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Allyson & Dan

Wylder Hotel Tilghman Island
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ALLYSON AND DAN MET THROUGH MUTUAL friends when they spent a day together boating, swimming, and grilling on the Eastern Shore. They hit it off immediately, and a week later they went for drinks at Black's Bar & Kitchen in Bethesda. Their eight-year courtship included a stint of long distance and several moves for Allyson's political-campaign work. But after buying their first house in 2020, Dan proposed on a Sunday night at home.

The wedding theme: Palm Springs on the Eastern Shore, brought together in tones of pink, tangerine, and gold. Dan's

family—he's from Oxford, Maryland—hosted the welcome party, which included a traditional crab feast. During the ceremony, a seagull joined the festivities to widen people's smiles. Guests mingled over a raw bar and local-harvest bruschetta at cocktail hour, then dined on a choice of New York strip, wild striped bass, or truffle pappardelle. Berger cookies from Baltimore and Smith Island cake for dessert nodded to the local geography, and at the after-party, Jell-O shots, cheeseburger sliders, and a fry bar were a hit. The following December, the pair honeymooned in the British Virgin Islands.



THE DETAILS

Planning and design: Roberts & Co. Events • Florist: Cedar & Lime Collective • Stationery: Gus & Ruby Letterpress • Cake: Smith Island Baking Company • Hairstylist: Amie Decker Beauty • Makeup: Modern Bridal Studio • Bride's attire: Ines by Ines Di Santo (dress), Maria Elena Headpieces (veil) from Carine's Bridal, Miu Miu (shoes) • Groom's attire: Hugo Boss (suit), Salvatore Ferragamo (tie) • DJ, lighting, and photo booth: Dan Goldman Events • Rentals: Something Vintage, Table Manners DC • Ketubah design and printing: Ketubahome

