



## *Crow/Herndon Real Wedding Profile*



**Bride:** Stephanie Crow, Marketing Consultant

**Groom:** David Herndon, Engineer

**Hometowns:** Stephanie – Houston, TX; David – Vancouver, WA.

**Wedding Date:** Friday, May 11, 2007

**Ceremony Location:** Jester Room

**Reception Location:** Grand Ballroom

**Wedding Photographer:** SMD Photography

The Doubletree Castle was love at first sight for Stephanie Crow and the perfect place for her wedding. "The moment I set my eyes on it, its beauty took my breath away...I knew that was it. It's so gorgeous and surreal to me, and inside everything is just so beautiful. **It's classy and elegant, but still with character and a great fairytale castle theme** that we loved."

The fairytale ceremony took place in the Jester Room and there was not a dry eye around! Cocktail hour immediately following the ceremony included a wide variety of hors d'oeuvres and an open bar in the Sun Room Café. The celebration continued in the ballroom with a delicious feast of filet mignon and jumbo gulf prawns scampi! "We wanted a DJ as opposed to live music because of the fun, party-like atmosphere we wanted for our guests – it was black tie and classy but we wanted them to let loose and have fun too."

80 family members and friends gathered in Orlando for a weekend of wedding activities to honor Stephanie and David. Looking back on their special day, Stephanie has so many wonderful memories. "Our waiter at the sweetheart table was oh-so-nice. Staring up at the castle from behind the pool after the reception and thinking, 'I'm married, and this is

where it happened! I'm the luckiest girl in the world!' The many compliments we received afterward from everyone telling us how beautiful everything was to how it was the perfect place to have a wedding. They said the Castle staff was perfect, unobtrusive but always right where you needed them, friendly, did the job right, made them feel comfortable."

But the best part of all... "not having to worry about a thing!"



