



FLAWLESS ESTHETICS BY LAUREN provided makeup services, and the team at JUICE SALON AND ESTHETICS styled Kelly's hair.

Kyle was dressed in formal wear from INDOCHINO.

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AN ELEGANT, SECRET GARDEN-INSPIRED WEDDING



KELLY WINTON AND KYLE SCHRUMP SHARE MUTUAL FRIENDS AND WOULD SOMETIMES SEE EACH OTHER AT EVENTS, BUT THE TWO DIDN'T REALLY CONNECT UNTIL THEY SAT ACROSS FROM ONE ANOTHER AT A GROUP DINNER in December of 2011. The Vancouver-based couple started dating a month later and have been inseparable ever since. In the summer of 2014, Kyle surprised Kelly with a beachside proposal. The two had just returned from a wedding and Kelly's friend (and future bridesmaid) invited them to join her and her husband at the beach for a fireworks display. Little did Kelly know, the double-date was merely a ploy by Kyle to get her to the proposal site. The couple headed down to the beach with their beloved dogs in tow and Kyle proposed on the sand. "Kyle turned to me and let me know that he didn't bring me to meet friends, he brought me there for another reason. He said some beautiful words to me which I will never forget and proposed with our dogs watching," remembers Kelly.

Kelly and Kyle were married on August 22, 2015 in Vancouver. Soha Lavin of **COUNTDOWN EVENTS PLANNING & DESIGN** provided event design and full-service planning for the elegant, secret garden-inspired event. "Soha was able to take our vision and turn it into a reality that was more spectacular than what we dreamed of," says the couple.

FLOURISH BY COLLEEN WINTON designed the wedding stationery along with a custom monogram of the couple's initials that was incorporated across the decor.

Kelly's diamond engagement ring was from **TIFFANY & CO.**, and the couple's wedding bands were purchased at **MINICHELLO JEWELLERS**.



Kelly accessorized her dress with crystal drop earrings from **BISOU BRIDAL**, a crystal tennis bracelet from **JEWELLETTE**, and a rose gold "Love" ring from **CARTIER**—a wedding gift from Kyle. Her shoes were by Jimmy Choo and purchased from **HOLT RENFREW**.

Bridesmaids were dressed in one-shoulder, JM couture evening gowns in a soft oyster shade from **BELLA BRIDESMAID**. Kelly gifted each of the women with pearl earrings from **TIFFANY & CO.**



Kelly said "I Do" in a lace Monique Lhuillier gown. She first spotted the dress at Monique Lhuillier's flagship boutique in Los Angeles before purchasing the gown at Vancouver's **BISOU BRIDAL**. The dress was customized with a detachable Chantilly lace bodice that she removed before the reception.

A string trio from **MUSICAL OCCASIONS** played as guests entered **ST. JOHN'S SHAUGHNESSY ANGLICAN CHURCH** for the couple's wedding ceremony. Pews leading up to the altar were beautifully decorated with bouquets. The bride's brother played guitar and sang John Denver's "Annie's Song" alongside musician Chris Turner, as she made her way down the aisle. "It was incredible and emotional to have my brother play as I walked down the aisle," recalls Kelly.



Gloria Cheung and her team from **THE FLOWER FACTORY** created all of the floral designs for the wedding, including Kelly's oversized bouquet that featured cream roses and 'café au lait' dahlias, grown especially for the occasion. The flowers were accented with loose greenery and tied with a long white ribbon.

"Gloria took every care to ensure that each small detail was tended to," says Kelly. "I had a strong preference to have no 'pink' in any of the arrangements, so she had dahlias grown for us in the perfect café au lait shade that were incorporated throughout the wedding."



Event designer Soha Lavin collaborated with **FLOURISH BY COLLEEN WINTON** on the design of the oversized mirror seating chart—Kelly's favourite design detail of the day. The mirror was decorated with candles, flowers, and floating vines.

Cocktail hour kicked-off with a Veuve Clicquot champagne toast in the hotel's grand foyer.

Several 9-ft tall trees were placed throughout the ballroom and adorned with hanging candles to create the romantic, "secret garden" dining space the couple had envisioned.

