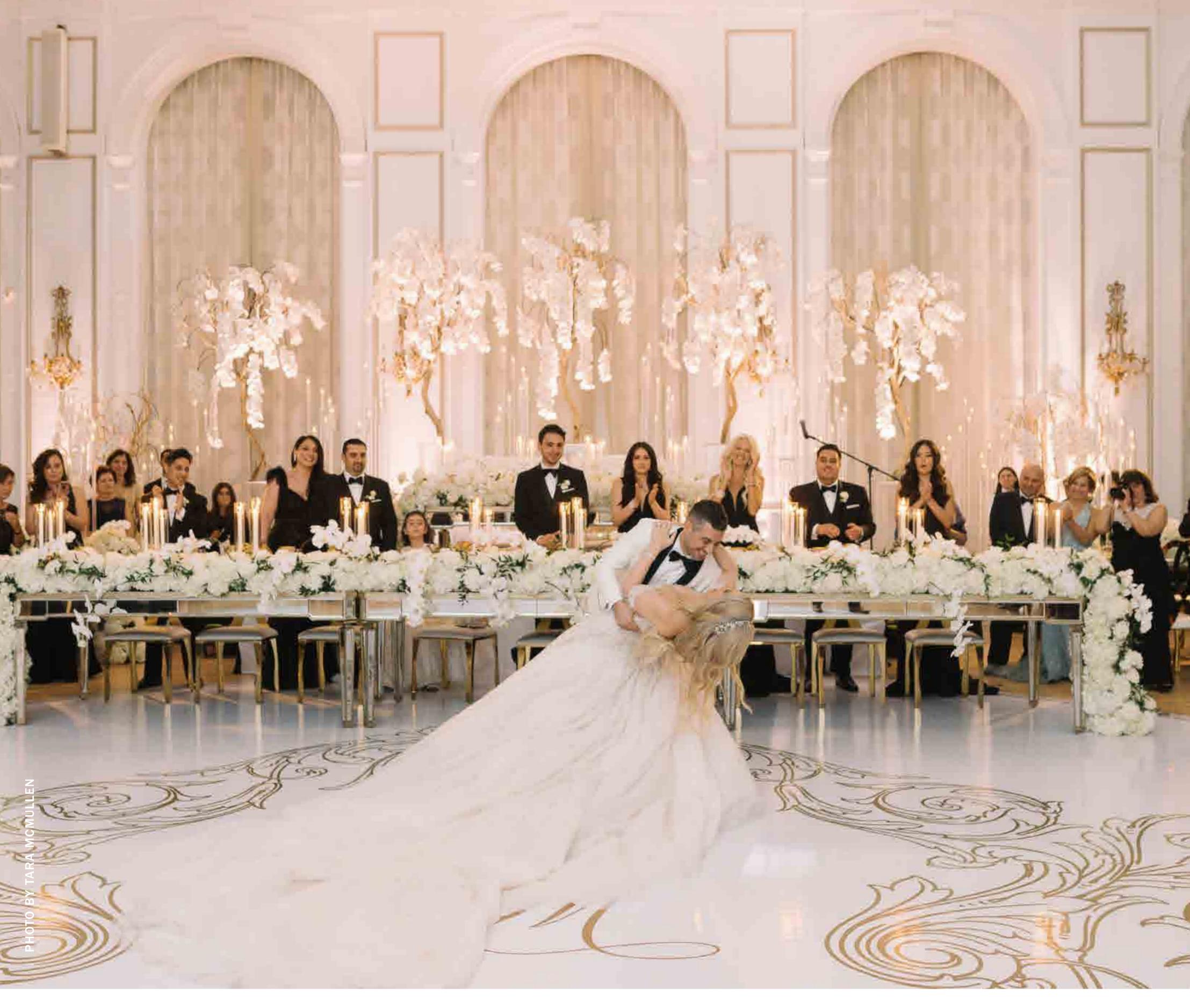


# WEDDINGS

WHERE OUR HISTORY MEETS YOUR FUTURE



# Congratulations on your engagement from all of us at Fairmont Royal York.

We recognize this is an extraordinary time in your lives—filled with exciting and important decisions about how and where, you're going to celebrate this milestone occasion.

We invite you to consider the Fairmont Royal York, a beloved and legendary landmark in the city of Toronto. It's also the perfect location for a memorable wedding.

Above all, our team has a genuine love of weddings and we hope to welcome you, your friends, and your families, to celebrate with us.

Welcome to legendary weddings at Fairmont Royal York.



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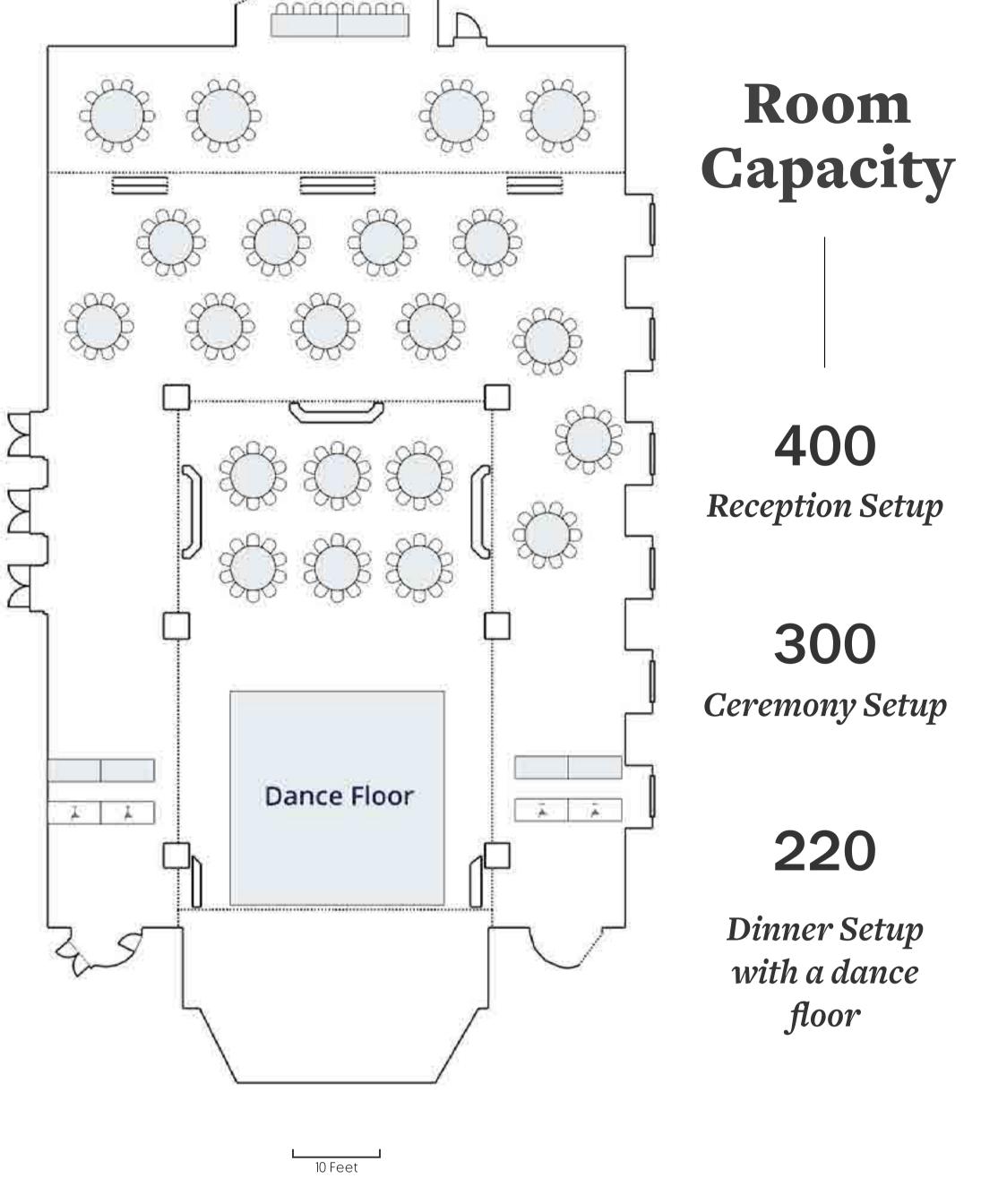
# OUR ELEGANT SPACES

Our ballrooms are as illustrious as they are beautiful.

