

LESLIE KRUGER + KEVIN PEARSON
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FLORIST • Lush Couture Floral | REHEARSAL DINNER • City Club FortWorth | WEDDING VENUE • Bass Performance Hall

Leslie Kruger and Kevin Pearson's story began after a chance meeting at her family cabin house in upstate New York. Since that time, the two have been inseparable. After two years of dating, Leslie happily agreed when Kevin asked if she would move to Dallas to be closer to his family. Six months after the move, Kevin proposed to Leslie at Le Mansion Hotel, which is located on the river walk in San Antonio. Not wasting any time, they immediately set the wedding date for September 19, 2009. The decision of a reception venue was quick and easy; the bride is a catering manager at the brand new Omni Hotel in Fort Worth. The couple then realized they had the chance to host a destination wedding in the city of Fort Worth, which would give Leslie's East Coast family and friends an opportunity to get a first-hand look at her new life.

The weekend celebration began with an evening out at none other than the famous Billy Bob's, the world's largest honky-tonk. The rehearsal dinner was held at Fort Worth's City Club and featured signature Texas comfort food. The wedding ceremony was held in the lobby of the grand Bass Symphony Hall.

Leslie's six bridesmaids wore floor-length, black gowns from Stardust Celebrations that were complete with diamond chandelier earrings. They each carried a different bouquet designed specifically for them. The bride

wore an elegant, ivory handmade dress made of dupioni silk from Lulu's Bridal Boutique in Dallas. Her glamorous look was completed with family-owned vintage jewels. Following the ceremony, guests gathered at the Omni Hotel for a cocktail hour with multiple action stations featuring lamb lollipops, Maryland lump crab cakes and artichoke stuffed with prosciutto and mozzarella. After the cocktail hour, the hotel doors opened onto the tended outdoor terrace where guests enjoyed a formal four-course seated meal with hand selected French wines and champagne. Champagne-colored specialty linens and pink silk runners covered the tables while gold Chiavari chairs surrounded. Florist Delta Butler with Lush Couture Floral elaborately decorated the tables with yellow, pink, coral and orange floral arrangements. Capturing every moment were photographers Saundra Wright of Sandra Wright Photography and Adrien Maroney of apmDesign Photography. The couple chose to serve individual wedding cakes to each guest that were topped with brilliant blue icing and pink rosettes. This was certainly the perfect ending to a delicious meal, although the fun-filled evening was just beginning!

The new Mr. and Mrs. Pearson enjoyed a relaxing honeymoon at the Marquis Hotel in Los Cabos, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Pearson



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