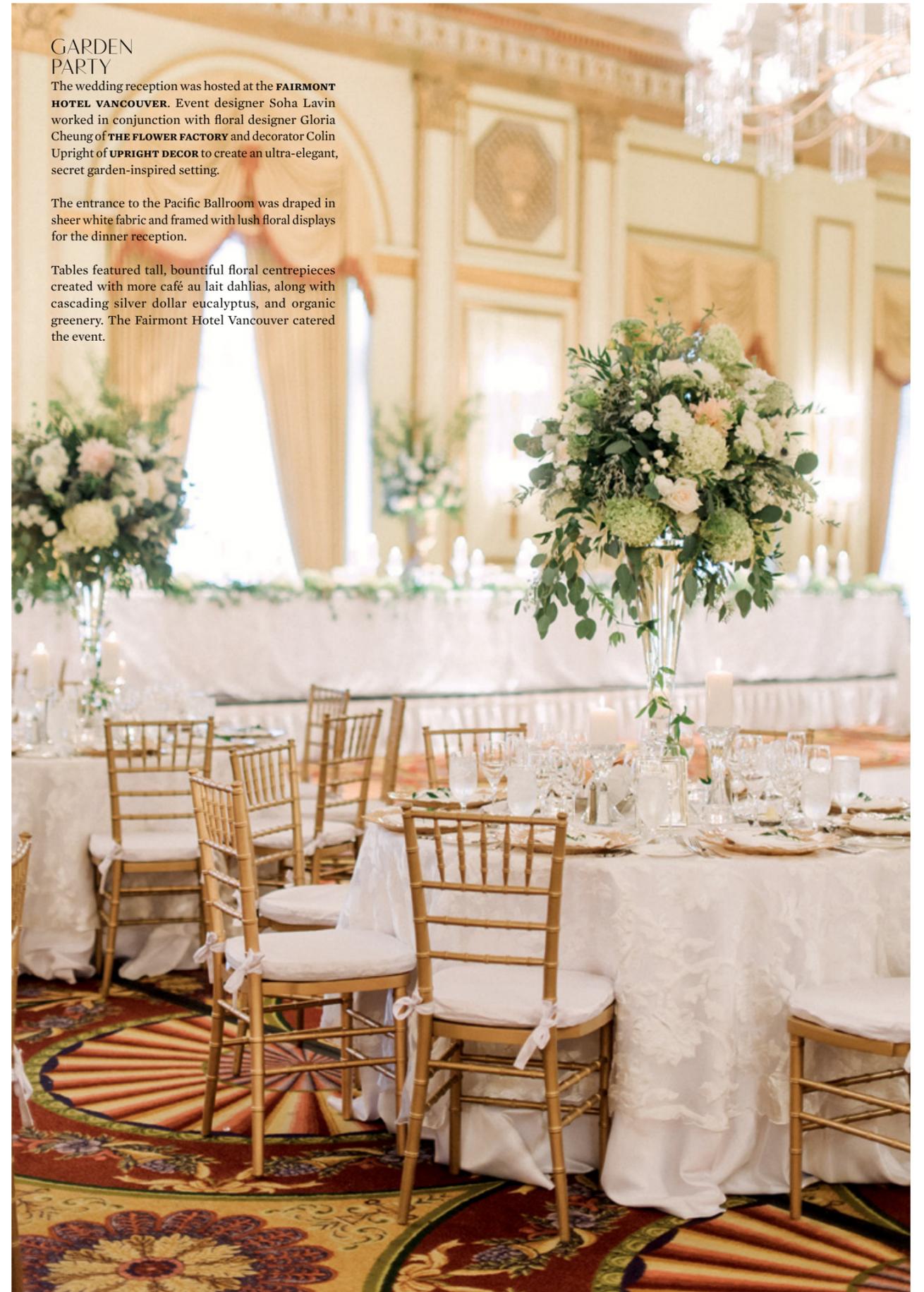


GARDEN PARTY

The wedding reception was hosted at the **FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER**. Event designer Soha Lavin worked in conjunction with floral designer Gloria Cheung of **THE FLOWER FACTORY** and decorator Colin Upright of **UPRIGHT DECOR** to create an ultra-elegant, secret garden-inspired setting.

The entrance to the Pacific Ballroom was draped in sheer white fabric and framed with lush floral displays for the dinner reception.

Tables featured tall, bountiful floral centerpieces created with more café au lait dahlias, along with cascading silver dollar eucalyptus, and organic greenery. The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver catered the event.





The newlyweds dined at a long head table placed at the front of the room. The edge of the table featured a natural floral runner made with greenery and blooms, all accented with glowing candlelight.



GANACHE PATISSERIE created the all-white, four-tiered wedding cake with the couple's monogram in the centre.

A custom white dance floor (produced by UPRIGHT DECOR) featured the couple's personalized monogram in gold.



“Seeing everything that we had been planning for so many months come to life and exceed all of our expectations was incredible.” –KELLY



END NOTES

DJ Leanne from **GIRLONWAX** played soft romantic music during dinner and then spun a collection of hip hop, Motown, and top 40 hits that had everyone on the dance floor. “She knew just what to play to get the party going, our guests were running to the dance floor after our first dance,” notes the couple.

HERA FILMS was on hand to document the entire event on film having been commissioned by the couple to produce a bespoke wedding video.

THE COLLECTIVE YOU took black and white portraits of each attendee that were framed and served as memorable keepsakes of the day.

Kelly and Kyle followed the wedding with a honeymoon in the Caribbean island of Mustique. The couple enjoyed a luxurious stay in a private villa owned by a close family friend. “The weather was perfect and it felt as though there was no one on the island but us,” remembers Kelly.



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