WITH OPTIONS FOR ANY SIZE OCCASION







The Imperial Room previously served as a very popular supper club where icons such as Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald played on the built-in stage.

Once Toronto's most popular and elegant dining and dancing establishment, this renowned space boasts over 5,000 square feet of ceremony and entertainment space and floor-to-ceiling windows. With a tiered setting, wood dance floor and a permanent stage, the Imperial Room offers a distinct backdrop for any wedding.

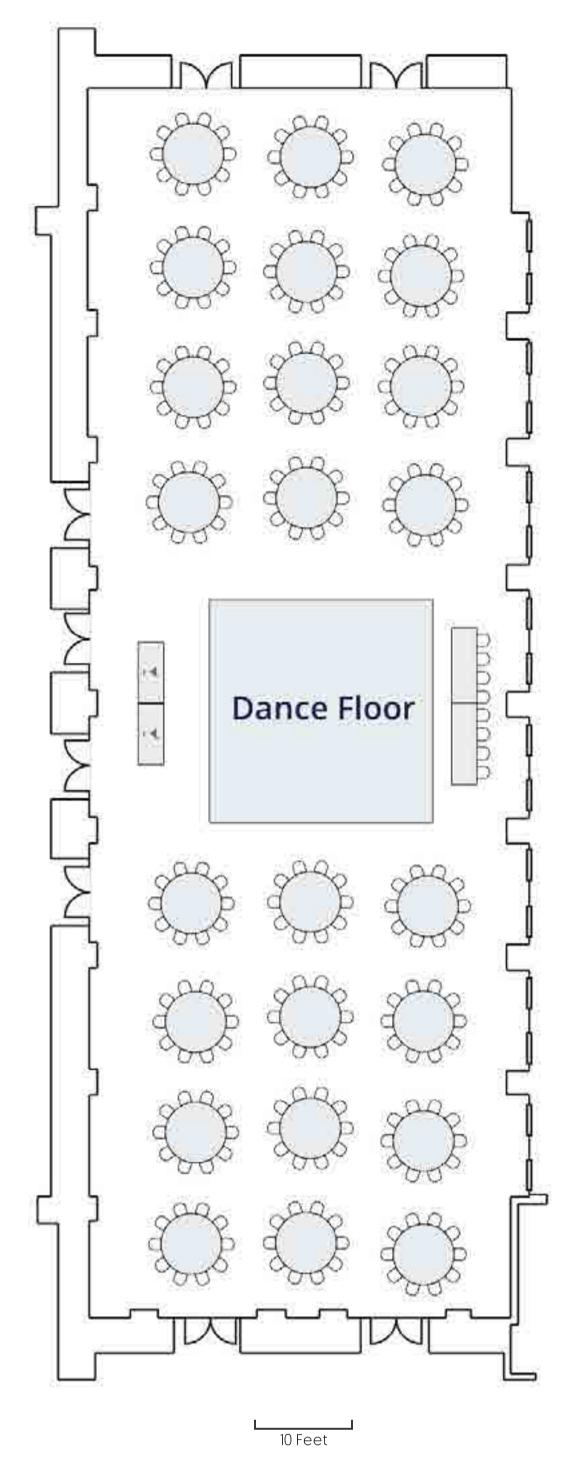
Room Measurements

5,991 SQUARE FEET 62' 11" X 96' 2"

ROOM DIMENSIONS

CEILING HEIGHT





Room Capacity

500 Reception Setup

480
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Ceremony Setup

250

Dinner Setup with a dance floor

Our Ballroom has a distinctive
Italian influence with its exquisite,
original hand-painted ceiling.

Fully restored, the Ballroom exhibits a definite Italian influence in its colours, materials and ceiling oil painting. Restored to its 1929 decor, it is still believed to be the most photographed room in Toronto, with close to 5,000 square feet of inspired visual splendor.

**Room Measurements** 

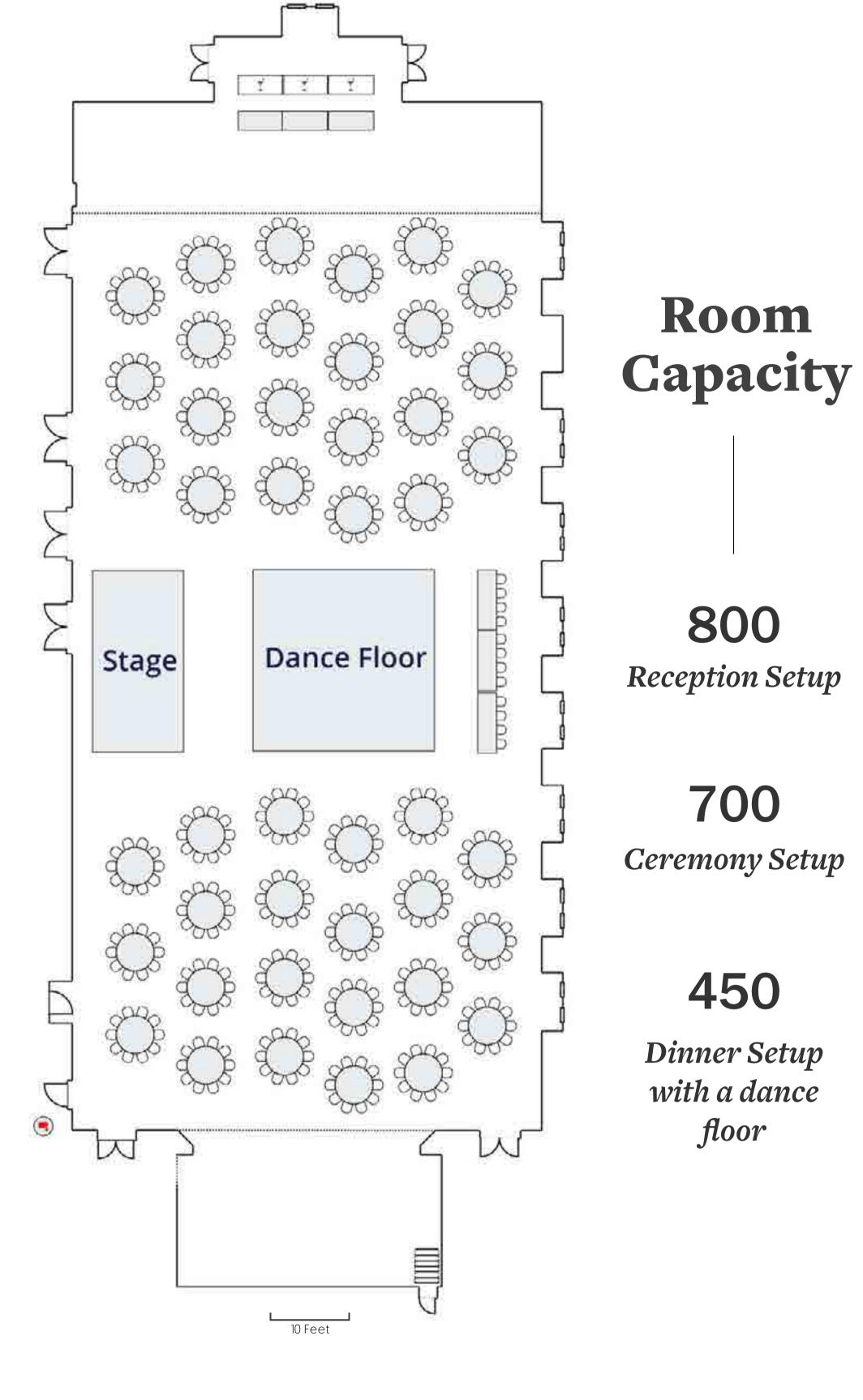
4,900 SQUARE FEET

41' 5" X 121' 3"

ROOM DIMENSIONS

24'5"
CEILING HEIGHT





The Concert Hall was one of the first theatres in Toronto

The Concert Hall was the venue for the hotel's inaugural ball on June 11, 1929. It once housed a magnificent organ from the renowned workshop of Casavant Frères of Québec, the only one of its kind in Canada. Over 8,000 square feet, the Concert Hall is replete with a soaring ceiling, full stage and balcony, crystal chandeliers and delicately arched windows.

