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Christina and Brent



The saying, “love finds you when you least expect it,” proved true for Dr. Christina Marie DeLucca and Brent James Gibbs.

After working a series of night shifts at Ochsner Medical Center, Christina, an anesthesiologist, was exhausted. She stopped into Green Fork restaurant on Metairie Road for a quick bite to eat.

Enter Brent. A third-generation river pilot, he had just gotten back into town after a week at work on the river. “I was too exhausted to sit and eat, so I wanted to get a smoothie and sandwich, go home, then jump into bed to recover,” he said.

But then he noticed a woman waiting for her order. “I felt like I had met her before or she looked like someone I knew,” he said. Brent asked her, “Do I know you?”

Christina hesitantly said “No.” But then the conversation commenced. “He had a kind smile and was so genuine,” she said. It turned out that Christina knew Brent’s brother, and they had mutual friends.

The duo exchanged phone numbers. “I think I waited the obligatory one or two days (to call),” Brent joked. But it took at least two weeks for their schedules to coincide for a first date.

“I remember sitting across from her and in my head, I truly thought, ‘Wow, I have a feeling that I will be sitting across this woman for a long time,’” Brent said.

Christina was smitten as well.

A year later they were engaged at Alys Beach, Fla., where on an earlier vacation they had fallen in love.

While Christina and Brent considered several places to have their wedding, Alys Beach proved to be the sentimental favorite for their big day on April 22, 2017.

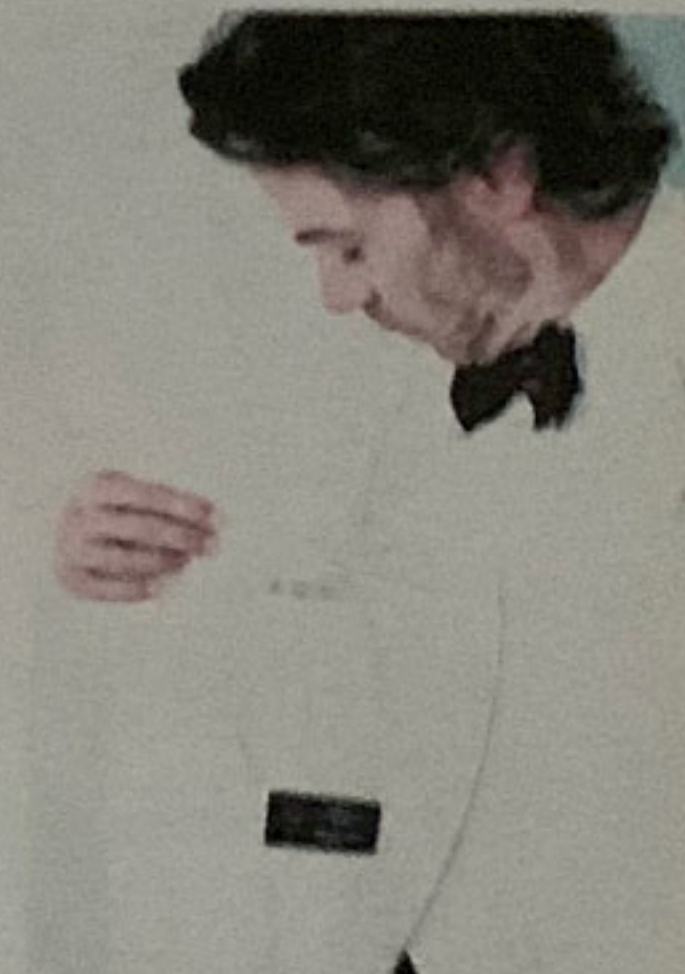
“When you know, you know,” Christina said.

— Sue Strachan, *Social Scene* columnist





CHRISTINA MARIE
+
BRENT JAMES GIBBS



INVITATION

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WEDDING DRESS

Inbal Dror, Dimitras Bridal, Chicago; capelet made by Suzanne Perron St. Paul

BRIDESMAID DRESSES

Joanna August

GROOM'S ENSEMBLE

Luca Falcone custom tuxedo; pocket square, Tie Bar; shoes, Saks Fifth Avenue

GROOMSMEN'S ENSEMBLES

Tuxedos, Perlls; pocket squares, Tie Bar

RING BEARER ENSEMBLE

Tuxedo, Perlls; pocket square, Tie Bar; bow tie, Luca Falcone, custom

FLOWER GIRL DRESSES

Susanne Lively, Mignon Children's Boutique

FLOWERS

Myrtie Blue, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

CAKES

Confections on the Coast, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.

FOOD

Café Thirty-A, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.

MUSIC

Atlanta Party Band

OFFICIANT

The Rev. Eduardo Gabriel

PHOTOGRAPHER

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