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By the SEA

An ultra-luxurious North Carolina resort played host to Fallin and Cory's beautiful beachfront nuptials.



FROM TOP: A golden sunset provided the perfect backdrop for the newlyweds; lanterns filled with petal pink flowers added a touch of romance to the North Carolina shore; pink tablecloths complemented the couple's pastel color palette while lantern centerpieces echoed the ceremony decor.



FALLIN NICHOLS AND CORY HEBB

WEDDING LOCATION: DREAM MAKER HOME, SALTER PATH, NC

BRIDAL PARTY: 5 BRIDESMAIDS, 5 GROOMSMEN, 1 FLOWER GIRL, 1 RING BEARER

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 50

BIGGEST SPLURGE: LIGHTING

BIGGEST SAVINGS: WEDDING GOWN

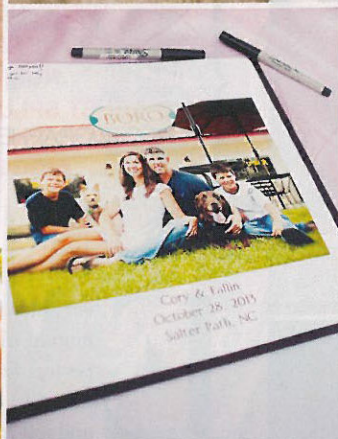
When Cory first saw Fallin at a mutual friend's Christmas party, he says, "My breath caught—I simply had to meet her." Two years later, the couple was engaged. They decided to tie the knot in North Carolina (the midpoint between the bride's family in Georgia and the groom's in Maryland), leading Fallin to enter—and win—the "Vows on the Beach Sweepstakes" held by the Crystal Coast Tourism Development Authority of North Carolina. With the help of wedding planner Zena Underwood, the couple arranged a lush beachfront affair at Bluewater Vacation Rentals' Dream Maker home. The palette was blush, peach and mint green, colors the couple feels are beachy and romantic. Flower-filled lanterns lined the aisle and sat atop the reception tables, lending a rustic-chic feel to the event. Fallin and Cory intend to save the top tier of their red velvet and vanilla cake until their first anniversary; decorated with a sweet green bow on top, it will make a perfect final wedding gift to commemorate their first year as a married couple. The bride gushes, "From start to finish, the day was magical!"—*Katie Hoppenjans*

Personal Touches

- The bride's grandfather officiated the ceremony—making the occasion even more meaningful.
- In addition to their personal vows, the couple also shared special vows with Cory's two sons, Tristan and Canyon, to celebrate the beginning of their family.
- For their first dance, the newlyweds chose Nickelback's "Never Gonna Be Alone"—a song that Cory sent to Fallin when he was deployed overseas during their engagement.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: The bridal party showed their excitement in freewheeling style; the bridesmaids' bouquets featured pink and green flowers while the bride's included succulents; the top tier of the couple's red velvet and vanilla cake was garnished with a mint green bow; a photo album of Cory and Fallin's engagement pictures doubled as their guestbook; whimsical round paper lanterns hung from the top of their reception tent.



Favorite Moments

- "Just before the ceremony began, my husband pulled the photographer aside and asked him to take a picture of us. It was a spontaneous moment, but the photos turned out wonderfully—we even have one framed in our living room."
- "Right after the ceremony was over, I did a little dance that I do when I'm excited. All the guests laughed at how happy I was."
- "I will always remember how much fun my two-year-old nephew had on the dance floor. He was the center of attention."

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