





KIM ZOLCIAK + KROY BIERMANN  
*real baby shower*



For the *Real Housewives of Atlanta*'s Kim Zolciak, nothing less than an over the top celebration would do for her spring baby shower. Along with her Atlanta Falcons beau Kroy Biermann and the event extraordinaires at WEDDING SOIREE, the couple gathered with friends and family to welcome the upcoming arrival of their baby boy in style. With a keen sense of fashion that mixes traditional elegance and modern flair, Kim asked that the shower be built around the three C's: Glam, Glitz and Glitter.

Held at 200 PEACHTREE, the ballroom was a champagne dream. Round tables covered in sparkling baby blue, champagne and gold linens were topped with giant, lush topiary centerpieces. The white hydrangeas – one of Kim's favorite colors that also inspired the decor – complemented the grandeur of the room and brought an element of softness that complimented the reason for the day. Custom made letterpress stationery pieces were used throughout the various elaborate tablescape, on menus, place cards and more. **PROOF OF THE PUDDING** disappointed no one with the culinary spread provided, which included heavy appetizers of such specialties like roasted tomatoes on goat cheese croutons, crispy chicken lollipops, miniature spinach and Gruyere cheese quiches, and spicy Thai meatballs to name only a few. DIY met Diva at the dessert tables

*Flowers:*  
PERFECT CREATIONS AND DESIGN created the breathtaking flower arrangements that filled the ballroom. "We wanted to reflect Kim's elegant style," said Alisa Smalls, "something that was traditional with a modern twist."

To create the two signature arrangements, Smalls used callalily orchids, vanda roses, and aspidistra leaves. She also used hurricane vases and gold accent pieces like tassels and ribbons to make sure that each piece was glam, glittering and gitzty!



### *Cake*

Taking center stage at the shower was the towering five-tier cake from CLASSIC CHEESECAKES & CAKES. The giant treat featured five delicious flavors: chocolate pound cake, vanilla pound cake, lemon pound cake, raspberry pound cake and Bailey's pound cake, each with their own unique filling. The outside of the cake was inspired by Kim's circus theme and was covered in blue, chocolate brown and gold icing.

### *Editor's Note*

Impressed with the elaborate design by WEDDING SOIREE? We're willing to bet you'd be pretty darn surprised to learn that the whole shower was pulled off in a matter of weeks! I know, we couldn't believe it either.







## DEVEN + CLIFF

*real wedding*



In September of 2007, single dad Cliff took his daughter with him to make a deposit at his local bank. It was there that he met Deven, a Spelman student, who was waiting in line behind them and commented on Cliff's hair style that he'd done for daughter Jasmine. That casual remark led to a discussion of common interests, and the two soon began dating. Cliff had recently been diagnosed with renal failure and was to start dialysis a month later, but Deven's instant attraction to Cliff kept her by his side as he began a series of life altering events.

Though Cliff's illness changed many parts of their lives, there was no doubt in their minds; they knew that they were meant to be together. Financial concerns aside, Cliff asked Deven to marry him, and once she accepted, he began praying for a way to give her the wedding of her dreams.

In November 2010, with the help of WISH UPON A WEDDING ATLANTA and LEMIGA EVENTS, the pair were granted their breathtaking day, simply themed: "Fall in love." The sweet sentiment inspired warm hues of tangerine, cream, gold and brown, from the bridesmaids dresses, to the bouquets, to the delectable four tiered-cake provided by SWEET SENSATIONS.

### *Cake*

SWEET SENSATIONS created a four tier cake modeled after the wedding invitation and inspired by the fall season. Tangerine colored sugar-mums and black scrolling font detailing made the delicious cake extra appetizing.

### *Flowers*

Using a multitude of dendrobium orchids, vanda roses, tulips and other seasonally inspired blossoms, PERFECT CREATIONS AND DESIGN provided the dramatic arrangements that impressed Deven, Cliff and guests alike.



Both the ceremony and reception were held at the beautiful **W BUCKHEAD**, the hotel walls draped in rich fabric exuding the intimate atmosphere both Deven and Cliff had hoped to create for their guests. At the end of their monogrammed aisle runner, the couple said "I do" in front of 50 of their closest friends and family.

As the couple cherished their first dance together as husband and wife, a video of the two recalling how they first met played throughout the ballroom. Guests dined on unique appetizers and a savory dinner creation by **MARKET** at the **W Hotel Buckhead**. Cliff and Deven then cut their wedding cake, and by doing so officially declaring the party started! After a night of laughter, fun and a whole lot of dancing, Deven and Cliff escaped to Hilton Head, South Carolina, to enjoy a relaxing honeymoon together as newlyweds. 🍷

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