



Cory AND Anthony



## about us

We met while volunteering for an LGBT+ non-profit in 2016, and the rest is history. Three years later, we married at a beautiful weekend destination wedding in Key Largo, Florida. Cory graduated from a school in Denver and majored in hospitality and finance management, where he is now the Chief Operating Officer for a company that specializes in retail and hospitality. Anthony is a newly retired professional ballet dancer who performed all over the world with his dream company upon graduating from a prestigious arts conservatory in NYC. We welcomed our daughter on Halloween in 2021 by way of adoption, and we are hugely passionate about travel, culture, and food. Cory spends his free time planning extravagant dinner parties for friends and family, and Anthony loves to do yoga and house projects. We love to plan our days off together and do something new as a family.



## OUR HOME

We recently moved from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado to a bustling metropolitan city in Texas. Our home has three bedrooms and three bathrooms, with a huge backyard and playground in a nice and quiet neighborhood. We love to go on walks and visit the neighborhood lake to see the ducks and turtles. It's also great having the accessibility and diversity of living in a large city, and the warmer climate isn't too bad either. We have a second home in Colorado which we frequent for family winter ski trips and relaxing summer vacations filled with hiking and paddleboarding.

## WHAT LED US TO ADOPTION

For us, family is everything. We are truly blessed to have such a strong support system from our parents as well as both of our sisters and lifelong best friends. Having been through the adoption process before, we feel this is truly the right fit for us. We have so much love to give and feel like now is our time. You trusting us with such a gift would be a humbling and incredible dream come true. We are confident your child will grow up in a home full of belly laughs, exposure to the arts and culture, a lot of stamps in their passport, and so much love from so many.





our photos





**Occupation:** Luxury Retail Sales

**Education:** Bachelor in Fine Arts

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Christian

**Sport:** Dance

**Food:** Italian

**Hobby:** Working Out

**Family Tradition:** Beach Vacations

**Musical Group:** Taylor Swift

**Movie:** Disney

**Dream Vacation:** Australia & New Zealand

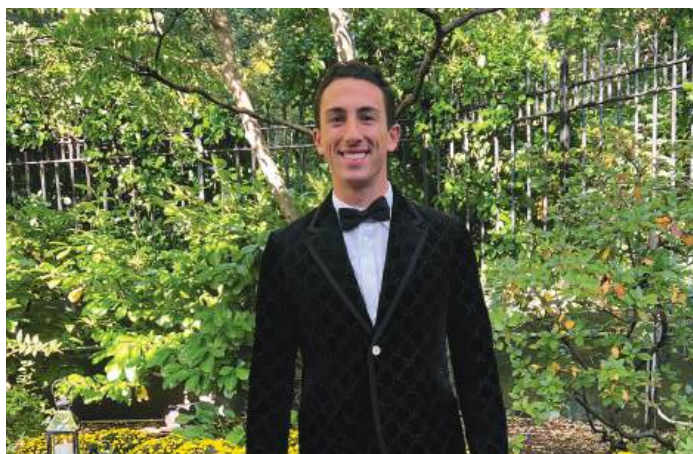
**Holiday:** Christmas

**TV Show:** Reality TV (guilty pleasure)

**Subject in School:** Science

**Book:** Any Autobiography

## about Anthony



## about Cory



**Occupation:** Chief Operating Officer

**Education:** Bachelor in Business

**Race:** Caucasian

**Religion:** Christian

**Sport:** Skiing

**Food:** Sushi

**Hobby:** Cooking

**Family Tradition:** Hosting Friends/Family

**Musical Group:** Taylor Swift

**Movie:** Jurassic Park

**Dream Vacation:** South Africa

**Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**TV Show:** Anything on HGTV

**Subject in School:** Math

**Book:** Harry Potter

## OUR FAMILY

# *and traditions*



We are both so close to our families, and we check in with our mothers daily. Our parents are still together and have shown us a prime example of what a loving marriage and household is. They worked so hard their entire lives to give us the best lives, and now they get to relax and watch us pass on the same values and traditions to our family.

We each have a sister. They are also the same age! Cory's sister started her own private learning center and is a tutor and educator, and Anthony's sister is an X-ray technician back on the East Coast. We look forward to taking our family to Florida, where Cory's parents retired on the ocean, and to New Jersey to hang out with Anthony's parents in the house he grew up in!

We are excited to pass on our love for cooking new recipes, camping, and volunteering around the holidays, and we cannot wait to have the most amazing playdates with the twenty-plus babies currently in our circle of family and friends. We also are the sneakiest Tooth Fairy, Elf on the Shelf, Easter Bunny, and Santa there is.





*dear*

## EXPECTANT MOTHER

We cannot begin to imagine the decision you are facing, and we know this may be the hardest decision of your life. We would feel so privileged to be a part of your journey at whatever level you feel comfortable; we are excited to build this forever bond together and walk this journey with you.

We are a couple who love deeply and find the possibilities are endless with one another. We are each other's biggest fans and most comfortable shoulders to cry on. It's exciting to know we have so much support from our families and friends. Your child will always be loved and supported. They will have some pretty awesome grandparents, two amazing aunts, and the most entertaining best friends. Your baby will learn to lead with compassion, unconditional love, and inclusion that will make them thrive. These qualities are so important to us. They will be protected, educated, well traveled, and, to be honest, maybe a little spoiled at times.

From the small things like back-to-school shopping to the big things like a first trip to Disney World, we will relish every single moment. From learning to drive a car to the first heartbreak, we will be there every step of the way. We are eager to connect with you and hope to gain a clearer picture and understanding of your hopes and dreams.

***With love,***

***Cory & Anthony***