#### Room Measurements

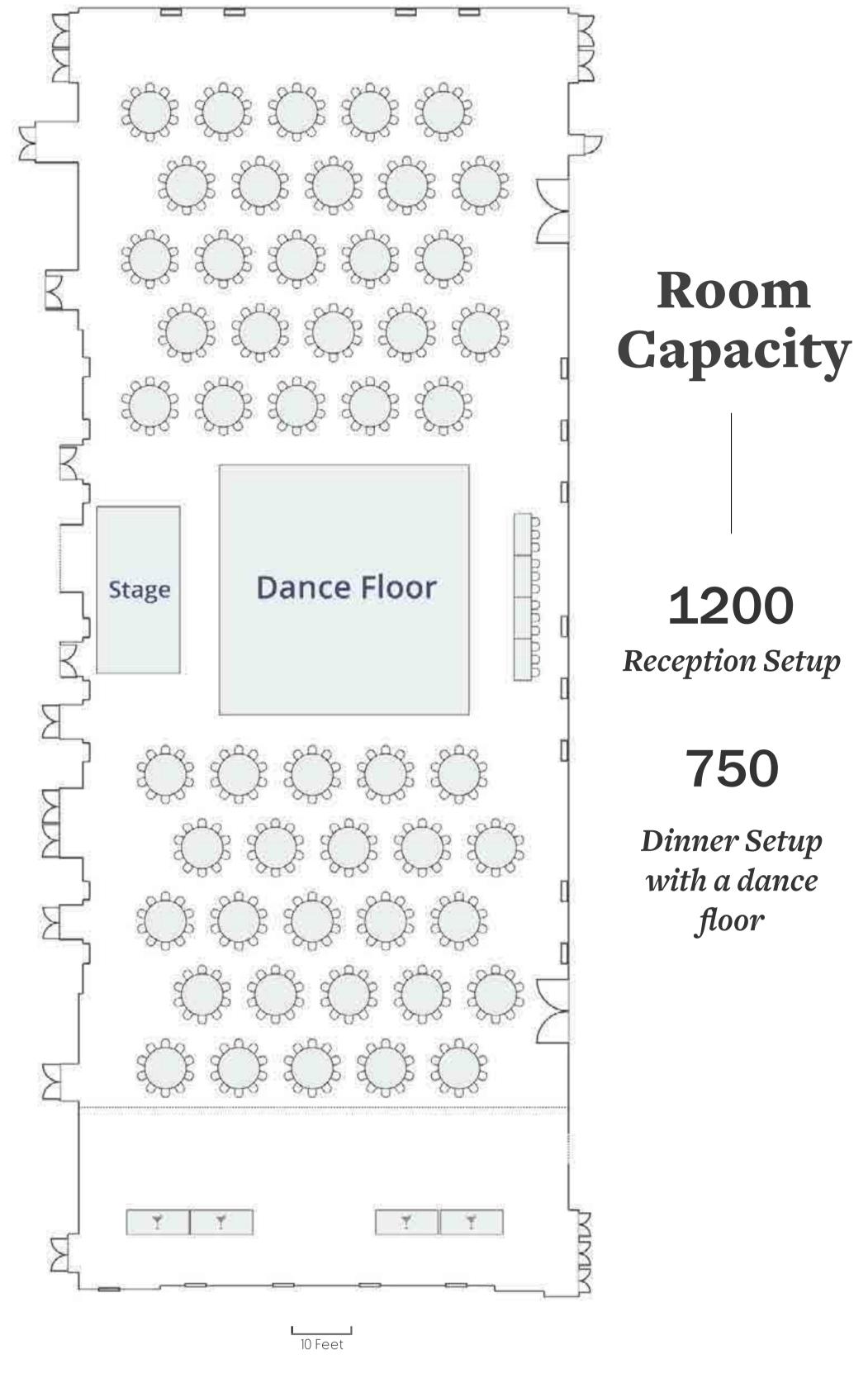
**8,396**SQUARE FEET

67' 8" X 166' 4"

ROOM DIMENSIONS

23'7"
CEILING HEIGHT





Once the largest room of its kind in Ganada,
the Ganadian Room has been beautifully
updated to correspond with the overall
concept of celebration.

At almost 13,000 square feet, the Canadian Room is one of Toronto's largest and most elegant wedding venues. With additional function rooms on either side, the Canadian Room is the most versatile space to host an event.

**Room Measurements** 

**12,843**SQUARE FEET

70' 11" X 186' 10"

ROOM DIMENSIONS

**21'7"**CEILING HEIGHT

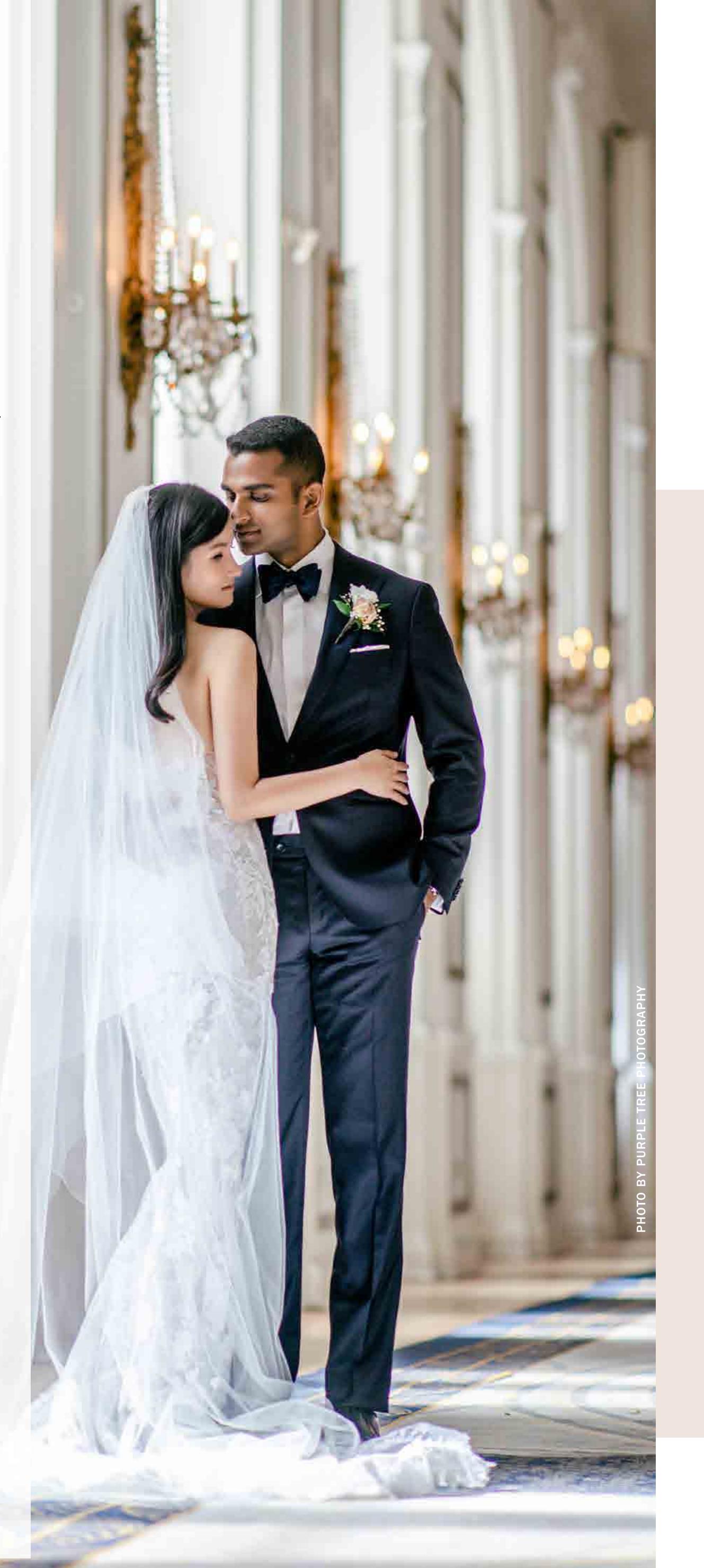
#### Packages Include

#### FOR THE BRIDE + GROOM

- Dedicated Wedding Manager to assist with venue coordination
- Menu tasting and consultation with Award-Winning Executive Chef
- Complimentary rehearsal space
- Complimentary valet parking for the newlyweds
- Complimentary suite for your wedding night followed by breakfast in bed
- Complimentary one night stay at the Fairmont Royal York on your first anniversary

#### FOR THE GUESTS

- Stage and dance floor setup
- Round tables, cruiser & cocktail tables, china, flatware, glassware
- Three votive candles per table
- Preferred guest room rate for wedding guests\*
- Printed menu cards
- Complimentary cake cutting station
- Complimentary coat check (seasonal)



### 2024 PACKAGES

Whether you opt for a gourmet meal followed by dancing or a cocktail reception with innovative hors d'oeuvres, the Fairmont's award-winning culinary team exceeds expectations. Our wedding specialists offer the highest level of services to create the day of your dreams.



