

Julia wore a Faragé gown during the ceremony, paired with a necklace from LUKFOOK JEWELLERY and Miu Miu earrings.



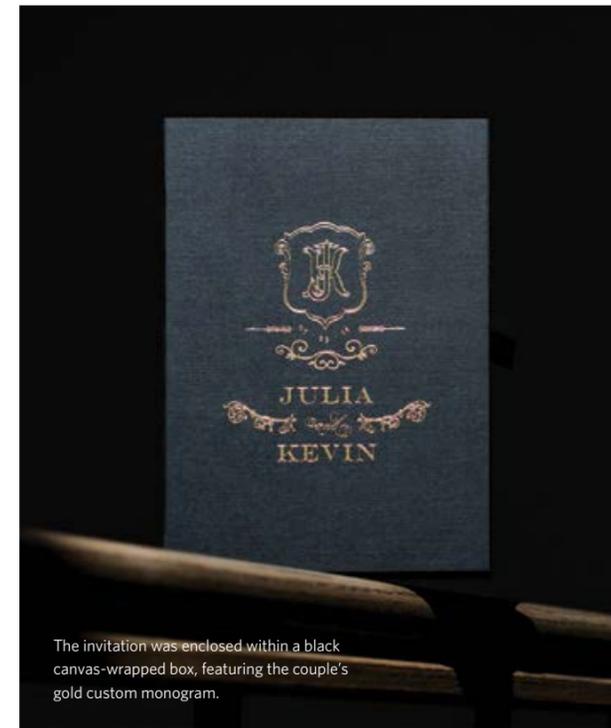
Tianna Tran provided makeup styling, NAILS AT ANTHONY'S provided her manicure. Lisa Truong from BEAUTYONTHEGRIND and Bene Pham provided hair styling.

The groom was dressed in a custom tuxedo from GARRISON BESPOKE, an Armani bow tie, and Salvatore Ferragamo shoes.

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JULIA and KEVIN

A TWO-DAY CELEBRATION INSPIRED BY THE JAZZ AGE



The invitation was enclosed within a black canvas-wrapped box, featuring the couple's gold custom monogram.

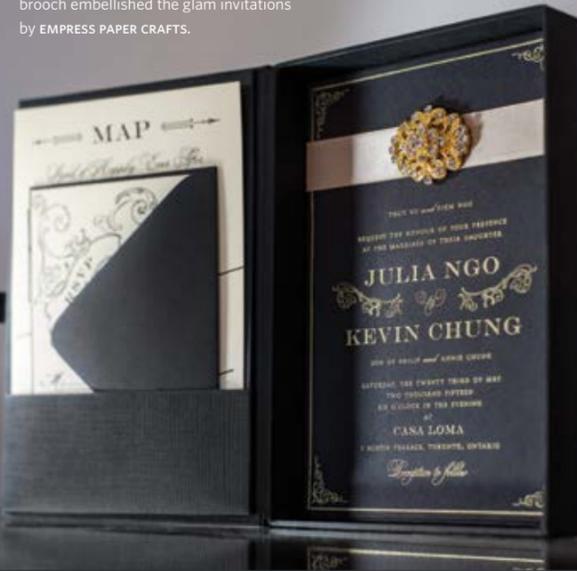
JULIA NGO AND KEVIN CHUNG HAD CROSSED PATHS MULTIPLE TIMES, BUT HAD NEVER NOTICED ONE ANOTHER UNTIL 2012 WHEN THEY BOTH ATTENDED A MUTUAL FRIEND'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN LOS ANGELES, A.K.A "THE CITY OF ANGELS." The city's angel moniker resonates with Julia and Kevin as the same mutual friend that had first brought them together passed away only a year later. "In many ways it feels like our love that started because of her, still carries her with us everyday," notes Julia. Kevin had planned to propose to Julia on Christmas Day in 2013 in front of their loved ones, but his nerves got the best of him. Instead, he planned a more intimate surprise with just the two of them. On the 26th of December, he presented Julia with a series of five gifts, including a vegetable peeler, a snow brush, and a mix CD, all meant to throw her off the significant surprise that she was soon to receive! By the fifth gift, Julia was impatient and confused until she turned around and saw Kevin down on one knee holding a ring, professing all the reasons he loved and appreciated Julia. He asked her to spend the rest of her life with him and through her tears, she agreed.

