



*Bridal*Style

∞ Spring 2009 Report

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LOCAL COLOR Stylist Jaime Leigh Thacker of All-About-the-Bride.com adds a finishing touch to a 50s inspired bridal look at the East Bay Street Charisma Salon.



Model Kylee Decker in full tilt glamour at Charleston's Waterside Park.



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Local brides get real

Bride: Emily Edmunds

Save the date: May 9, 2009

Wedding venue: Magnolia Plantation & Gardens

Style saver: A calm happiness! I'm going to have a little bit of baby's breath in my hair near my veil. My dress is a simple

white strapless dress lace eyelet

detail. I love it! All of my bridesmaids will be wearing flip-flops. I don't want

one second of distraction towards aching feet during my vows. The other most

important parts of my look will

be the special family items I'll be carrying. I'll be wearing a blue sapphire ring that belonged to my dear Mom (whom I lost to cancer), a handkerchief from my fiancé's grandmother and diamond earrings from my Stepmom. It's really important to me to be honoring all of these incredible women in my life since they are each a part of who I am.

Tea length vs traditional gown? I prefer the longer gown with a small train. There is something meaningful about being in a dress that can really be nothing else but a

wedding gown. Also, my ankles are covered with all types of bug bites from playing in the grass with my dog, so it's definitely better to cover those up!

Bride: Kerri Sanford

Save the date: March 14th, 2009

Wedding venue: Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms SC.

Style saver: No bride is complete without her "Bling", especially now that Merriam-Webster officially defined the term (1999). Every bride should have should a 'bobble' or a piece of 'ice' to complete her outfit. Most brides have a piece of jewelry that has been handed down to them or given to them, and if not, you always have your ring!

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Brides put their own personal spins on everything now and no two weddings are the same. One thing that should remain unchanged forever is the Wedding Gown. They don't all need to be white or the same style, but should definitely be floor length.



Bride: Kelly Lane King

Save the date: May 16th, 2009

Wedding venue: Second Presbyterian Church

Style saver: I really like combining the old with the new, so the perfect pair of vintage teardrop earrings will tie everything in my ensemble together.

Tea length vs traditional gown? I will definitely go for a longer gown. I am an old-fashioned girl!

Bride: Noel Ashby

Save the date: May 2, 2009

Wedding venue: South Carolina Aquarium, Charleston

Style saver: The one thing I'll need to complete my look -- a great pair of sexy/chic shoes to tie in the bit of black accent in my dress.

Tea length vs traditional

gown? Somewhere in between! Whichever you prefer. For my reception I prefer the sleek look of a tea length gown and got a gorgeous silk Carmen Marc Valvo dress that I love. We're eloping so the reception is all I have to think about!