*Includes* 

6 passed hors d'oeuvres

3-course dinner menu

7-hour deluxe bar

Tableside wine service

Menu tasting for 6 guests



STARTING AT \$295 PER PERSON

**Includes** 

4 passed hors d'oeuvres

4-course dinner menu

7-hour deluxe bar

Tableside wine service

Sparkling toast

Menu tasting for 6 guests

2 complimentary luxury rooms on wedding night

#### 75 GUEST MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR PACKAGES

\*Preferred rates are only offered with a minimum commitment of 10 rooms. Availability may vary.

# BEVERAGE PACKAGES

INCLUDED WITH IMPERIAL AND ROYAL PACKAGES

#### 7-Hour Deluxe Bar

#### **Spirits**

TITO'S VODKA

BOMBAY GIN

BACARDI SILVER RUM

BACARDI 8 YEARS OLD RUM

CASAMIGOS BLANCO OR
REPOSADO TEQUILA

MAKERS MARK BOURBON

LOT 40 RYE

CHIVAS REGAL SCOTCH

MARTINI & ROSSI VERMOUTH

House White & Red Wine
Domestic & Imported Beer
Soft Drinks & Minerals

#### Wines With Dinner

#### White

PINOT GRIGIO

MONTALTO SICILIA, SICILY, ITALY

#### Red

NERO D'AVOLA/CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
MONTALTO SICILIA, SICILY, ITALY

ADD \$15 PER PERSON

#### Ultra Deluxe Spirits

#### **Spirits**

BELVEDERE VODKA
THE BOTANIST GIN

BACARDI SILVER RUM

BACARDI GRAN RESERVA 10 YEAR RUM

CASAMIGOS REPOSADO OR AÑEJO TEQUILA

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON

KNOB CREEK RYE

MACALLAN 12 YEAR SCOTCH

MARTINI & ROSSI VERMOUTH



### PACKAGE ENHANCEMENTS

On-Site Selection	\$25/pp
Select up to 3 options to offer your guests a	UP TO 250 GUESTS
choice of entrée the night of your wedding	
Sweet Station	\$75/doz
Late-Night Savoury Station	\$30/pp
Passed Late-Night Savoury	\$75/doz
Hors D'Oeuvres	
Children's Meals	\$50/pp
Vendor Meals	\$75/pp
Premium Water	\$12/pp
Tableside service of still & sparkling mineral water	

All prices are in Canadian Dollars and are EXCLUSIVE of taxes and service fees. Menu items may contain nuts and nut by-products. Please advise your Catering Manager of any allergies. Please inquire about sustainable or organic menu alternatives for your group function. Fairmont is committed to your health and well being by preparing all cuisine without artificial Trans Fat.





#### Children's Meals

Guests may choose children's menus for those under ten years old, consisting of three courses and at a cost of \$50 per child.

#### Young Adult Meals

Young adult guests, 18 years of age and under, will be discounted \$40 off the Imperial Package and \$48 off the Royal Package to compensate for the alcoholic beverages.

#### **Vendor Meals**

Vendor meals are \$75 per person for a Chef's choice 3-course plated meal and cold beverage. Menu specifications can be discussed with your Wedding Manager at the time of planning.

#### Wedding Cake

While we do not prepare wedding cakes in-house, we are pleased to include a complimentary cake cutting station if you choose to bring in your own.

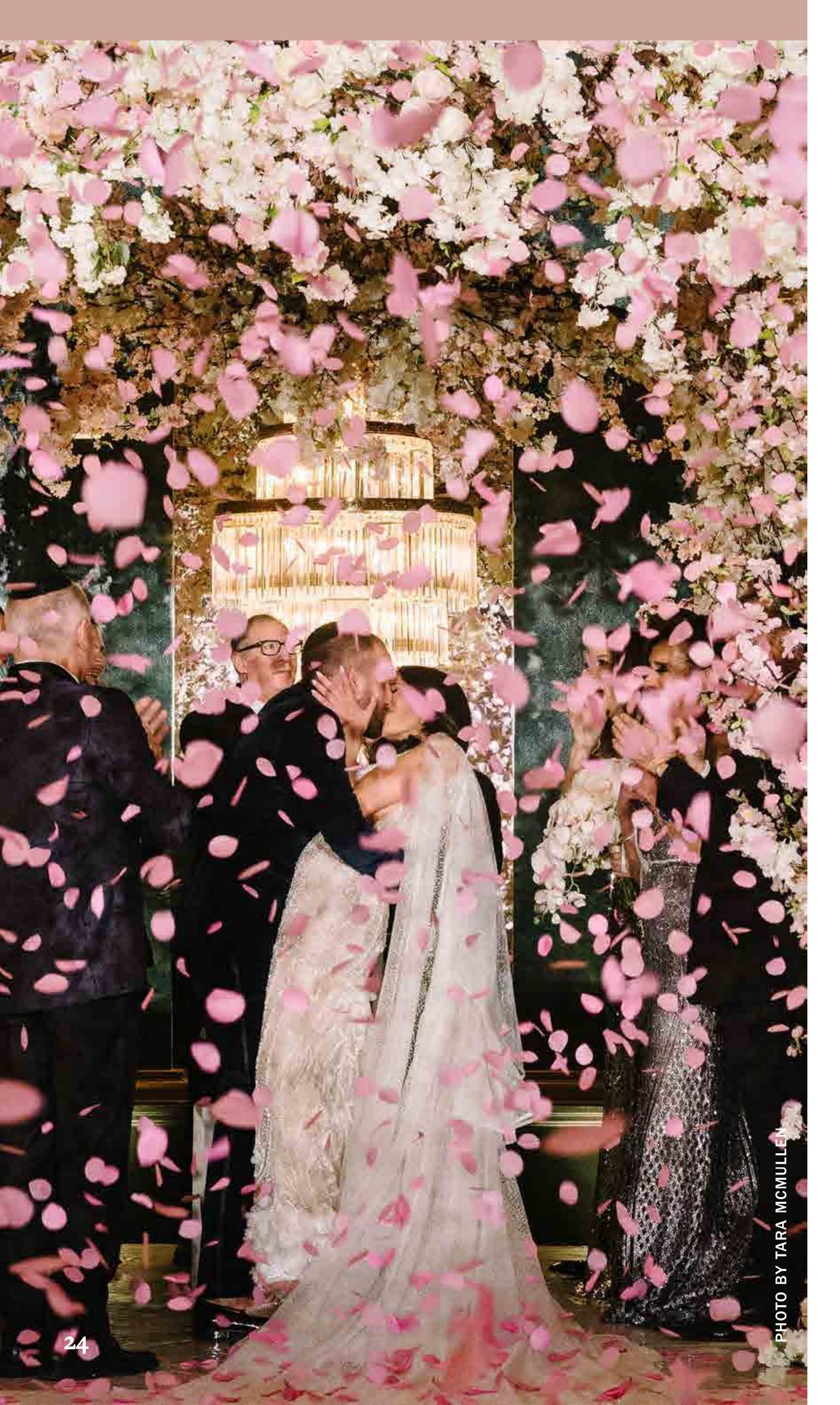
Should you wish to serve your wedding cake as an additional course, we would be happy to do so for an additional cost of \$7.00 per person.

#### Menu Tasting

A complimentary menu tasting for 6 guests is included in both the Imperial and Royal packages. Menu tastings are offered Tuesday through Thursday between 12:00pm and 2:00pm within 3 months of your wedding date. Tasting items will be limited to events with plated service only and does not include hors d'oeuvres or reception stations to sample.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



#### Decoration

You are welcome to use your decorator of choice for the event. Please remember appropriate access time when reserving your function room. Also, keep in mind that the Hotel may sell any function space that is not protected in your contract. The Hotel is not responsible for any items missing or left behind after the event.

#### Electricity

Please make sure you verify your band, DJ or decorator's electrical requirements. Depending on their specifications, electricity may be added at an additional cost.

#### **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Hotel. Any guest wishing to smoke will have to leave the building. costs, with the option to charge the valet parking to your account.

