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Kate & Christopher

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One creative couple's fun wedding mixes bright, whimsical hues with a whole lot of rock 'n' roll.

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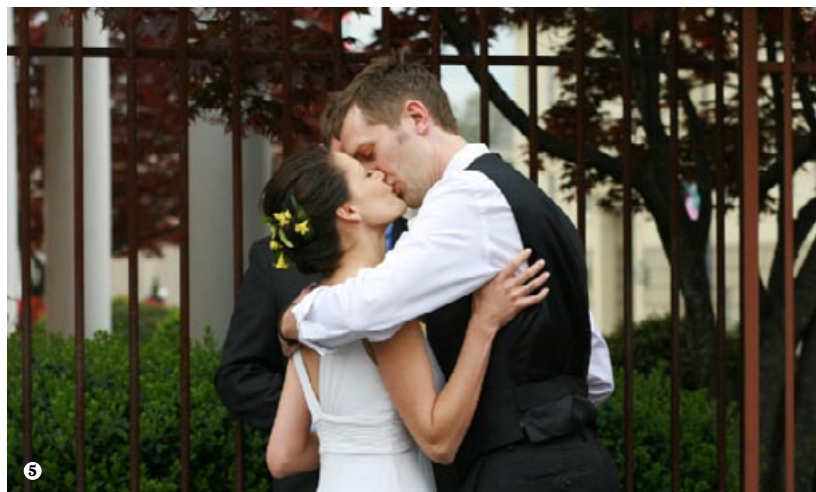
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1 The wedding was held at the Little Kings Shuffle Club (706-369-3144), a bar and music venue in Athens. Kate, who owns the invitation design company JetKat Design (jetkatdesign.com), worked with Hatch Show Print (615-256-2805) to create the concert-poster-style invitations. 2 Kate wore a BCBG Max Azria dress and carried a bouquet of garden roses, orchids, and dahlias, while Christopher sported a J.Crew ensemble. The bridesmaids wore black dresses of

their own choosing and carried bouquets containing orchids and craspedia. Floral design by Gardenia Floral Design (gardeniafloral.com). 3 Kate's hair was adorned with freshly picked leaves and flowers. 4 The ceremony featured a ring blessing. "We tied our rings together with ribbon and passed them around so that all our guests could bless them," says Kate. 5 The couple married in the club's courtyard. 6 Dinner was catered by home-made (homemade-catering.com).

7 While the band Bain Mattox and Shot from Guns (myspace.com/bainmattoxandshotfromguns) was the main reception entertainment—Christopher is a former member—the stage was open to anyone who wanted to perform. At one point, Kate and Christopher sang “867-5309/Jenny” by Tommy Tutone. 8 Vases filled with craspedia, kangaroo paws, waxflower, and succulents served as centerpieces. 9 “Most of our friends are musicians so we had a great variety of music,” says Kate. “There were a lot of 80s cover songs, but some original songs were played, too.”



10 In honor of Christopher’s favorite candy, guests received cellophane bags filled with Jelly Belly jelly beans and adorned with stickers printed by the bride. 11 “My dad and I danced to the song ‘Have You Ever Seen the Rain?’ by Creedence Clearwater Revival,” says Kate. “It was pouring rain throughout the entire

reception, so the song was surprisingly fitting.”

12 In lieu of a traditional guest book, the couple chose their favorite albums by Athens-based bands R.E.M. and Neutral Milk Hotel, and asked their 125 guests to “autograph” the covers. “We now have the signed albums framed in our house,” says Kate.

