



Jaimie Rankin provided hair and makeup styling services for the bride.

Amy's fur stole was custom-made by FABBRI FURS and she wore white gloves from NORDSTROM.

Brian wore a Tommy Hilfiger suit and accessorized with a shirt, bow tie, and suspenders from BROOKS BROTHERS.

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AMY and BRIAN

A WINTER-INSPIRED WEDDING
RECREATING THE COUPLE'S ROMANTIC FIRST MEETING

The wedding took place at the FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE.



A CHURCH SINGLES SKI RETREAT HELD AT CASCADE MOUNTAIN ON VALENTINE'S WEEKEND IN 2013 FORTUITOUSLY BROUGHT BOTH AMY REAVY AND BRIAN LABLONDE TOGETHER. ALTHOUGH THE CHICAGO-BASED PAIR HAD BOTH ATTENDED THE SAME CHURCH, NEITHER HAD MET BEFORE UNTIL THEY LITERALLY CROSSED PATHS WHILE SKIING THE SPECTACULAR SLOPES NEAR THE SNOW-COVERED WISCONSIN DELLS. NOT EXPECTING TO MEET ANYONE, AMY WAS INITIALLY QUITE FLUSTERED, BUT BRIAN WAS COMMITTED TO INTRODUCING HIMSELF AND HIS PERSISTENCE PAID OFF. THE TWO SPENT THE REST OF THE DAY TOGETHER IN THE SNOW AND ENDED THE DAY WITH HOT CHOCOLATE BY THE FIREPLACE—NEITHER OF THEM COULD HAVE IMAGINED A MORE ROMANTIC MOMENT. ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2013, AFTER A WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP, BRIAN BROUGHT AMY TO HIS CHILDHOOD CHAPEL AND ASKED HER TO BE HIS WIFE. WITHOUT ANY HESITATION, SHE AGREED.

The couple were married on December 21, 2015, in a winter-wonderland themed celebration. Looking to recreate the snowy day on which they met, Amy and Brian enlisted Julianne Young of JULIANNE YOUNG WEDDINGS, who provided full-service planning and decor design services, as well as Lyn Chapman of FLOWER ARTISTRY, who provided the floral designs, for the "Winter Dream" wedding.

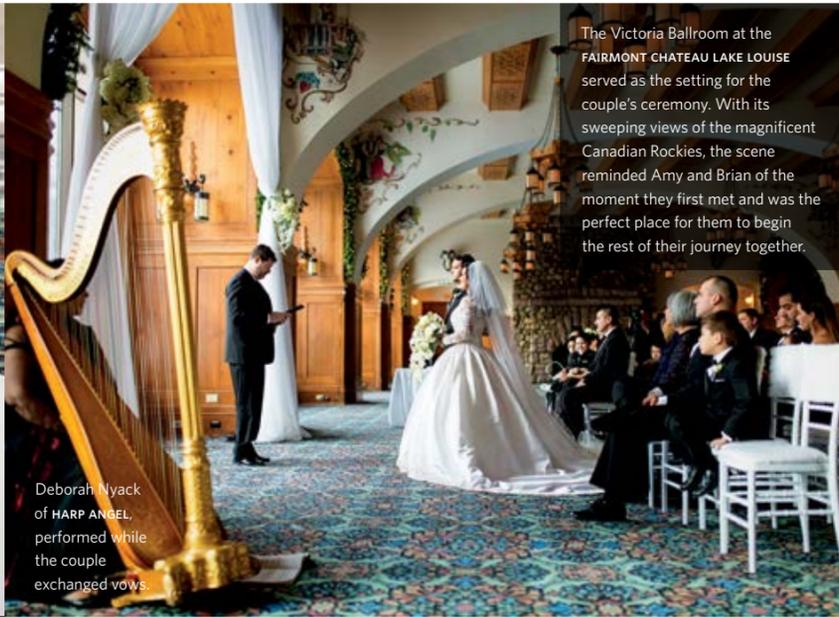
Amy and Brian designed their invitations through INDIAN WEDDING CARD, which featured a navy blue velvet scroll presented inside a matching box that was stamped with a wax seal of their family crest. The inserts and box were printed on a silver pearlescent card stock with navy font and design that matched the scroll.



The aisle runner was personalized with the couple's family crest, designed by ORIGINAL RUNNER COMPANY and installed by JULIANNE YOUNG WEDDINGS.



Amy carried a cascading, winter-inspired bouquet designed by FLOWER ARTISTRY, composed of roses, lisianthus, orchids, lilacs, and silver brunia berries.



The Victoria Ballroom at the FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE served as the setting for the couple's ceremony. With its sweeping views of the magnificent Canadian Rockies, the scene reminded Amy and Brian of the moment they first met and was the perfect place for them to begin the rest of their journey together.

Deborah Nyack of HARP ANGEL performed while the couple exchanged vows.