#### Labour

Bar Staffing Guidelines are based on one bartender per 75 guests. Our staffing guideline for plated dinner events is two waiters per three tables, based on rounds of ten. The waitstaff is also responsible for serving the wine at the table.

Additional staff can be added to the event at an additional cost of \$50 per hour, per staff, for the full duration of the event.\*

Waitstaff are scheduled two hours before the doors open to the dinner room. There is a Banquet Manager assigned to the event who will ensure that all aspects of the event are executed and assist with any requests arising through the evening.

#### **SOCAN & Re: Sound**

All events with musical entertainment, live or recorded, are subject to both SOCAN and Re:Sound charges listed below. The fees collected by these two agencies are licensing fees and/or distributed as royalties to the original artists, and do not represent any revenue for the hotel.

Both SOCAN and Re:Sound charges are based on room capacity authorized under the Hotel's Liquor License, not on actual attendance of the event. (e.g. If a function with 95 guests attending is located in a function room that falls between the capacity of 301-500 guests, the charges would be based on the 301-500 capacity).

**Tariff 8 - SOCAN** (Licensing fee collected by the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada)

CAPACITY	NO DANCING	WITH DANCING
1-100	\$22.06	\$44.13
101-300	\$31.72	\$63.49
301-500	\$66.19	\$132.39
Over 500	\$93.78	\$187.55

#### Tariff 5 - RE:SOUND

Royalties collected for Public Performance of Sound Recordings. Rates do not include applicable tax.

CAPACITY	NO DANCING	WITH DANCING
1-100	\$9.25	\$18.51
101-300	\$13.30	\$26.63
301-500	\$27.76	\$55.52
Over 500	\$39.33	\$78.66

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#### Valet Parking

Fairmont Royal York provides Valet Service for your guests at an event rate. Please speak with your Wedding Manager to discuss costs, with the option to charge the valet parking to your account.

#### Fire Panel Monitoring

If you require a smoke machine, hazing machine, or any other device that could create smoke for your event, the Hotel will arrange for mandatory Fire Panel Monitoring. The cost of this is \$55 + HST Per Hour with a 4 Hour Minimum.

"From the minute we stepped onsite, to the minute we left, someone was always by my side with a smile on their face.

Everyone stepped in to assist with the room flip, which was done in 30 minutes I may add, when we had 2 hours!

This team consistently goes above and beyond their job duties, acts as a team, and it truly makes for a smooth execution."

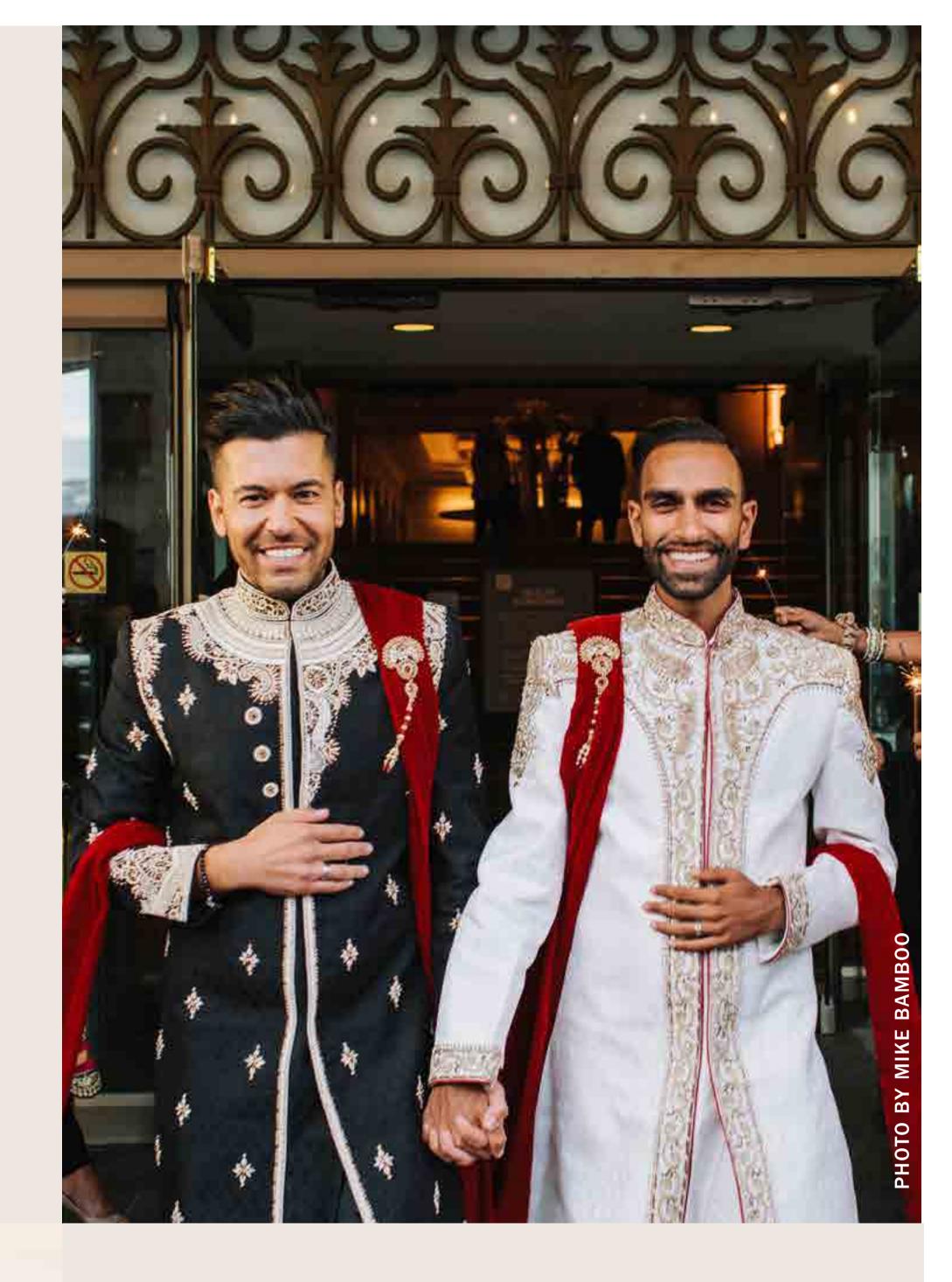
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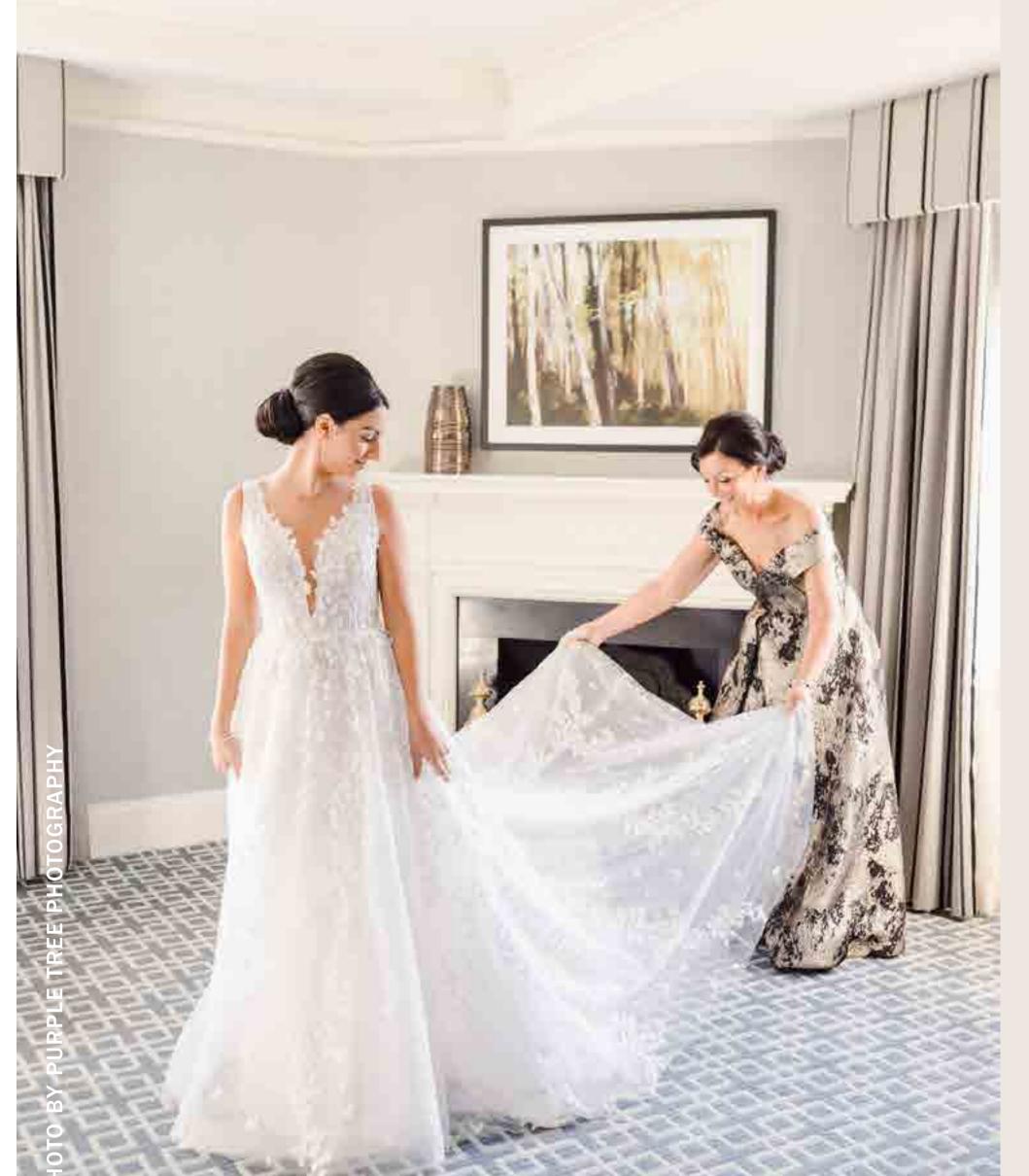
<sup>\*</sup>Based on availability.



