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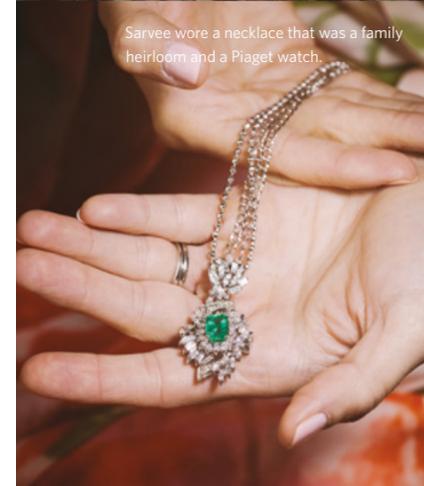
Maxime wore a tailor-made tuxedo from ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA.



SARVEE & MAXIME



Sarvee wore a necklace that was a family heirloom and a Piaget watch.



Ceremony programs featuring the story and meaning behind the ceremony spread were designed by Fleur de Lis Events.



The bridesmaids wore blush gowns from TIFFANY'S VANCOUVER BRIDAL.

A Heavenly, Orchid-Filled Wedding

Sarvee Moosavi and Maxime Leveille first met in Montreal on December 26, 2013, when they spontaneously decided to go out for drinks with friends. Thanks to a mutual friend who sparked a conversation between them, they got to talking and the outing ended with Maxime asking Sarvee out on a lunch date. She happily accepted and a short while later, they had their first kiss in front of the anatomy building at McGill University, where Sarvee was studying. After graduating from McGill, Sarvee moved to Vancouver to complete her fellowship in Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of British Columbia and Maxime followed her. Eighteen months later, the couple were on a romantic trip to Paris where they had spent the day sitting at cafes along the Seine, walking by the “love locks,” and enjoying all that the City of Light had to offer. They decided to have a picnic on the riverbank next to the iconic Notre-Dame Cathedral. After indulging in champagne, cheese, grapes, and baguette, Sarvee found a ring box at the bottom of the picnic basket. On cue, Maxime got down on one knee and asked Sarvee to spend the rest of their lives together.

The wedding took place in Vancouver, British Columbia on June 24, 2017, exactly two years after Maxime proposed. Nargess Tabrizy-Shokrani of FLEUR DE LIS EVENTS provided full event planning services.

Sarvee and Maxime tied the knot in a traditional Iranian ceremony at THE VANCOUVER CLUB. Their sofreh was framed with white orchids and peonies in clear vases to give the illusion they were floating. Fleur de Lis Events designed the ceremony sofreh in collaboration with FARZANEH BASSIRI.

As per tradition, the Persian spread included coins, fruit, flatbread, rice, pastries, honey, spices, candles, and an ornate mirror. An archway of orchids on tall plexiglass pillars from GRANVILLE ISLAND FLORIST was located directly behind the bride and groom for an unforgettable setting. A string trio from MUSICAL OCCASIONS performed “Perfect” by Ed Sheeran as Sarvee walked down the aisle with her parents.

GRANVILLE ISLAND FLORIST provided all floral for the wedding, including Sarvee's cascading bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids.



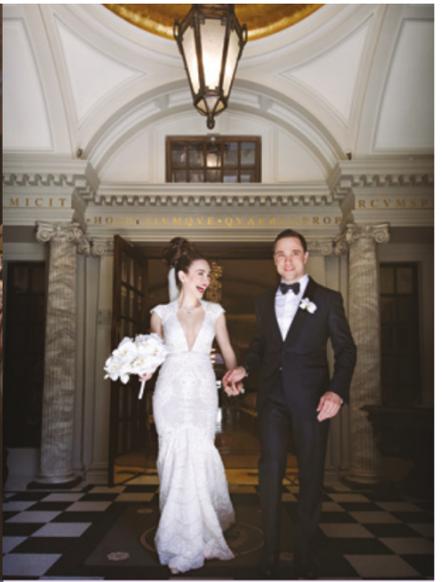
After trying on nearly one hundred gowns, Sarvee finally found the dress of her dreams—a mermaid gown by Berta, purchased at BLUSH BRIDAL.

Gold Milano chairs from ÉCLAT DECOR INC.





The mirrored seating chart featured calligraphy by MAURELE CALLIGRAPHY & DESIGN.



Round tables were provided by THE VANCOUVER CLUB and were covered in ivory organza linens with gold floral appliqué, while gallery tables were adorned with ivory silk linens, all from ÉCLAT DECOR INC. Gallery tables were provided by A&B PARTYTIME RENTALS LTD.

“The white florals provided the perfect touch of romantic elegance to the ballroom.” —NARGESS TABRIZY-SHOKRANI

ABOVE THE CLOUDS

The cocktail and wedding reception took place at THE VANCOUVER CLUB. The ballroom had been turned into an all-white, cloud-like oasis courtesy of GRANVILLE ISLAND FLORIST and ÉCLAT DECOR INC. Dreamy arrangements of trailing white orchids and hydrangea stood on tall clear pillars “creating the illusion of a heavenly cloud structure running above family tables,” shares event planner Nargess Tabrizy-Shokrani. The mirrored head table from Éclat Decor Inc had the largest overhead arrangement of all. The head table was also adorned with a garland of orchids running along the edge, small bouquets of roses and peonies in clear vases, and crystal candleholders of varying heights. Behind this stunning design was a panel of romantic white draping with soft blush uplighting from Éclat Decor Inc.



“The radiating candelabras and crystals in the candlelit ballroom, the cascade of white orchid clouds, the dazzling gold and blush-coloured tabletops, and the sparkling champagne glasses were exactly what we envisioned for our wedding.” —SARVEE



Wedding favors consisted of a packet of Grand Wedding Tea from TWG TEA.



The place cards and menus all featured gold calligraphy by MAURELLE CALLIGRAPHY & DESIGN.



END NOTES

THE VANCOUVER CLUB prepared a dinner buffet filled with Persian cuisine, Western cuisine, and seafood for guests to enjoy during the reception. “We had the pleasure of tasting the buffet menu at The Vancouver Club before the wedding. They were so accommodating and even prepared the traditional Persian dishes that we wanted to add to our menu,” recalls Sarvee. The five-tier blush and white wedding cake was created by **THE CAKE & THE GIRAFFE**. It featured a raspberry latte and vanilla latte flavour, cascading orchids, and edible pearl detailing meant to resemble the bride’s gown. Guests were also treated to a dessert table from The Vancouver Club.

Sarvee and Maxime took to the dance floor for a very special first dance as husband and wife. The pair had been attending dance classes prior to the wedding and had choreographed an entire routine to “Sway” by Michael Bublé. DJ Armin kept the party going until the wee hours of the morning. Cinematography provided by **VINCENT + THEO STUDIOS**. Transportation provided by **TIME LIMOUSINE SERVICE**.

Shortly after saying “I do,” Sarvee and Maxime embarked on a European honeymoon that took them to the South of France and the Greek Islands. Upon returning home, the newlyweds settled back into life in Vancouver, where Sarvee is a physician and Maxime is a lawyer.



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