

Table for Two

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We're pretty sure this is the sort of moment that explains why there are some 85 weddings a weekend here in town, and why Charleston is on the best-of list of nearly every travel magazine around, dubbed anything from the most romantic city to simply the best city, period. But none of that was likely on the minds of Charlotte residents Rachel Sponseller and Cam Cecil the night of September 29, 2012, when they stepped outside their reception at Marion's in the French Quarter for a little breather. The two, says Rachel, had just left the dance floor and were reveling in the evening while watching guests—and a few crashers—throw down inside. Loluma's Sha Sha Harnik says she set up this bistro table (and others) to give the venue's exterior a café vibe and to make it blend with the restaurants there along bustling East Bay Street. The sweetheart table was a hit with the newlyweds, and other couples, too. In fact, the romance of the setting—and city—was contagious. According to Rachel, one of her bridesmaids caught the bridal bouquet later that night. Unbeknownst to the maid, her boyfriend had already planned to propose the next morning. By Sunday, yet another happy couple was celebrating in Charleston. —*Jennifer Blencowe*



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