### Do you offer Kosher or South Asian Catering?

We can certainly work with you to create a Kosher-style menu and are happy to partner with PR Creative for our strict Kosher events. We are also pleased to partner with The Host for an authentic South Asian catering experience.



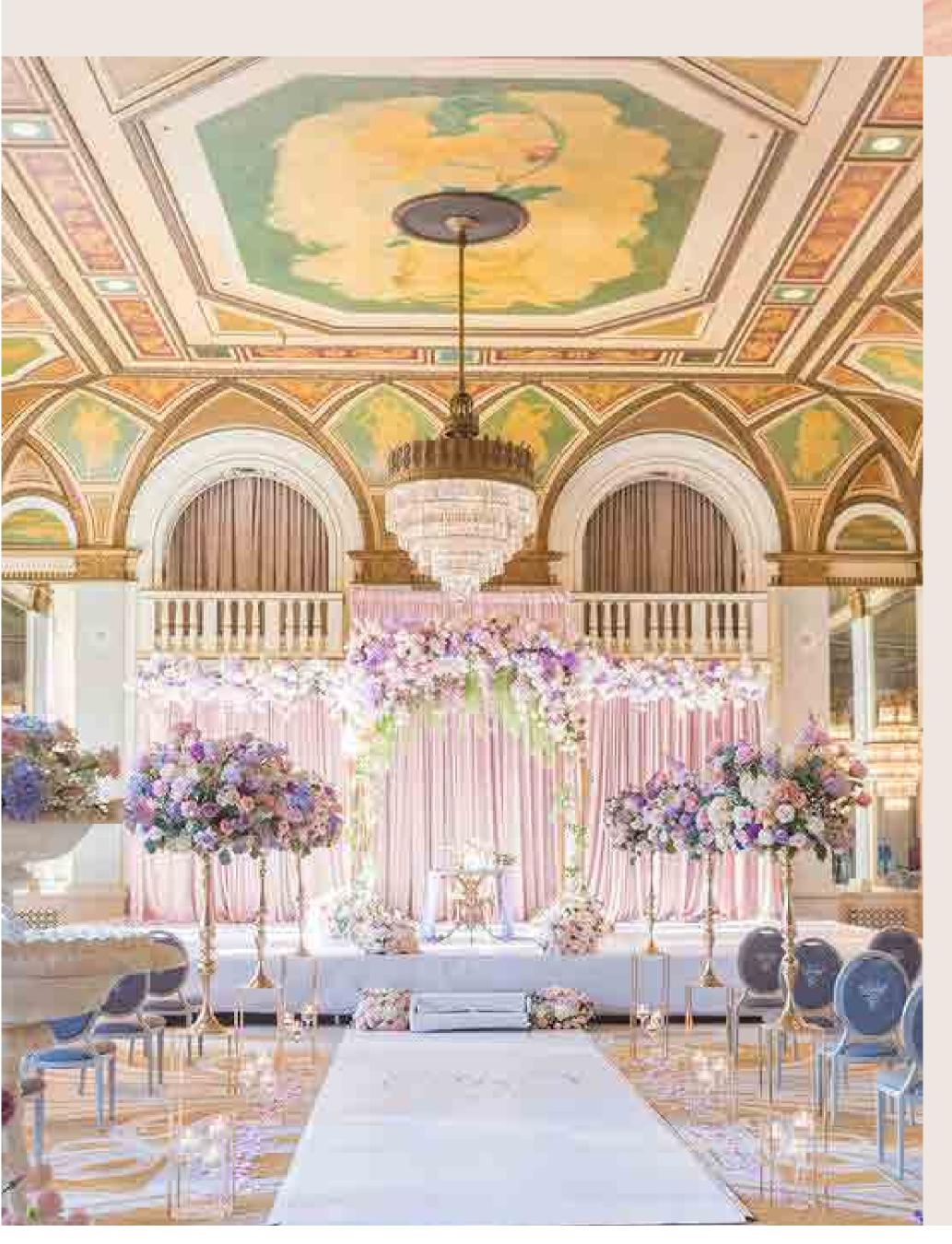


#### Do you offer a bridal suite?

We include a bridal suite and a groomsman suite for both parties to get ready on the day of the wedding.

# What does the hotel include in the rental of the venue (furniture, A/V, décor, etc.)?

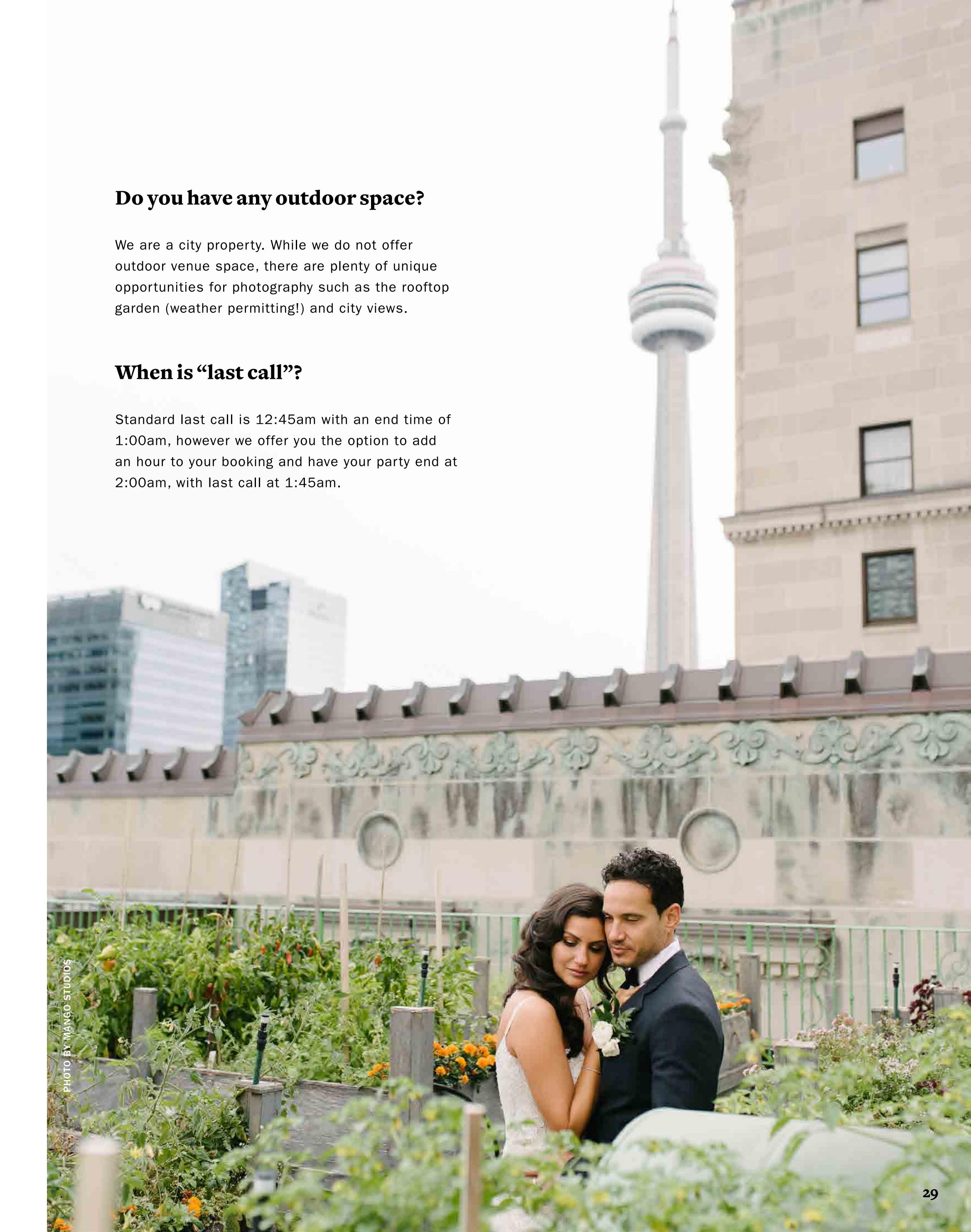
The Fairmont Royal York is happy to provide 60" & 72" round tables, white linens and napkins, banquet chairs for your ceremony and reception as well as all glassware and flatware required for all food and beverage service. We include 3 candle votives per table, table numbers and stands as well as standard printed menus upon request. We are happy to include risers for staging, a dance floor and a podium for speeches. We also include bars, bar backs and cocktail tables for your cocktail hour.





