



LOOKING GLASS THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

MIXING FANTASY AND FOLLY,  
A LOCAL EVENT PLANNER CREATES A WONDERLAND-INSPIRED BRIDAL  
LUNCHEON THAT SPARKS THE IMAGINATION AND TICKLES THE SENSES.



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“What an idea.  
A crazy, mad, wonderful idea.”  
ALICE

## AS ALICE WOULD AGREE . . . “CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER” INDEED!

*previous page:* The bride to be and friends enjoyed a day of fantasy and fun at a Mad Hatter tea party. *this page:* In Wonderland nothing is quite as it seems—it’s part of the fantasy. **1** The mantel with its eclectic mix of flowers and accessories epitomizes the overall design and references the fantasy that is Alice’s fantasy world. Floral designer Orly Khon of Tangerine Creations designed the flowers to be symbolic of the element of surprise in the novel. “I wanted the bride-to-be and her guests to be constantly surprised by presenting the flowers in an unexpected way—a flower under a wine glass, a floral filled tea pot, bright bouquets off set in the vase.” **2** A toast to the bride-to-be. Purple champagne glasses add a festive touch. **3** The girls strike a pose, while the bride-to-be borrows a bouquet for a little pre-wedding practice. Bouquet by Tangerine Creations. **4-5** The tables were named after characters in the book such as the Queen of Hearts and the Cheshire Cat. Explained Tasha Bracken of SD Events, “Layers of pattern and color adorned each table and fanciful floral arrangements were intermixed with Wonderland-inspired accessories such as teapots and cups and fun clocks.” *opposite:* **6** Friends enjoy their grown-up girl tea party that is just as much fun as it was when they were young. **7** The playful invitation design by Allure Invitations is a nod to The Queen of Hearts. **8** Beautiful bright flowers presented in unexpected ways added an element of surprise to the event. **9** Patterns and colors were mixed and matched on each table, for a fanciful look that captured the mad-capped world of the Mad Hatter himself. Table settings and linens from Be Our Guest. Table runners from Table Toppers.



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## details

### EVENT

A bridal tea party luncheon at Upstairs on the Square in Boston.

### HIGHLIGHTS

Animated, quirky and a little off center—that was how event planner Tasha Bracken of SD Events envisioned this Mad Hatter-style tea party. This luncheon for the bride and her guests was about capturing elements of the Lewis Carol novel, but with a more modern and sophisticated presentation designed for grown up girls who still enjoy the fantasy of Alice’s adventures. Bracken and Orly Khon of Tangerine Creations crafted a whimsical, mismatched display of fun. Bright flowers accented with eclectic details added the element of fantasy to the party that is ever present when you peek through the looking glass.

### FEATURED VENDORS

*Event Design:*  
SD Events

*Floral Design:*  
Tangerine Creations

*Invitation Design:*  
Allure Invitations

*Table Settings and Linens:*  
Be Our Guest

*Table Runners:*  
Table Toppers

*Photographer:*  
Brian Phillips Photography

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