

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

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Holly Bowdre and Andrew Glover June 5, 2010

Though not the most romantic setting, Holly and Andrew found love while in anatomy lab at the University of South Carolina's School of Medicine as first-year students. After two years of dating and the stress of medical school, Andrew chose the beautiful scenery of the beach in Garden City to pop the question. The two wed at Belin United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet. To commemorate their relationship, Holly and Andrew introduced their own signature drink, "The Androlly" at the reception, a spirited cocktail of lemon-lime soda, raspberry lemonade, and sweet-tea vodka, full to the brim of Southern charm. They now reside in Augusta, Georgia.

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Mandy Silva and Jason Turman
May 22, 2010

As the age of technology booms, Mandy and Jason used this to their advantage. Meeting on MySpace, the couple dated for a year before getting engaged. On Christmas morning 2008, Mandy awoke to a ring on her bedside table accompanied by a heartfelt proposal from Jason. At the ceremony, their niece and nephew held a picture of Mandy's best friend and a picture of her brother, both of whom have passed away.

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Angela M. Patterson and Bryan D. Scharver
April 30, 2010

After meeting through friends, two years of dating, and a Hilton Head proposal, the couple exchanged vows on Cherry Grove Beach in North Myrtle Beach. The bride walked down the aisle to the beat of a steel drum and her father officiated the ceremony, followed by a cocktail party overlooking the ocean. The couple make their home on Hilton Head Island.

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Joshua Dean Burr and Ashlee Brandyn Herring
May 1, 2010

Third time's a charm for this couple as they dated a few years in high school, then again for a few years in college before eventually finding each other for good. Josh popped the question while the two were on a family vacation in Murrells Inlet. What Ashlee thought was a birthday party turned out to be a proposal. The ceremony took place at some friends' beach house in Murrells Inlet where guests arrived via boat taxi. The two now live in Charlotte, N.C.

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Rebecca Grace Serra and Jonathan Eric Ballard
May 22, 2010

Lifetime friends, having met in daycare, Rebecca and Jonathan began dating her freshman year of high school. Years later, in 2009, Jonathan proposed. Tying the ring with a purple ribbon—Rebecca's favorite color—around her dog's neck, they became engaged on her parents' dock. The ceremony was held at The Dunes Club in Myrtle Beach, where they currently live.

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Stacy Kline and Charles Childers
April 10, 2010

This couple hit the bulls-eye of love when they began their relationship first as friends at Tuesday dart night. After a few months the two began dating and were together for a year before their year-and-a-half engagement. While at her parent's house in Florida in October 2008, Chuck proposed. The two married surrounded by family and close friends, who, instead of signing a guestbook signed patches of fabric that Stacy's mother sewed together to create a quilt for the couple. Stacy and Chuck recently moved to Charlotte, North Carolina.

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John Thomas Marks and Lindsay Anne Mitchell
July 9, 2011

Lindsay, a third-grade teacher in Horry County, and John, a plumber with Action Plumbing & Builders, have come a long way since they met. After dating for six years, these high school sweethearts are finally engaged. One starry night, John made two cups of hot chocolate and led Lindsay outside underneath the shimmering lights to propose. Next year, the couple will be married at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Myrtle Beach.

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Stephanie Bellamy and Jeremy Burleson
April 24, 2010

This couple's chance encounters led to three years of dating and a wedding of their dreams. Jeremy knew that, in the words of Brad Paisley, "It was time to 'put a ring on the finger I'm wrapped around,'" and proposed to Stephanie while on vacation. As a celebration with all their friends and family, the couple had a lavish traditional Southern wedding, complete with a Dixie Stampede payoff at the ceremony and mason jars at the reception.

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