



Canada's Elegant Wedding Magazine

Elegant Wedding

Stunning
TORONTO
weddings

Imaginative
Bridal Themes

Vintage
Inspired photos

From the sparkle of a
cold winter's day
to the sizzle of summer

ENTER A
Fantasy
WORLD OF
WEDDINGS

ELITE
wedding specialists

Brilliant
COLOUR PALETTES

Couture

Southern

Winter/Spring 2013 \$11.00



www.elegantwedding.ca



ELEGANT WEDDING Theme

An Elegant Gown

Rosemarie decided on a Vera Wang dress, complemented with a Vera Wang veil and alternating headpiece. She wore Silver Jimmy Choo shoes and swapped those with Purple Brian Atwood pumps. Bracelets and earrings were provided by Swarovski Jewellery.

PLANNING BY: **Fab Fête Event Planning Boutique**
PHOTOGRAPHY BY: **Mark Anthony Studios**
FLOWERS BY: **Dizennio Floral**

Rosemarie and Khuong met 7 years ago at a University party in Toronto. At the time they attended different universities: McMaster and Ryerson. They had instant chemistry as they both shared passionate interests in travelling, food and shopping. The first stretch of their relationship was not easy as a result of the commute from Hamilton to Toronto but their commitment and love for one another kept the relationship strong. Khuong describes falling in love during their first trip together to Las Vegas as they watched a Cirque du Soleil show together and the rest is history. He proposed at their home in Oakville surrounded by their close friends and family in a candle lit room surrounded by rose pedals.

The invitations were custom made by Debra of Palettera Custom Correspondences. She created a sleek, modern design using a pocket envelope with label to one side.

The bride's bouquet from **Dizennio Floral** consisted of Purple (Cool water) and Lavender (Ocean Song) Roses, Dark Purple Lisianthus, Fuschia Calla Lillies and miniature Green Cymbidium Orchid blooms (as accents only) with Dark Purple Ostrich Feather accents tied together with satin ribbon and peals down stem. Rosemarie and Khuong decided to have their reveal at the gorgeous Royal Botanical Garden in Burlington prior to the actual

ceremony thereby allowing more time for photographs. Khuong's comments: "I stood in front of the water fountain surrounded by 3 photographers and 2 cinematographers for 15 minutes with no warning that she was coming. I got the tap on the shoulder, turned around and was overcome with sheer emotion on how beautiful Rosemarie looked and more importantly that our wedding day was actually here after all of our hard work!!!"

The ceremony took place at Spencer's at the Waterfront in Burlington in the Discovery Landing overlooking the water. The room was decorated with two large floral arrangements from Dizennio Floral consisting of a mixture of dark purple hydrangea, purple cool water roses, and lavender ocean song roses with cascading black crystals from florals. An elegant white bridal carpet scattered with white and lavender rose pedals topped off with silver Chiavari chairs and a live string trio completed the hall!

In addition, the couple hired Michelle Garber of **Fab Fête Planning** to help co-ordinate and plan their special day. The hall was decorated with a mixture of small and large centerpieces using 24" Glass Tulip Vase with full floral arrangement on top using Dark Purple Hydrangea, Purple Roses and Lavender Spray Roses with clear cascading crystal strands in asymmetrical fashion. Each table was

completed with 3 taper candles at varying heights along the base.

The Apollo Convention Centre had a mixture of square and round tables using Silver Crush Linens and Ice Chiavari chairs to add to the elegance. The dance floor was complete custom white with the couples own unique monogram and initials added a great touch.

The wedding cake was courtesy of Cake Opera Co. and consisted of - 5 tiered light purple fondant with deep purple piping, and intricate layered "damask" piping running up the cake façade. To coincide with the design elements of their wedding they added large, medium, and small rhinestone brooches set into piping, and finished it off with crystal brooches set in silver hardware and silver decorative ribbon on base cake board.

The final surprise was to bring in Tiny Tom Donuts which the couple adores to provide late night sweets to add the final icing to the cake!

Following the reception the Newlyweds flew to Tahiti to spend 10 days in Bora Bora for their luxurious honeymoon!



Opulent & Romantic

DESIGN, COORDINATING
& PLANNING ASSISTANCE:

**Fab Fête
Event Planning Boutique**

The couple describe their dream wedding as elegant, slightly opulent and romantic. Rosemarie strives to be stylish, contemporary and fashionable. Though opulent and elegant, the design style of their wedding emphasizes clean, sleek and couture. Contrary to the norm Khuong has taken an active role in the execution of the entire wedding while Rosemarie chimes in on the overall style and theme.

