

Carolina Bride

INSPIRED DESIGN FOR A BESPOKE AFFAIR



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JODI *and* JOHN

CHARLESTON, SC

TIMWILL PHOTOGRAPHY

KRISTIN NEWMAN DESIGNS

LOWNDES GROVE PLANTATION

After three years of long-distance courtship, Jodi Heyens and John Strenkowski, and guests from across the globe, convened in Charleston for a wedding weekend under the stars. Drawing inspiration from her native Canada's wine country, Jodi collaborated with Kristin Newman Designs on organic décor with Tuscan flair. It's no wonder the bride appreciates simple elegance and letting a beautiful place speak for itself—she's now the owner of her own historic wedding venue, The Merrimon-Wynne House in Raleigh, NC. And as any Southerner can appreciate, the two celebrated their permanent homecoming to Raleigh with Old Crow Medicine Show's "Wagon Wheel," a first dance full of soul.









"We wanted our guests to feel like they were at a beautiful family meal, dining under the stars at a vineyard in wine country."





IN ATTENDANCE

NAUTICAL CHIC



ANNA BAGINSKI
Model



ELIZABETH STUART DESIGN
Chairs



LULAKATE
Gown (184) and Skirt (188)



ASHLEY BROOK PERRYMAN
Hair & Makeup



FAST FOTO AND DIGITAL
Film Processing



MEGAN BRADLEY FOR KRISTIN NEWMAN DESIGNS
Invitation Design



CALLIE WHITE
Signature Cocktail, Food Trays,
Dessert Forks & Silver Tray



GAP
T-Shirts & Scarf



POTTERY BARN
Chargers & Punch Bowl



CHARLESTON STEMS
Floral Design, Salt & Pepper Shakers



GAYLE BROOKER
Photography



PRIVATE RESIDENCE, MT. PLEASANT, SC
Venue



CHRIS NEWMAN
Menu Knots



JIMMY CHOO
Shoes



SNYDER EVENTS
Stemware & Table



CROGHAN'S JEWELERS
Carolina Cups



KRISTIN NEWMAN, KRISTIN NEWMAN DESIGNS
Wedding Design & Styling
Napkins, Place Card Holders, Credenza



SUGAR BAKESHOP
Cake & Cupcakes



DAVID DABNEY
Boat & Driver



LA TAVOLA
Linens



UNIQUE TABLE TOP RENTALS
Silverware



ELIZABETH PORCHER JONES
Calligraphy & Place Cards



LINDSEY NOWAK FOR KRISTIN NEWMAN DESIGNS
Fashion Stylist



WEDGWOOD STERLING
China & Dessert Plates

SET THE TABLE

Ashley Baber Weddings, Ashley Baber & Erica Stawick,
Design & Styling
Belk, China
Corbin Gurkin, Photography
Lily Greenthumb's Wedding & Event Design, Floral Design
Party Reflections, Linen & Flatware
Separk Mansion, Venue

KARA & JUSTIN

A Floral Affair, Floral Design
All About Me, Bridal Party Hair
Anne Barge from Belle Vie Bridal Couture, Gown
Bella Bridesmaids, Bridesmaids' Dresses
Belle Vie Bridal Couture, Veil
Bill Peterson, Piano
Colleton River Plantation Club, Venue
David Yurman, Groom's Band
Donna Von Bruening Photographers, Photography
Dr. Martin Lifer, Officiant
Emily McCarthy, Stationery
Falcon Fireworks, Fireworks
FX Limousine, Transportation
Hautelocks provided by Spencer Special Events, Bridal Hair
Jimmy Choo, Shoes
JoS. A. Bank Clothiers, Groomsmen's Tuxedos

KARA & JUSTIN CONT.

Kelly Tours, Transportation
Life Stage Films, Cinematography
Maria Elena, Headpiece
Nina Rodman, Organist and Strings Coordinator
Party Tables, Custom Linen & Draping
Providence Presbyterian Church, Ceremony
Radelcliffe Jewelers, Bride's Band
Ranco Tent Rentals, Tent
Saks Fifth Avenue, Groom's Tuxedo
Savannah Custom Cakes, Cake
SKINZIN, Makeup
Spencer Special Events,
Wedding Design & Coordination
Technical Event Company, Lighting
The Diamond Room, Engagement Ring
The Maxx via East Coast Entertainment, Band



NAUTICAL CHIC

Avant-garde meets anchors aweigh with a fresh take on classic Charleston style. Timeless navy and cheery yellow weave through preppy details, from the first hors d'oeuvre to a glamorous farewell by boat.

Photography by Gayle Brooker
Kristin Newman Designs
Mt. Pleasant, SC

