## Do you have exclusive vendors or can we work with our own?

We are happy to make vendor recommendations based on our experience in the wedding industry, however, you are welcome to work with your choice of suppliers.

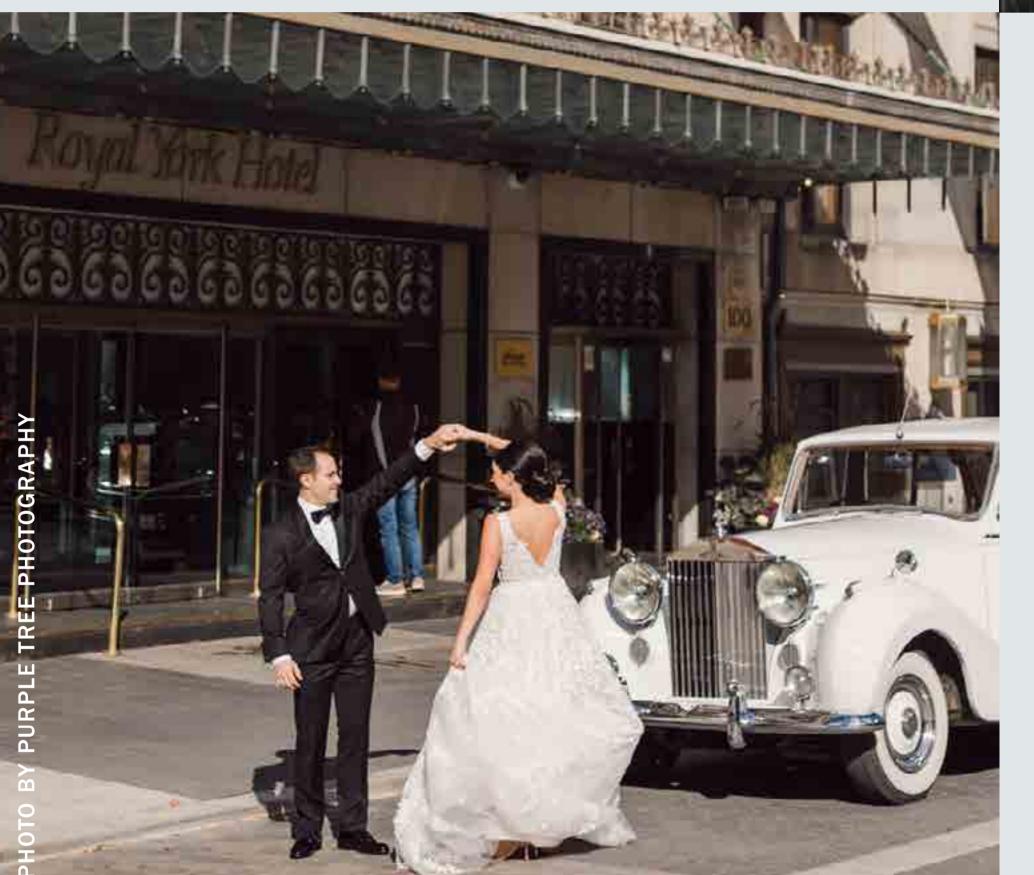




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The entire team at the Royal York
worked tirelessly to ensure our wedding
was planned and ready to go in two
weeks! Everyone was extremely detailoriented, a pleasure to work with, and
so supportive and cooperative! We are
eternally grateful to all the staff who took
part in ensuring our day was as perfect
as could be!"

SHINOFF-COHEN WEDDING





The entire banquet team and servers who helped that day were extremely friendly, polished, responsive and committed to our guests; outstanding service and care. We cannot thank the hotel staff enough for all they did to make our day a HUGE success."

MCCLEARY + MUSCAT WEDDING



I cannot say enough how special and perfect our day ended up being, and it was in large part due to professionalism and super humans that are part of the team. It was certainly the highlight to so many of our guests after a trying year, and a day we will never forget."

LEE-BUTCHART WEDDING



TRUE LOVE. TRUE LUXURY.



Natasha wore a
long-sleeved A-line
gown and veil from
WHYTE COUTURE.
The veil was truly
customized, featuring
Natasha and Sashank's
initials hand-stitched out
of little pearl beads.
Natasha accessorized
with LORIBLU shoes,
purchased at RINA'S
STORE, and jewellery
from her mother.

