

Hair styling by Vicky from LUSH SALON & SPA. Makeup application services by Ro from JEN EVOY MAKEUP STUDIO.

Thomas wore formalwear from ANTONACCI SUITS and black velvet Salvatore Ferragamo shoes. The groom accessorized with Tateossian cufflinks, a custom-made Dion tie and pocket square from HARRY ROSEN, and a black watch from WILK WATCHWORKS that he designed himself as a gift from the bride.

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A Dark, Whimsical,  
and Dreamy Aesthetic

D&D FLORAL DESIGNS INC. provided all of the floral and decor for the wedding, including Angela's luxurious, oversized bouquet of white spray roses, lisianthus, ranunculus, and garden roses, the latter of which is the bride's favourite flower. "The bouquet was huge, almost triple the size of my bridesmaids' bouquets!" notes Angela.

High school sweethearts Angela Pretotto and Thomas Marchese first met in 2003. Eleven years later, upon Angela's graduation from law school, Thomas whisked her away on a romantic Italian vacation. Their first stop was the island of Capri, and it was there, beneath the Faraglioni rocks, that Thomas asked Angela to be his forever.

The wedding took place on August 20, 2016 in Vaughan, Ontario. Wassal Seddiqi of **PETALS AND PEARLS** provided full event planning services. "I had been introduced to Wassal at other weddings I had attended and found her to be extremely sweet. She genuinely cares about your event and truly is one of the best in the wedding industry," shares the bride.



Angela's Berta gown was purchased and customized at POWDER in Toronto. The bridesmaids wore pale nude Terani Couture gowns and accessorized with custom-made earrings and bracelets from Tara Fava Jewellery.



After falling in love with two different invitation designs from YOUR OCCASION, Angela and Thomas decided to use both. The first, an acrylic mirrored invitation set inside a black velvet box, was distributed to bridal shower guests, while the second, a thick cardstock invitation with gold foil lettering and trim on a white backing, was mailed to wedding guests.

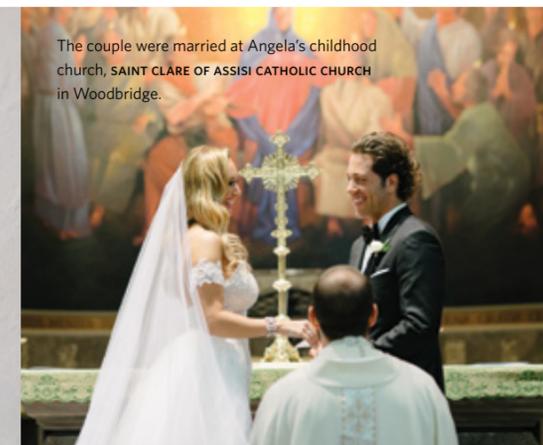


Angela wore sheer, embellished Rene Caovilla heels that she purchased in Rome.

# ANGELA & THOMAS



Angela wore earrings from TARA FAVA JEWELLERY.



The couple were married at Angela's childhood church, SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH in Woodbridge.

The cocktail and wedding reception took place at UNIVERSAL EVENTSPACE.

YOUR OCCASION designed all stationery for the wedding, including the marble-inspired menus and place cards.



## A GLAM, CANDLELIT AFFAIR

**D&D FLORAL DESIGNS INC.** used bold pops of black, crisp whites, and shiny metallic silver accented with floral arrangements reminiscent of an enchanted forest.

The focal point of the reception was the candlelit wall that stood behind the head table, radiating a warm glow throughout the room. The wall itself was actually a large black bookcase from **DREAM PARTY DECOR INC.**, installed by D&D Floral Designs Inc. Atop the bookcase sat an abundance of natural florals and greenery. Five opulent chandeliers from **R5 EVENT DESIGN** were suspended above the head table.

According to the bride, "Almost every table had a different design element," which predominantly extended to the centrepieces found throughout. While some tables contained simple bouquets of white florals and greenery in low silver vases, others featured cascading florals that ran across the table. Guests dined at a mixture of rectangular, square, serpentine, and round tables from **HIGGINS EVENT RENTALS** that were covered in silver linens from **SUSAN MURRAY INTERNATIONAL**, ranging from velvet tablecloths to metallic runners, and surrounded by three different types of chairs, all from **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS**.

Each place setting featured a charger plate from Detailz Couture Event Rentals, napkins from Susan Murray International, and stemware from Universal EventSpace. Finally, inside the pouch of each napkin was a customized marble-print menu from Your Occasion that matched a pair of gourmet marble chocolates from **SUCCULENT CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS** that served as wedding favors. These white marble accents could be found throughout the reception, and also extended to the bar and place cards.



Oversized white faux trees towered over the 16-person serpentine tables. Clear vases containing white tealights hung from the tree branches, adding to the romantic atmosphere.



"We were aiming for a dark, whimsical, and dreamy aesthetic, and so we requested candles and white and green florals everywhere. We chose black for the floors and drapery in order to let the flowers and candles truly pop." —ANGELA

The customized glossy black dance floor was installed by **EVENT GRAFFITI**.





R5 EVENT DESIGN provided and installed the chandeliers.

“Thomas and I love design, food, and music, and we wanted our guests to get to know us better and see who we were. We truly felt like our wedding encapsulated all aspects of our personalities.” —ANGELA



An elegant all-black lounge was situated in front of the bar. Here, guests were encouraged to relax on the tufted black leather couches from DIVINE FURNITURE RENTAL underneath the canopy of the white cherry blossom tree, which also featured cascading florals wrapped around the trunk.



## END NOTES

NADIA & CO- collaborated with D&D FLORAL DESIGNS INC. to create an impressive six-tier white wedding cake with cascading sugar flowers that perfectly matched the reception’s decor.

The cake was not the only treat guests had the opportunity to indulge in. UNIVERSAL EVENTSPACE prepared a four-course meal that included two types of pasta, lobster tail, and rib eye steak, not to mention the trio of desserts and gelato, pizza, cake, burgers, fries, and poutine that were rolled out as part of a series of late-night snack stations. Cannolis were also served as a late-night treat and were prepared by THE BIG CANNOLI.

Luxurious black draping from ENZO MERCURI DESIGNS lined the perimeter of the space, creating an unparalleled sense of drama and intimacy that perfectly complemented the customized glossy black dance floor featuring the couple’s monogram in matte black. The dance floor, designed by YOUR OCCASION and installed by EVENT GRAFFITI, provided Angela with one of her most cherished moments of the day. “I’ll never forget dancing the night away with my new husband to some of our favourite songs,” recalls the bride.

For their honeymoon, Angela and Thomas embarked on a tropical island getaway, touring the tranquil islands of French Polynesia. Throughout their time in Tahiti, Moorea, Taha’a, and Bora Bora, the couple stayed at numerous luxurious hotels that included the HILTON MOOREA LAGOON RESORT & SPA, LE TAHA’A ISLAND RESORT AND SPA, and THE ST. REGIS BORA BORA RESORT. The couple currently resides in Nobleton, Ontario where Angela is a lawyer and Thomas is a business owner.

The reception featured a variety of performances. Giuseppe the MC, ST. ROYALS, THE DIGS, and Biagio Bucaro all provided their services throughout the evening.

S4 ENTERTAINMENT AUDIO/VISUAL provided DJ and lighting services. IMAGES LIFE MEDIA provided cinematography and audio-visual support throughout the reception.



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