

DIANE MCKAY AND ROB DICKEY

September 29



A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA

After many years of a committed relationship, Diane McKay and Rob Dickey decided to share an intimate wedding with good friends and family in Durham, the city where they met while at Duke, once lived in and still love.

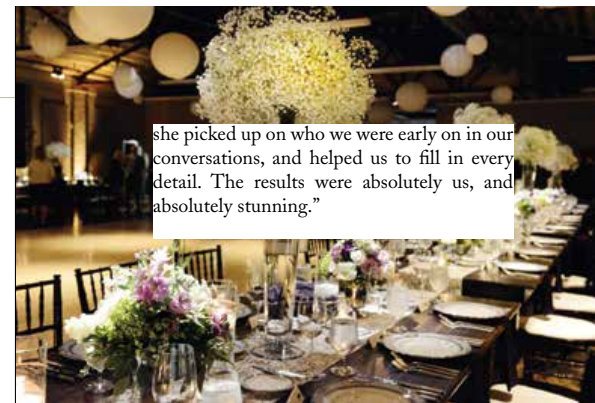
After a beautiful ceremony on the front porch of the historic Greystone Inn, a reception followed at The Trotter Building downtown. The wedding vibe was an eclectic mixture of Durham history, New Orleans traditions (Rob's home town), and Southern funk and food.

Invitations and program fans were custom designed with a flaming heart and trumpets design representing NOLA, and the RSVP card was a vintage postcard of Duke Gardens. A retro concert poster served as a unique seating chart.

A classic automobile delivered Diane and Rob to the venue, which was charmingly enhanced with specialty lighting, lounge furniture, rustic farm tables, lace runners and romantic floral arrangements in green, white and soft purple shades. The Southern fare started with an appetizer menu of fried green tomatoes and pimento cheese sliders, mini chicken and waffles, and oysters on the half shell, followed by a three-course dinner that included fresh, local ingredients. The beverages were an array of locally brewed beers. Diane and Rob are huge jazz fans and surprised their guests with live music by their favorite New Orleans musician, Kermit Ruffins. One of the highlights of the evening was The Big Easy's traditional Second line parade.

Each guest received a replica of the famed Bull Durham tobacco sack with pralines, along with a note explaining a Lagniappe: a Louisiana French term for the little "something extra," that is often given as a gift.

Diane praised her planner, Amanda's "...expertise, creativity, professionalism, organizational skills, and most importantly, her calmness and good humor." Among her compliments she said, "Our wedding wouldn't have happened had it not been for Amanda..."



she picked up on who we were early on in our conversations, and helped us to fill in every detail. The results were absolutely us, and absolutely stunning."



- WEDDING PLANNER**
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 - RECEPTION The Trotter Building
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