On her wedding day, Amy wore a silk Stephen Yearick long-sleeved ball gown with a matching cathedral veil from NANCY'S BRIDAL. The sheer sleeves featured delicate embroidery and crystal beading mimicking a snowflake design.

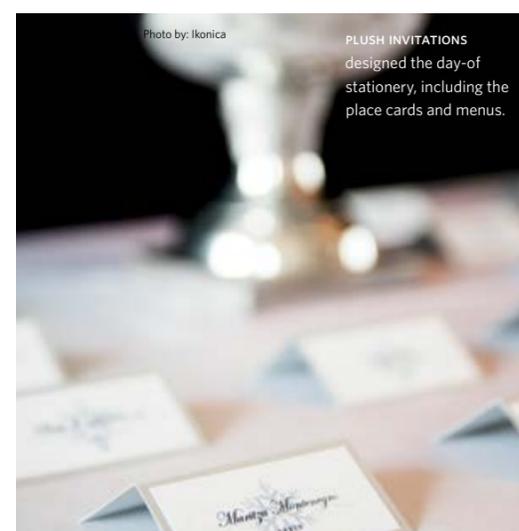


WHITE WINTER WONDERLAND

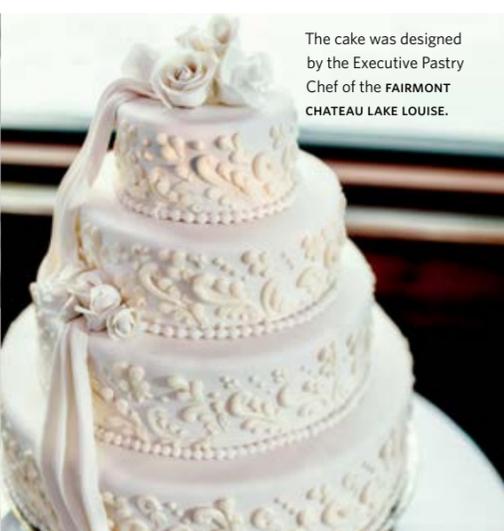
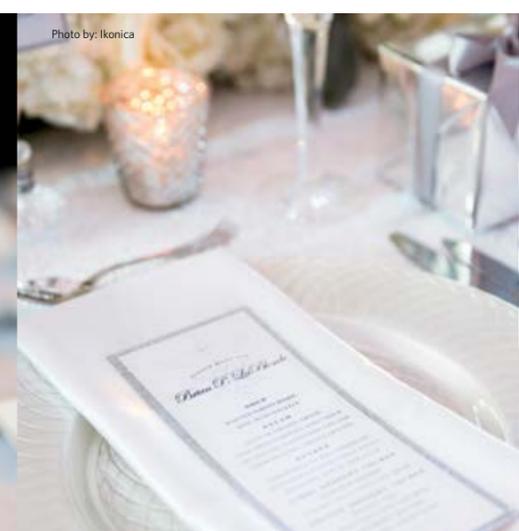
After the ceremony, guests convened in the blue-lit Sunroom for the reception. Snowflake texture uplighting provided by PEZ PRODUCTIONS added another dimension to the winter-like environment. Tall crystal vases filled with round floral arrangements and surrounded by floral boxed bases decorated all of the dining tables. The charger plates and crystal candle votives were from SPECIAL EVENT RENTALS BANFF. Delicately embroidered white lace table linens from CELEBRATION CREATIONS added the slightest hint of sparkle, which gave the impression of freshly fallen snow.

In the spirit of the holiday season, guests went home with personalized bride and groom Christmas ornaments from LENOX, meticulously gift wrapped in silver wrapping paper and tied with silk ribbon.

Luxe, white fur covers from WILDFLOWER LINEN accented the top of every chair.



PLUSH INVITATIONS designed the day-of stationery, including the place cards and menus.



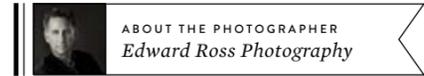
The cake was designed by the Executive Pastry Chef of the FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE.



END NOTES

The **FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE** catered the couple's reception and even served the same salmon dish that was once served to the Queen of England! Six signature cocktails, all inspired by the winter theme, were served during dinner, including white chocolate martinis with a peppermint candy and marshmallow rim garnish, and "winter wonderland" martinis with a coconut rim and cookie crumble garnish. The newlyweds toasted to their future with prosecco served in champagne flutes carved out of ice from **FROZEN MEMORIES**.

PEZ PRODUCTIONS provided the DJ entertainment for the reception, lighting and AV services, as well as the snow machine, and **PARFAIT PRODUCTIONS** was on hand to capture the day on video for the couple. Recreating the moment they first met brought the couple the greatest joy that day, and there was no better way to send the night off than with one final dance, which also happened to be Amy's favourite moment—complete with falling artificial snow.



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