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shannon & bruce

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A breathtaking 16-by-16-foot ombre flower wall took the place of a traditional altar. "The venue was literally dripping with florals," Shannon says.



Navy accent pieces created lively contrast to the predominantly pink spread.



THEIR STORY

BRIDE Shannon Sanders, 37, a director of risk management at Heritage Insurance **GROOM** Bruce Lucas, 45, a chairman and CEO at Heritage Insurance **HOW THEY MET** At work **WEDDING STYLE** Pretty-in-pink romance was in the air at this glitzy, glamorous soiree filled with dozens of florals. —LS

"Our vendors did an amazing job of flipping the space during the cocktail hour, while reusing some of the ceremony décor for the reception," Shannon says of using the same venue for the entire event. The couple kept the giant floral backdrop from their nuptials as a focal point for the celebration.

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“It was very important for Bruce and me to involve our children as much as possible,” Shannon says. The flower girls were the bride’s two daughters, who peppered the aisle with rose petals and held a sign that read, “Mr. Bruce, here comes the love of your life.” Bruce’s son walked Shannon down the aisle.



SHANNON & BRUCE'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** The Vault, Tampa **PHOTOGRAPHY** Jacqui Cole Photography **VIDEOGRAPHY** Voila Cinematic
- PLANNER** Kimberly Gosselin/Clover & Company Weddings and Events **FLOWERS** Botanica **OFFICIANT** Mitch Bocook (friend)
- GOWN** Hayley Paige, The White Magnolia Bridal Collection, Tampa **HAIR** Jordan Mankin; Melissa McBride **MAKEUP** Lauren Edwards **VEIL** Sara Gabriel **SHOES** Jimmy Choo **ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS** Anthony Louis Ltd. **JEWELRY** Bride: Anthony Louis Ltd.; bridesmaids: Henri Bendel
- BRIDESMAID DRESSES** White by Vera Wang, David's Bridal **STATIONERY** Minted.com **SIGN-IN BOOK** ThePrintCafe, Etsy.com **RENTALS** Botanica **CATERING & DESSERTS** Innovative Dining **CAKE** The Cake Zone **MUSIC** Ceremony: Bella Musica/IBEX Productions; cocktail hour & reception: DJ Fresh **FAVORS** The Cake Zone **TRANSPORTATION** Skyline Limousine
- ACCOMMODATIONS** Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay **HONEYMOON** Providenciales, Turks and Caicos **GUESTS** 130 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 6)