

nancy & heyward

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photography by Allegra's Studio



their story Nancy Kwon (31 and an attorney) never would have guessed she'd marry the guy wearing the seersucker suit and bowtie during a mock oral argument at law school. Despite her teasing, Nancy and Thomas Heyward Carter III (33 and also an attorney) became friends. And though they didn't have a formal start to their romance, there was a watershed moment: While they were still students, Nancy suffered a running injury and had to stay in bed all weekend long. Heyward surprised her with a pizza and an armload of movies. "He knew the way to my heart," says Nancy. The couple dated for five years until Heyward proposed on a secluded beach in Costa Rica. For their wedding they returned to their law school campus. —CC

the cake Phalaenopsis orchids decorated the all-white cake to tie it in with the rest of the décor.



the first dance

The newlyweds hit the checkerboard dance floor to the upbeat—and slightly silly—Animal House version of “Shama Lama Ding Dong,” by Otis Day and the Knights.

the ceremony décor

To keep the focus on the church's built-in charm, the couple stuck with simple decorations, like this garden rose and lady's mantle wreath that hung on the chapel doors.



their ingredients

- CEREMONY SITE** Lee Chapel, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, (540) 458-8400
- RECEPTION SITE** Evans Hall, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, VA, (540) 458-8400
- PHOTOGRAPHY** Allegra's Studio, Lynchburg VA, AllegrasStudio.com
- CONSULTANT** JF Legault and Sheila Motley, The Event Company, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 974-6500
- OFFICIANT** Rev. William Klein, Lexington Presbyterian Church, Lexington, VA, (540) 463-3873
- GOWN** Kenneth Pool, Louise Blum, Houston, TX, (713) 622-5571
- VEIL** Custom-made, Louise Blum, Houston, TX, (713) 622-5571
- HAIR AND MAKEUP** Jennifer Skriloff, Elan On-Site Salon Services, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 990-1234
- BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Melissa Sweet, Priscilla of Boston, Houston, TX, (713) 526-1886
- FORMALWEAR** Ties: VineyardVines.com
- STATIONERY** Dauphine Press, Papercraze, Houston, TX, (713) 461-2730
- FLOWERS** Floral Images, Inc., Charlottesville, VA, (434) 971-4744
- RENTAL EQUIPMENT** The Event Company, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 974-6500, The AV Company, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 977-8288
- CATERING** The Event Company, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 974-6500, Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA, (540) 458-8400
- CEREMONY MUSIC** Linden Trio, booked through Sam Hill Bands, Charlottesville, VA, (866) 726-4455
- RECEPTION MUSIC** The C. Barnes Project, booked through Sam Hill Bands, Charlottesville, VA, (866) 726-4455; Steve Miller; Thunder Music, Madison, VA, (540) 948-9099
- CAKE** Cakes Unlimited, Ruckersville, VA, (434) 985-8340
- FAVORS** 500 trees planted in Gallatin National Forest, ArborDay.org
- TRANSPORTATION** Ambassador Limousine, Charlottesville, VA, (434) 973-5466