



# Kelli + A.J.

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*05.17.14* Having begun their courtship at the University of Georgia, it's no surprise that Kelli and A.J. wanted their wedding to "feel like an elegant garden party at a Southern home." As the bride describes, "The ambiance began with a drive up scenic River Oaks Blvd. with Houston's most beautiful homes," and continued with a gracious country-club setting, decorated with soft-pink peonies, mercury-glass votives, twinkle-lights and French armchairs. A reception menu filled with Southern favorites—fried green tomatoes, shrimp and grits, pulled-pork sliders—nourished guests for a night of dancing to live music. As the night progressed, guests enjoyed hand-rolled Cuban cigars on the starlit patio, and late-night chicken-and-waffle bites. Jo Ann Schwartz Woodward of wedding consulting firm Schwartz & Woodward "was great at listening to our vision and implementing it flawlessly," Kelli says. "It was truly the wedding of our dreams!"





NAMES **KELLI BORN & A.J. ORR** ♦ NUMBER OF GUESTS **150** ♦ PROPOSAL LOCATION **BRENNAN'S OF HOUSTON**  
♦ CONSULTANT **SCHWARTZ & WOODWARD** ♦ FLOWERS & DECOR **PLANTS N' PETALS** ♦ LINENS **EB INC EVENTS**  
♦ CAKE **WHO MADE THE CAKE!** ♦ LIGHTING **BRIGHT STAR PRODUCTIONS** ♦ INVITATIONS **KATIE & CO.**  
♦ REGISTRY **BERING'S; KUHL-LINSCOMB; WILLIAMS-SONOMA** ♦ HONEYMOON **TURKS & CAICOS**