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Brittany's custom INES DI SANTO gown featured a low, open back and delicate lace embroidery adorned with diamonds and small pearls that matched the lace trim on her custom Ines Di Santo veil.

A Dreamy Lilac and Silver Wedding

Hair styling services provided by Christina of **LOKI HAIR STUDIO**. Makeup application services provided by Dawna Boot of **DAWNA BOOT MAKEUP**.

Jeffrey wore formalwear from **GARRISON BESPOKE**. The groom accessorized with Chimento cufflinks, a Montblanc watch, Christian Louboutin shoes, and a tie and pocket square from Garrison Bespoke.

Brittany De Zen and Jeffrey Martin first connected through a mutual friend in 2011. Four years later, Jeffrey was planning the proposal of a lifetime. While on a romantic three-week trip to Portugal, Jeffrey asked Brittany to be his forever while on an idyllic beach in the Algarve. In addition to uttering those four precious words out loud, Jeffrey had created a handcrafted sandcastle in the shape of a heart with the words, "Brittany, will you marry me?" written in the sand. The display was surrounded by rose petals and lit candles for the ultimate romantic gesture. Brittany excitedly accepted, and exactly one year later to the day, the two were wed.

The wedding took place on August 13, 2016 in Vaughan, Ontario. Diana Pires of **TRULY YOURS PLANNING** provided full event planning services and design assistance for Brittany and Jeffrey's special day. According to the bride, "The best part of planning the wedding was working with my planner, Diana. She made me so calm and working with her was the only reason I didn't turn into a total bridezilla! She truly made my wedding day a dream come true and is without a doubt one of the best in the industry."

Brittany designed her own engagement ring. The 2.68-carat cushion cut diamond was set with a small halo and a thin pavé band. The ring and wedding bands were all purchased from **FINCH CENTRE JEWELLERS**.



Shoes by Jimmy Choo.



R5 EVENT DESIGN provided all of the floral and decor for the wedding. The bridesmaids wore dusty pink floor-length gowns designed by The Dessy Group, purchased at **NEW BRIDAL** in Woodbridge.

BRITTANY & JEFFREY



The couple's lilac wedding invitations designed by **SO PRETTY IN PRINT** featured a custom crystal motif pressed with silver foil.





The couple said “I do” within the historic walls of the SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH, which was accented with minimal, yet stunning decor and florals by R5 EVENT DESIGN.



The cocktail and wedding reception took place at UNIVERSAL EVENTSPACE. A custom English garden entrance with lush hedging and white roses greeted guests, along with valet drivers from GATSBY VALET, a live DJ provided by s4 ENTERTAINMENT AUDIO/VISUAL, and white lounge furniture from R5 Event Design. In addition, there were eight food stations prepared by Universal EventSpace for guests to indulge in, ranging from a prosciutto and parmigiana carving station to an oyster and vodka bar.



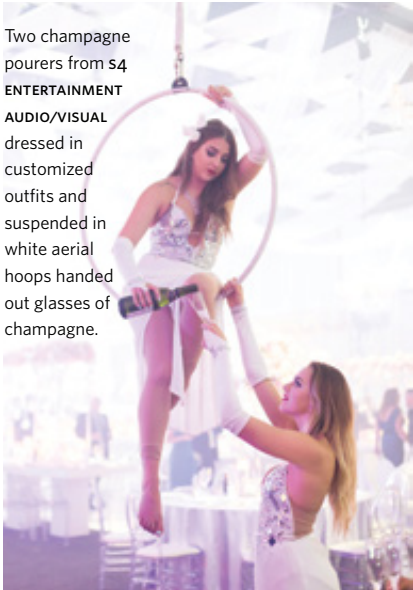
The bride and groom’s modern, white sweetheart table from R5 EVENT DESIGN and white tufted loveseat from DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS were situated on a stage at the front of the room. The couple sat beneath a dreamy 48-ft wide arbour covered in lavender, blush, and white wisteria. Nine of the eighteen chandeliers installed at the reception were suspended above the sweetheart table and emanated a stunning sparkle around the newlyweds.

A SPARKLING LILAC AND SILVER DREAM

Guests made their way into the beautiful reception through four custom crystal canopies accented with lighting, which elevated the shine of the crystals and overall entrance design. Ivory-draped canopies from ENZO MERCURI DESIGNS lined the perimeter of the room, while more draping, as well as a customized 40-ft tall square crystal chandelier and eighteen smaller traditional crystal chandeliers provided by R5 Event Design, hung from the ceiling for a dramatic effect. “Everyone was mesmerized as they walked into the room, with the majority stopping to marvel at the decor,” recalls event planner Diana Pires.

A mixture of round, gallery, and white lacquered serpentine tables adorned with alternating white linens from FOS EVENT DECOR and lavender linens and napkins from EVENT RENTAL GROUP were used to create a romantic sparkle and luxe feel throughout the room. Tables were surrounded by a combination of white Louis XVI chairs, white Grace chairs, and Louis Ghost chairs from DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS, and featured three interchanging floral centrepieces. Crystal charger plates from CHAIR-MAN MILLS, square black and silver menus from SO PRETTY IN PRINT, and silver table numbers from R5 Event Design finished off the look of each table.

“When I walked into the room, I cried as I couldn’t believe how it had all come together. It was simply breathtaking!” –BRITTANY



Two champagne pourers from **S4 ENTERTAINMENT** dressed in customized outfits and suspended in white aerial hoops handed out glasses of champagne.



END NOTES

Guests were treated to a five-course meal and a variety of late-night food stations prepared by **UNIVERSAL EVENTSPACE**. Cinematography services were provided by **EVERLASTING MOMENTS**.

To the right of the dance floor stood the bride and groom's lavish seven-tier wedding cake designed by **FINE CAKES BY ZEHRA**. Featuring cascading white sugar flowers with blush and lavender accents, a lace motif that matched the bride's dress, and a cutout silver diamond on the fourth tier, this cake was nothing short of magnificent. To finish off the look, the base of the cake table was wrapped in fresh pink and purple florals from **R5 EVENT DESIGN**. The wedding's lilac and silver colour scheme was further complemented by guest takeaways in the form of purple macarons with silver flecks that adorned each place setting and were prepared by Fine Cakes By Zehra.

The newlyweds embarked on a luxurious, 16-day honeymoon to the Pacific islands of Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora, and to Los Angeles. "Our honeymoon was amazing! We just wanted to enjoy the sun and relax after a crazy year and that's exactly what we did. Bora Bora was by far our favourite place," shares Brittany. Upon their return, the couple settled into their busy lives in Etobicoke where Brittany is a hairstylist and Jeffrey is a supervisor.



Festive dancers from **BONGO & B ENTERTAINMENT** entertained the guests during the reception with a colourful, fun performance.



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