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TulsaPeople Magazine invites you to feature your wedding—details and photos of your special day—in the next "Our Wedding" section in the October issue.

OUR WEDDING

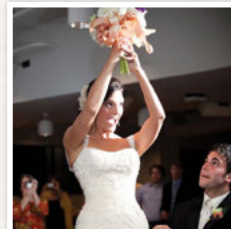
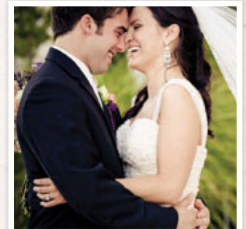
Live In: Tulsa. **Occupations:** Stephen is completing his master's degree at Oral Roberts University and working at Leo's on the Redline Ribbon; Anna works at The Vintage Pearl. **Weather:** Hot, but it cooled down in the evening and was nice. **Number of people who attended:** 700. **How they met:** Anna and Stephen met while attending Oral Roberts University. **What she loves most about him:** Anna loves how Stephen is so faithful to the Lord, how he is such a hard worker and does everything with excellence, and how he makes her laugh every day. **What he loves most about her:** Stephen loves how Anna is so loving to everyone around her, her strong dedication to the Lord and the joy she brings to him in every moment of his life. **Colors:** Black with variations of gold, brown and pale pink. **Favorite detail:** A video, produced by Drew MacAlmon of Parallel Media, played before the procession. It included photos and childhood and post-engagement video clips of the couple. **What was unique:** The couple was thankful to have 39 friends and family members in the wedding party. **Her advice for other brides:** Try not to sweat the small stuff. Details are very important, but try to not get so caught up that you lose what is really important. You are not just preparing for a wedding; you are preparing for a marriage that will last a lifetime. **Three adjectives to describe the wedding:** God-centered, sentimental, romantic. **Honeymoon:** St. Lucia. **The engagement:** Stephen surprised Anna with a classic white Bentley waiting to escort her to the place where the couple had their first date. There to greet her was Stephen, along with hundreds of candles. Stephen also invited 23 family and friends (some who flew from New York and Colorado), who were hiding in the duck blinds. Stephen asked Anna to be his wife. **Number of months it took to plan the wedding:** Six. **Thing they would have done differently:** Nothing.



Anna Joy Grothe
&
Stephen Zarlengo

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Ceremony and reception site: Victory Christian Center **Gown:** Maggie Sottero **Wedding jewelry:** Earrings from Bridal Palace in Tulsa, Anna and Mia Haley made the jewelry and hair accessories for her bridesmaids and flower girls. **Men's formalwear:** Men's Wearhouse **Rehearsal dinner and caterer:** Ti Amo Italian Ristorante **Cakes:** Ann's Bakery **Hotel:** The Hyatt Place **Honeymoon suite:** The Jewel Ambassador **Wedding caterers:** Sarah Stennett of SAVOR Events and Sweets, Colorado Springs, Colo. **Music:** Steinway artist Donald Ryan and the Erica Parker String Quartet, an 11-piece

ensemble and Tulsa singer-songwriter Whitney Fenimore performed. **Officiants:** The couple's fathers, Pastor David Grothe and Pastor Gary Zarlengo **Wedding coordinator:** Family friend Pam King **Invitations:** Designed by Rachael Businger and printed by Press Group **Programs:** Designed by Anna's mother, Becky Grothe **Flowers:** Ted and Debbie's Flowers **Video:** Victory Christian Center **Makeup and hair:** Robin Garver, Studio 2 Salon **Transportation:** Exquisite Valet **Décor:** Tabitha and staff from Ceremonial Blessings **Rentals:** ABCO Rents

Single Full Page: \$650
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October 2011 "Our Wedding" Deadlines:
Space reservation deadline: **August 15**
Photos, questionnaire and payment deadline: **September 1**

Please call 918-585-9924, ext. 200 for more information.