Julia and Kevin were married in a two-day event on May 22 and May 23, 2015. Olivia Tran from CDL TORONTO was the lead planner, while Jennifer Tran and Veronica Ly provided design assistance, same-day coordination, floral, decor and cake design services for the black and gold wedding inspired by the Jazz Age. EMPRESS PAPER CRAFTS produced the couple's stationery.

The two-day celebration began with a Vietnamese ceremony, rich in tradition, during which the bridal party wore customary Vietnamese attire. The groom presented the bride and her family with symbolic gifts and a celebratory catered lunch followed.



A gold satin ribbon adorned with a vintage brooch embellished the glam invitations by EMPRESS PAPER CRAFTS.



Julia's Christian Louboutin pumps were from HOLT RENFREW.



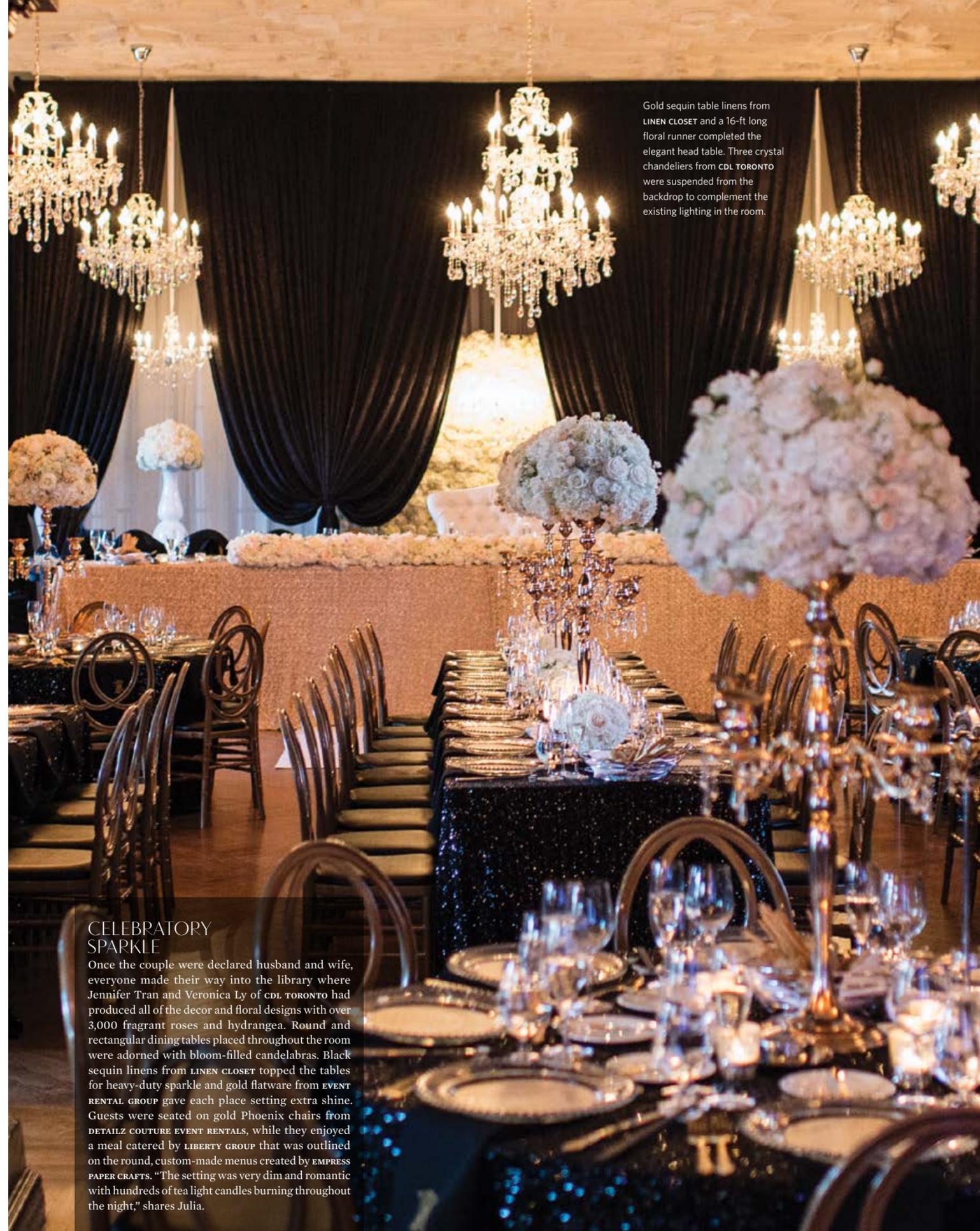
As per tradition, the second day began with a Chinese ceremony, held at Julia's home. The bride wore a traditional, red Chinese wedding dress for the occasion, which involved her bridesmaids challenging the groom to a number of playful obstacles, before they set off for CASA LOMA (part of LIBERTY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP) to continue the wedding festivities.



