

# leslie & chris

DUCK · June 1

photography by Mary Basnight Photography



#### the escort cards

The handmade escort cards were stamped with the same black motif used on the programs and invitations.

#### the reception décor

The reception was held under a tented pavilion, where green and white lanterns were clustered together above the dance floor, and green fabric billowed above the black and white tables.



#### their story

Leslie Davis (25 and an interior designer) and Chris Moore (25 and a senior analyst) met while dancing at a party their freshman year at the University of Virginia. After graduation, Leslie was living in Boston completing graduate school when Chris flew up for one of his usual weekend visits. But this time, Chris surprised a sleepy Leslie with an engagement ring. Leslie remembers being snug in her PJs when Chris asked her to be his wife. Soon they were planning a wedding with a chic beach theme. Leslie's family used to vacation on the Outer Banks, and the couple loved the idea of the salty air wafting around their guests during the ceremony. —CT



**the signature cocktail**

A very appropriately named "Absolute Wedding" cocktail was served following the ceremony.

**the bridal bouquet**

Leslie's light green bouquet was filled with green spider mums and Kermit poms. The stems were wrapped with a black grosgrain ribbon and accented with an antique crystal leaf pin.

**the cake**

The simple, fondant-covered cake was wrapped with black ribbon at the base of each tier. >>

## style notes

Leslie chose her wedding's signature colors after picking out the grassy green bridesmaid dresses. She added the black-and-white motif to make the green pop.



### the centerpieces

Containers wrapped in black-and-white paisley paper made a fashionable statement at each table. The vases held green spider mums that matched the lime green grosgrain ribbon perfectly.

### the details

Black-and-white table numbers showcased the wedding's signature motif.

### the ceremony décor

Leslie and Chris were married under a gazebo draped with sheer white fabric tied back with black ribbon. Guests sat on both sides of the aisle separated by a black-and-white paisley runner.





**the gown**

Leslie wore a strapless, ivory ball gown with a beaded floral pattern and chapel-length veil.

**the bridesmaid bouquets**

All of Leslie's bridesmaids carried wispy white spider mums wrapped in black grosgrain ribbon.



## their ingredients

**CEREMONY SITE** The Sanderling Resort and Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

**RECEPTION SITE** The Sanderling Resort and Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

**PHOTOGRAPHY** Mary Basnight Photography, Manteo, MaryBasnight.com

**CONSULTANT** Sugar Snap Events (252) 480-9990, Kill Devil Hills

**GOWN** Justin Alexander, Lady Hamilton (703) 521-0990, Arlington, VA

**VEIL** Lady Hamilton (703) 521-0990, Arlington, VA

**SHOES** J.Crew, JCrew.com

**HAIR AND MAKEUP** The Sanderling Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

**BRIDESMAID DRESSES** J.Crew, JCrew.com

**FORMALWEAR** Jos. A. Bank, JosABank.com; VineyardVines.com

**INVITATIONS** Paper-Source.com

**FLOWERS** BLOOMS Design Studio (252) 255-0798, Duck

**RENTAL EQUIPMENT** Distinctive Event Rentals (800) 762-6769, Chesapeake, VA

**CATERING** The Sanderling Resort and Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

**MUSIC** Ceremony: Roy Murray Music Studio (252) 480-1532, Kitty Hawk; reception: Soundwavz (866) 629-9289, Outer Banks

**CAKE** The Sanderling Resort and Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

**FAVORS** BLOOMS Design Studio (252) 255-0798, Duck

**ACCOMMODATIONS** The Sanderling Resort and Spa (252) 261-4111, Duck

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