

Jennifer Russell & Tyler Jost

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Creek Club at l'On

Marry & Bright

A Mount Pleasant pair trade vows on the banks of Hobcaw Creek amid cheery blooms, homespun touches, and lots of laughs



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PANTONE PERFECTION: The bride's favorite hue of blue was painted across the stationery in a watercolored ombré style. **GRINNING GALLS:** Floral crowns from Branch Design Studio added color to the flower girls' angelic ensembles. **COMIC RELIEF:** "In the middle of our ceremony a loud ice cream truck drove by," says Jennifer. "Everyone started laughing—our officiant even wished us plenty of ice cream in our future." **STANDOUT:** Pastel flowers popped against the bride's Mori Lee gown from Jean's Bridal, while muted bouquets complemented her attendants' Donna Morgan frocks from Bella Bridesmaids. **HANG ON:** Golden ribbon turned jars into aisle markers. *(opposite page)* **JOY ABOUNDS:** "We loved having the marsh view," says Jennifer of the setting at the Creek Club at l'On.





(left to right) **LOCATION, LOCATION:** “We liked how intimate it felt, almost like a friend’s cottage,” says Jennifer of the Creek Club at I’On, which is situated along the banks of Hobcaw Creek, just miles from the couple’s Mount Pleasant abode. Planner Sara Hosch adds: “The indoor space is a clean slate—perfect for splashes of bright color.” **GANG’S ALL HERE:** Following a pre-ceremony “first look” at the Cottages on Charleston Harbor (see Tyler’s priceless reaction on page 54), the couple and their wedding party hopped aboard Lowcountry Loop Trolley to head to the ceremony. “Riding over with Jenn was one of the best parts of the entire day,” says Tyler.



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Ask newlywed Jennifer Jost to describe her history with husband Tyler, and she starts off tongue-tied. “It’s hard to wrap up seven years in a few sentences,” she says, “but here goes: We love our bull-terrier mutt, Trevor; we love Halloween, playing kickball, and riding our bikes from our little Mount Pleasant house to Sullivan’s Island; we love walking the Battery and drinking wine and margaritas. And,” she adds, “we both agree the most important thing in a relationship is laughter.” No wonder their event planner Sara Hosch of Southern Protocol fell for the two, calling them an all-around great couple who ended up feeling like family by the wedding’s close.

But before bells rang, Tyler proposed. It happened days before the two University of Denver grads were set to board a cruise from Miami with Jennifer’s family, when he suggested they drive down early. The pair pulled into town at 3 a.m. to find every room booked. While waiting for the next night’s check-in, they headed to the beach where Tyler spread out a towel and invited Jennifer to sit. “He was clearly nervous,” she says, “and he told me to close my eyes and ‘Think of something.’ I immediately argued, ‘What do you mean think of something?!’ As a reply, he slipped a ring onto her finger.

When the Big Day arrived, guests were welcomed to the Creek Club at I’On with a candy maker cooking up pralines and bartenders serving his-and-her cocktails (peach sangria for Jennifer’s Georgia roots and Portland stout in honor of Tyler’s home state, Oregon). Trevor suited up as an enthusiastic four-legged ring bearer, and aside from an ice cream truck interrupting the ceremony, all went off without a hitch. By night’s end, the Mr. and Mrs. were “on the dance floor with our really awesomely bad moves,” says Jennifer. With a couple this fun-loving, bad moves never looked so good.

“My favorite moment was when we were saying our vows and looking right at each other—we couldn’t stop smiling.” —Tyler Jost



(clockwise from top left) **DOUBLE DUTY:** A lovingly worn turquoise antique trunk from 428 Main Vintage Rentals served as a coffee table. **SMART TOUCH:** Gray chevron runners from EventWorks added a crisp pattern to reception tablescapes. **CHALK IT UP:** Jennifer used a chalk pen to draw a decorative monogram on this sign-in keepsake they now hang at home. **FREEZE!** The best feeling of the night, says Jennifer, hit her as they exited the wedding. “I could feel that this was just the beginning!” **PUPPY LOVE:** The Cake Stand painted cake tier tops in gold, then capped everything off with bull-terrier salt and pepper shakers Jennifer had dressed up as an ode to the couple’s dog.