



Anna Olibarria & Alex Moore

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Anna and Alex met for the first time as six year olds when Alex lived next door to Anna's best friend. Two years later in second grade, Alex announced to his mother that he planned to marry Anna. Seventeen short years later—he did exactly that.

Their wedding was first prize in a contest conducted by ISES (The International Special Events Society) and 3TV in Phoenix. Alex wrote the winning letter giving the reasons why his bride deserved this beautiful wedding. 3TV surprised them early one morning, knocking on their door with TV cameras and crazy Brad Perry to announce to all of Phoenix that Anna and Alex won.

After several months of planning, Anna and Alex were married in a beautiful ceremony which also honored Anna's mother and Alex's brother both recently deceased. Surrounded by family and friends they repeated traditional vows binding them together as husband and wife.

The reception tables were set with persimmon colored napkins and green hydrangea to welcome the guests as they sat down to a dinner of strawberry and spinach salad followed by lemon sorbet served in lemon cups. The buffet dinner included chicken marsala and New York strip steak, garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus. The buffet also included fruit and assorted cheese station and a chocolate fountain. The wedding cake was covered in beautiful, swirling white fondant and flowers.

Anna and Alex opened the dancing with their first dance to Etta James, "At Last" and Michael Jackson's "The Way You Make Me Feel". After that the guests joined them on the dance floor to celebrate the wedding of two best friends who let the voters of 3TV plan this perfect day.





BEHINDTHESCENES

- Photographer Fred Ferguson
- Wedding Consultant Julie Levy, Sophisticated S
- Officiant Phil Waring
- Ceremony & Reception Site The Castle at Ashley Ma
- Caterer Personal Chef Catering
- Wedding Cake La Dolce Pesca
- Florist Cactus Flowers
- Bartenders Medieval Spirits
- Bride's Gown Uptown Bridal
- Bridesmaids' Gowns Uptown Bridal
- Professional Hair and Makeup Rolf's Salon
- Ceremony Music & Entertainment Bobby of Millenium Enter
- Linens BBJ Linens
- Invitations Write & Invite
- Alterations Rita's Alterations
- Rehearsal Dinner Melting Pot

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