



Ali & Chris

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MONTAGE PALMETTO BLUFF

Having spent many of her adult years in the South, Ali was certain of one thing: she was going to have a Southern wedding. She recalled falling in love with Palmetto Bluff while running a half-marathon with Chris during their college days at Georgia Southern University. The beauty and Lowcountry charm of the South Carolina venue were ideal for the event she envisioned. With the help of Kelli Corn Weddings & Events, not one detail was spared in the making of their incredible Summer soirée. The morning of, Ali took the time to have a special breakfast with her parents; their example of unconditional love set the tone for her big day.

Chris & Ali's traditional Christian ceremony was refreshed with adoring and humorous hand-written vows. Ali radiated against the lush

June grass in her striking Madison James gown. Her look was complemented by petal pink Donna Morgan bridesmaids dresses, while the men wore black Vera Wang tuxedos. The muted tones of the décor were joyfully offset by delicious and colorful catering; from grilled chicken breast with charred pineapple salsa to praline pound cake with toasted pecan crème anglaise, nothing was left to be desired. The herb-marinated flat iron steak paired wonderfully with their signature Mason Dixon cocktails. Guests enjoyed snapping polaroids of the evening and leaving their best photography attempts for the newlyweds. In lieu of a traditional guest book, Chris & Ali opted for a Bible where their friends and family could highlight their favorite verses.

After hours of dancing to DJ Bryan Mahanes, guests were delighted to see mini burgers, fries and milkshakes making their rounds. They even indulged in a s'mores bar complete with fire-roasted marshmallows. The bride and groom were able to tie their respective roots into the favors by offering pralines from the Savannah Candy Shop and Pure Canadian Maple Syrup. To conclude their dream day, Chris & Ali made their way through a romantic tunnel of sparklers to their awaiting golf cart and their life ahead as husband and wife. -HH







Vendors

Ceremony & Reception Venue: Montage Palmetto Bluff // **Photographer:** Jennings King Photography // **Event Planning & Design:** Kelli Corn Weddings & Events // **Florist:** Em. Creative Florals // **Videographer:** Savannah Wedding Films // **Cake:** Lowcountry Flour Girls // **Catering & Bar:** Montage Palmetto Bluff // **Linens & Lighting:** Montage Palmetto Bluff // **Gown:** Madison James // **Veil:** Promise Couture // **Dress Boutique:** Novia Mia Bridal and Evening Wear (Calgary, Alberta) // **Bridesmaids Dresses:** Donna Morgan // **Hair & Makeup:** Bride's Side Beauty // **Men's Attire:** Men's Wearhouse // **Ceremony & Reception Music:** DJ Bryan Mahanes of OtherBrother Entertainment // **Rehearsal Dinner:** The Pete Dye Course Clubhouse at Colleton River Plantation // **Officiant:** Dr. John Miller