

erin & mike

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photography by Megan Kime Photography
at The Cotton Room at Golden Belt

the bridal bouquet

Erin carried a lush arrangement of green orchids, roses and purple hydrangeas.

the shoes

Jeweling added some extra sparkle to the toes of Erin's ivory peep-toe pumps.

the ceremony décor

Floor-to-ceiling ivory draping divided the open ceremony space from the cocktail and reception areas.



THE BRIDE Erin Bailey, 27, a speech-language pathologist for WakeMed Hospital in Raleigh

THE GROOM Michael (Mike) Meyer, 28, an MBA student at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

HOW THEY MET During their sophomore year at James Madison University

THEIR ENGAGEMENT PERIOD A year and a half

THEIR WEDDING STYLE As a nod to her New Orleans roots, Erin used a fleur-de-lis motif wherever she could—on the invites and the cake, all the way to Mike's cuff links. An elegant color palette of purple, silver and ivory kept the look cohesive. —MO

the cake

The tiers of the buttercream cake alternated between Swiss dots and a scrolling fleur-de-lis design. A custom monogram glittered on top.

the couple's style

An updo accentuated the keyhole back and lace details of Erin's gown. Mike looked sharp in a classic black tuxedo and bow tie.



the reception décor

The couple reused tall floral arrangements from the ceremony and placed them atop deep purple linens on their head table.

the cocktail-hour décor

Bunches of hydrangeas were displayed in silver mint julep cups alongside glass votives.



ERIN & MIKE'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION SITE The Cotton Room at Golden Belt, Durham

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CONSULTANT Amanda Scott/A Swanky Affair

GOWN Paloma Blanca, Traditions by Anna Bridal Boutique, Raleigh

HAIR AND MAKEUP Posh The Salon

VEIL Toni Federici, Traditions by Anna Bridal Boutique, Raleigh

SHOES Badgley Mischka

BRIDESMAID DRESSES Alfred Sung, Savvi Formalwear, Raleigh

FORMALWEAR Joseph Abboud, Bernard's Formalwear, Durham

STATIONERY Indigo Envelope

FLOWERS TreBella Florist

RENTALS Lighting: Simpsound DJ and Lighting Services; others: The Cotton Room at Golden Belt

CATERING The Cotton Room at Golden Belt

MUSIC Ceremony: Save the Date Music; reception: Fantasy Band/EastCoast Entertainment

CAKE Swank Cake Design

REGISTRIES Bed Bath & Beyond; Macy's; Williams-Sonoma