC** Party on the Moon, featuring Hornz Unlimited, Atlanta, GA, (770) 262-1060; Simply Irresistible, East Coast Entertainment, Atlanta, GA, (404) 351-2263

**CAKE** Wedding Cakes by Jim Smeal, Charleston, SC, (843) 795-6114

**TRANSPORTATION** Jolley Trolley, Clearwater, (727) 445-1200

**ACCOMMODATIONS** Westin Tampa Harbour Island, Tampa, (813) 229-5000; Tampa Marriott Waterside, Tampa, (813) 221-4900