



# *Collaborating Adoration*

**Alana & Jonathan**

By Jessie Reid





Alana Brown and Jonathan Revels met during their junior year in college. “I think I first noticed him when he was walking down the hall singing The Beatles, I Wanna Hold Your Hand. We had been flirting with one another for a few days, before he finally took the leap and asked me on our first date,” says Brown.

The self-proclaimed quirky couple is always filled with surprises, so “when he proposed to me in a New Orleans graveyard in front of Marie Laveau’s grave, I wasn’t the least bit surprised,” says Brown. “In fact it was perfect!” They placed two pennies on her grave to ensure good luck in their marriage, and so far it’s worked!

Brown and Revels come from two very different families. “When I said small, he’d say big. When I said brunch, he said dinner,” says Brown. It was difficult, but the couple was able to compromise by having two events, in one day!

The bride settled with a simple country chic theme, rustic but with a sense of southern refinement. Mason jars and faux pearls captured this exquisitely. For him, a party theme was necessary. He decided on Alice In Wonderland because of its whimsical luster with just a slight hint of grownup fun.

“Always remember that you cannot make the day flawless; not to say that the day can’t be perfect. If you are married, surrounded by loved ones, and have a stomach full of an entree and some cake, well to me that is the perfect day,” says Brown.

This wedding is a testament to how successful compromising is, and how successful their marriage is destined to be. \*

**Bride:** Alana Brown  
**Groom:** Jonathan Revels  
**Wedding Date:** 6/9/2012  
**Wedding Location:** Orlando, FL  
**Number of Guests:** 150

**This Couple Recommends:**

**Ceremony Venue:** Florida Southern College’s Annie Pfeiffer Chapel designed by Frank Lloyd Wright

**Reception Venue:** Florida Southern College and Rosen Shingle Creek

**Cake:** It’s Tasty Too and Rosen Shingle Creek

**Caterer:** Guest Services and Rosen Shingle Creek

**DJ:** A-List Entertainment

**Bridal Gown:** David’s Bridal and White House Black Market

**Bridesmaids Dresses:** Adrianna Papell

**Florist:** Flowers by Lesley

**Hair & Makeup:** Bridesmaid, Katie Saul

**Invitations:** Invitations by Design

**Musicians:** Craig Thomas, Valerie Pernice and Contemporary Stings

**Officiate:** Lon Tosi with Sensational Ceremonies

**Paper Goods:** Dogwood Blossom Stationery

**Photographer:** Sandra Johnson Photography and Brandy Burrridge Photography

**Rentals:** Anna Christine Events, Premier Party Rentals and A Chari Affair

**Tuxedos:** Kenneth Cole

**Videographer:** Key Moment Films

**Wedding Planner:** Anna Christine Events