For the Vietnamese ceremony, the groom wore a made-to-measure Ermenegildo Zegna suit, Gucci shoes, and a Hugo Boss shirt and tie.



The civil ceremony took place inside Casa Loma's solarium where massive crystal vases filled with garden roses and hydrangea lined the aisle. "The ceremony was short, simple and sweet," notes Julia.

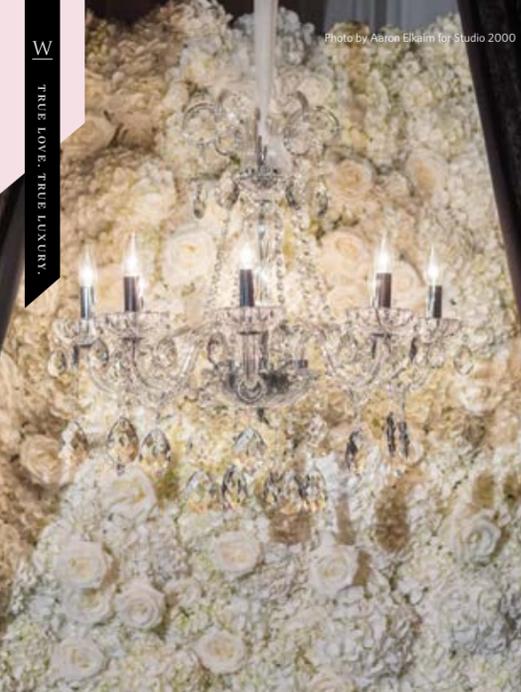


Gold sequin table linens from LINEN CLOSET and a 16-ft long floral runner completed the elegant head table. Three crystal chandeliers from CDL TORONTO were suspended from the backdrop to complement the existing lighting in the room.

CELEBRATORY SPARKLE

Once the couple were declared husband and wife, everyone made their way into the library where Jennifer Tran and Veronica Ly of CDL TORONTO had produced all of the decor and floral designs with over 3,000 fragrant roses and hydrangea. Round and rectangular dining tables placed throughout the room were adorned with bloom-filled candelabras. Black sequin linens from LINEN CLOSET topped the tables for heavy-duty sparkle and gold flatware from EVENT RENTAL GROUP gave each place setting extra shine. Guests were seated on gold Phoenix chairs from DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS, while they enjoyed a meal catered by LIBERTY GROUP that was outlined on the round, custom-made menus created by EMPRESS PAPER CRAFTS. "The setting was very dim and romantic with hundreds of tea light candles burning throughout the night," shares Julia.

Photo by Aaron Elkaim for Studio 2000



Guests found their seats by referencing an ornate, gilded frame that held the couple's seating chart, produced by **EMPRESS PAPER CRAFTS**.



Photo by Aaron Cooper for Studio 2000

Black, velour curtains were drawn back to reveal a 10-ft tall, ivory floral wall, which served as the backdrop for the newlyweds' head table.



END NOTES

The party didn't end after the reception. The couple continued the festivities late into the night when the **CASA LOMA** solarium was transformed into a nightclub, complete with an acrylic, fully lit bar, and strobe lighting from **EMD CAN**. The **DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT GROUP** provided entertainment for the end of the night.

In addition to the photography, **STUDIO 2000** also provided cinematography services and created a same-day edit video.

The couple honeymooned at the **JADE MOUNTAIN RESORT** in Saint Lucia enjoying a suite that opened up to a panoramic view of the Gros Piton and Petit Piton Mountains and the Caribbean Sea. Simply put, it was paradise.



Julia changed into a striking, sparkly Jovani gown from **MADELINE'S BOUTIQUE** for the evening portion of the reception.

CDL TORONTO designed the 4-ft tall, eight-tier wedding cake inspired by Rococo architecture and adorned with edible 24-karat gold details. "We loved the cake so much we had CDL make a replica of it, which we now have on display in our home," the couple shares.



Guests went home with individually boxed macarons that featured the couple's monogrammed crest, packaged by **CDL TORONTO**.



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