Sashank wore a custom

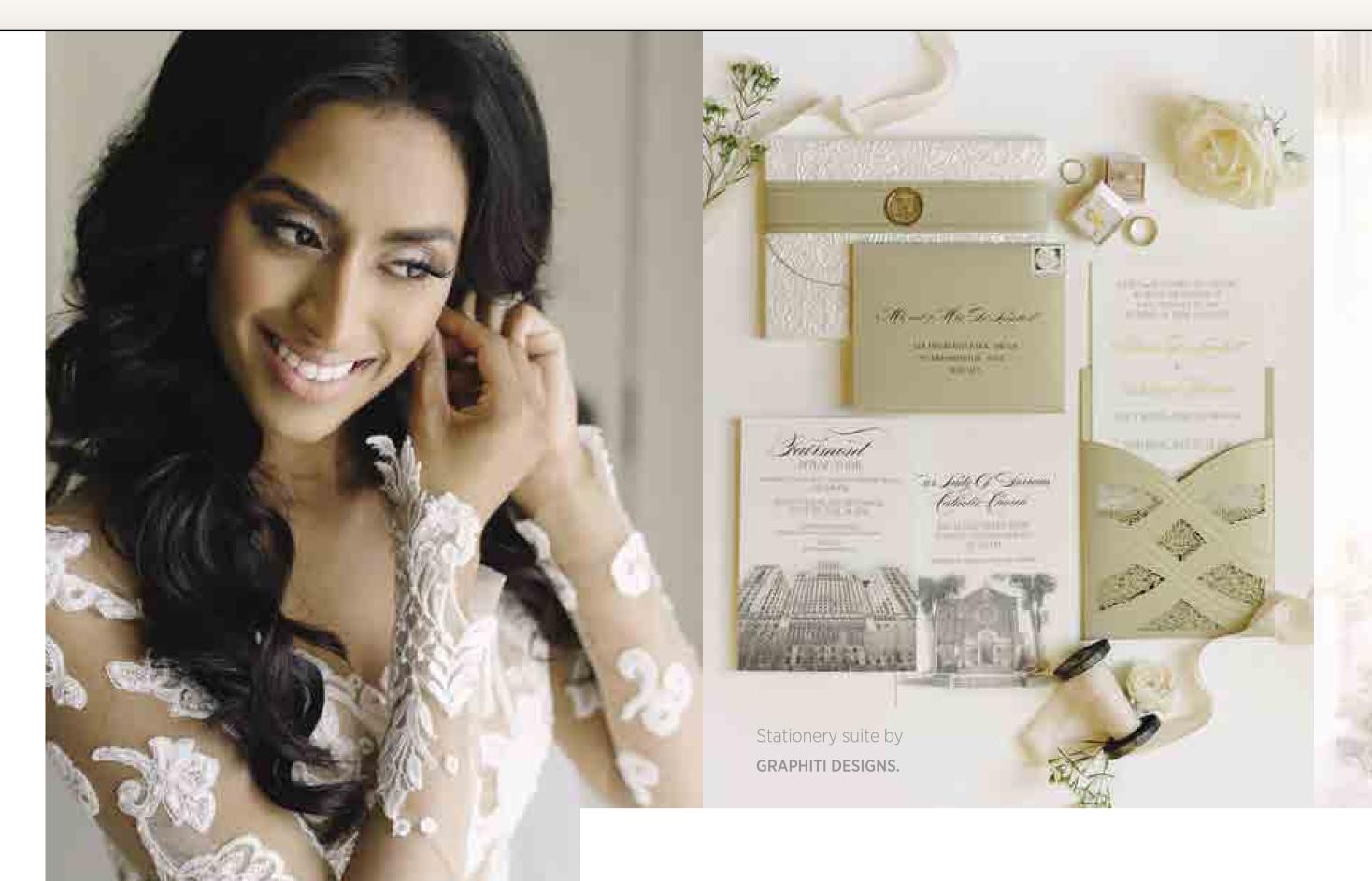
GARRISON BESPOKE suit

alongside FLORSHEIM

SHOE COMPANY oxfords

from HUDSON'S BAY.

Rings all purchased from RAFAEL JEWELLERY.
Rolls Royce provided by LUXE DRIVE.



Hair and makeup services provided by **FANCY FACE INC.** 

GARRISON BESPOKE customized
Sashank's jacket lining with the
words he used to propose to Natasha.



ABOUT
THE COUPLE

atasha De Lambert and Sashank Bhavsar met at a mutual friend's party in 2012, and they've been together ever since. Six years later, Sashank arranged a spa day for Natasha and her friends to keep her out of the house. When she returned, Natasha opened the front door to a path of white rose petals leading to the kitchen. On the table sat an iPad and a note with three steps; unlock the iPad with the digits of their first date, watch the preloaded video, and then walk to the backyard. To her delight, once Natasha unlocked the screen and pressed play, Sashank had created a video of their favourite scenes from *Friends* and *How I Met Your Mother*. With tears running down her cheeks, Natasha stepped into the backyard and saw Sashank had covered their deck with rows of vines, flowers, and photos of the two of them. Placed on their backyard table was an engagement ring and a letter, along with a very thoughtful way to include and memorialize Natasha's beloved dog who had recently passed away. The touching tribute included a clay paw print and a Toy Poodle stuffed animal.

Natasha and Sashank tied the knot on August 24, 2019, in Toronto, Ontario. Grace Barbosa-Chin of **EXPRESS YOURSELF WEDDINGS & EVENTS** provided full event planning services and design assistance.







Bridesmaids wore

JADORE EVENING

dresses purchased
online at Australian
retailer, FASHIONABLY
YOURS.

Natasha and Sashank exchanged vows at OUR LADY OF SORROWS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, surrounded by wild greenery and decor provided by Jessy Toomey of RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN.



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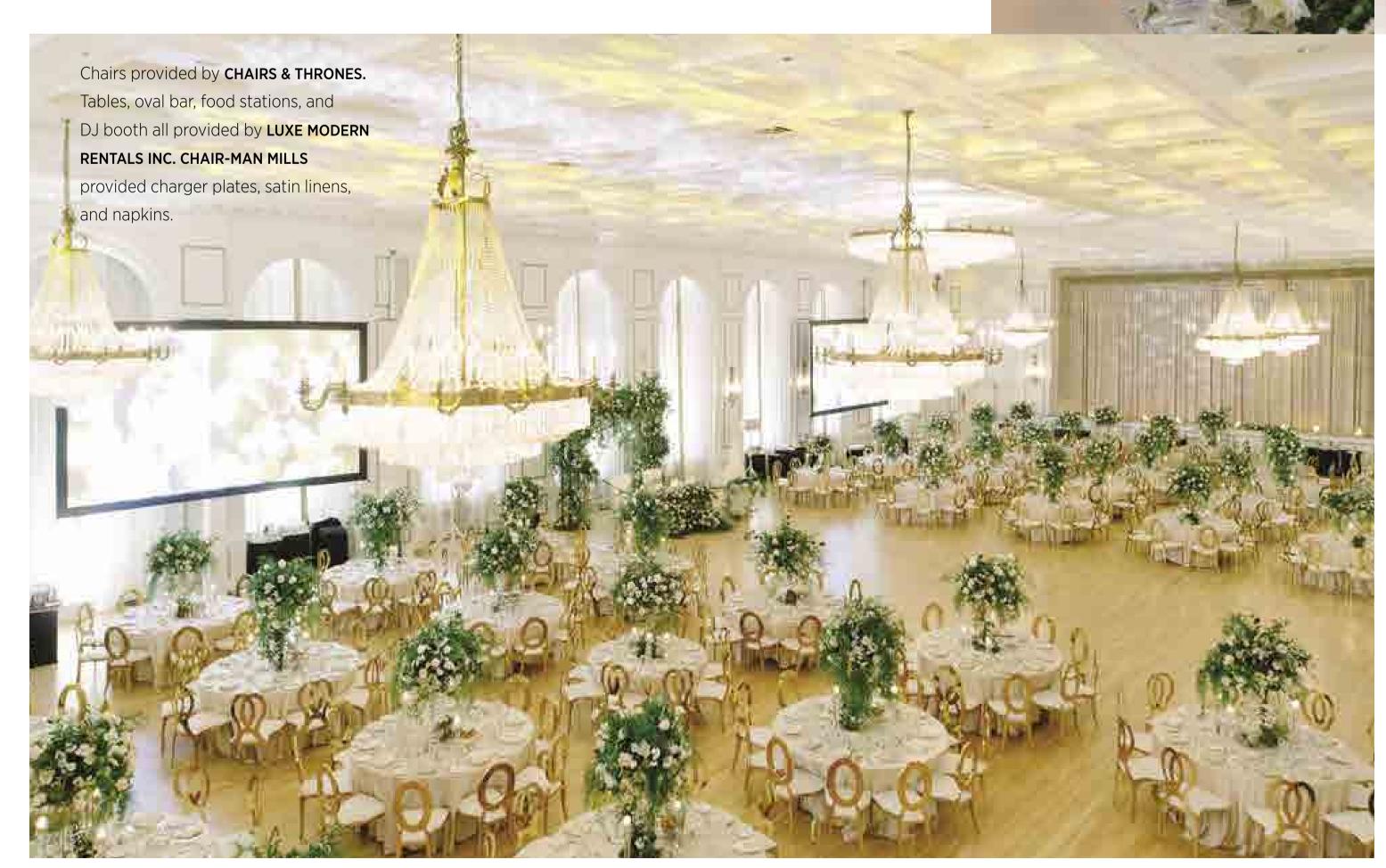


Welcome mirror designed by **IVORY TUSK DESIGN** and supplied by **VINTAGEBASH.** 



#### SECRET GARDEN

Upon entering FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK, guests were greeted by a spectacular floral arch around the ballroom door created by RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN, and a plexiglass seating chart created by IVORY TUSK DESIGN. But the best was yet to come! Once the doors opened it was a glam garden fairytale as far as the eye could see. "The reception decor was absolutely stunning. From lush organic florals to beautiful acrylic accents for the table numbers and place setting names all the way from Bulgaria, we wanted to incorporate the organic outdoors, with a modern and elegant touch," shares Grace from EXPRESS YOURSELF WEDDINGS & EVENTS.



"Candlelight was very important as we wanted to create a really beautiful ambiance, so we had candles of different varieties at each table," shares Grace from EXPRESS YOURSELF WEDDINGS & EVENTS. Candles supplied by RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN.

Menu by **GRAPHITI DESIGNS**.

Gold place cards created
by **FRAN JOHNSON HOUSE**,
based in Bulgaria.

Catering was provided by

FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK.

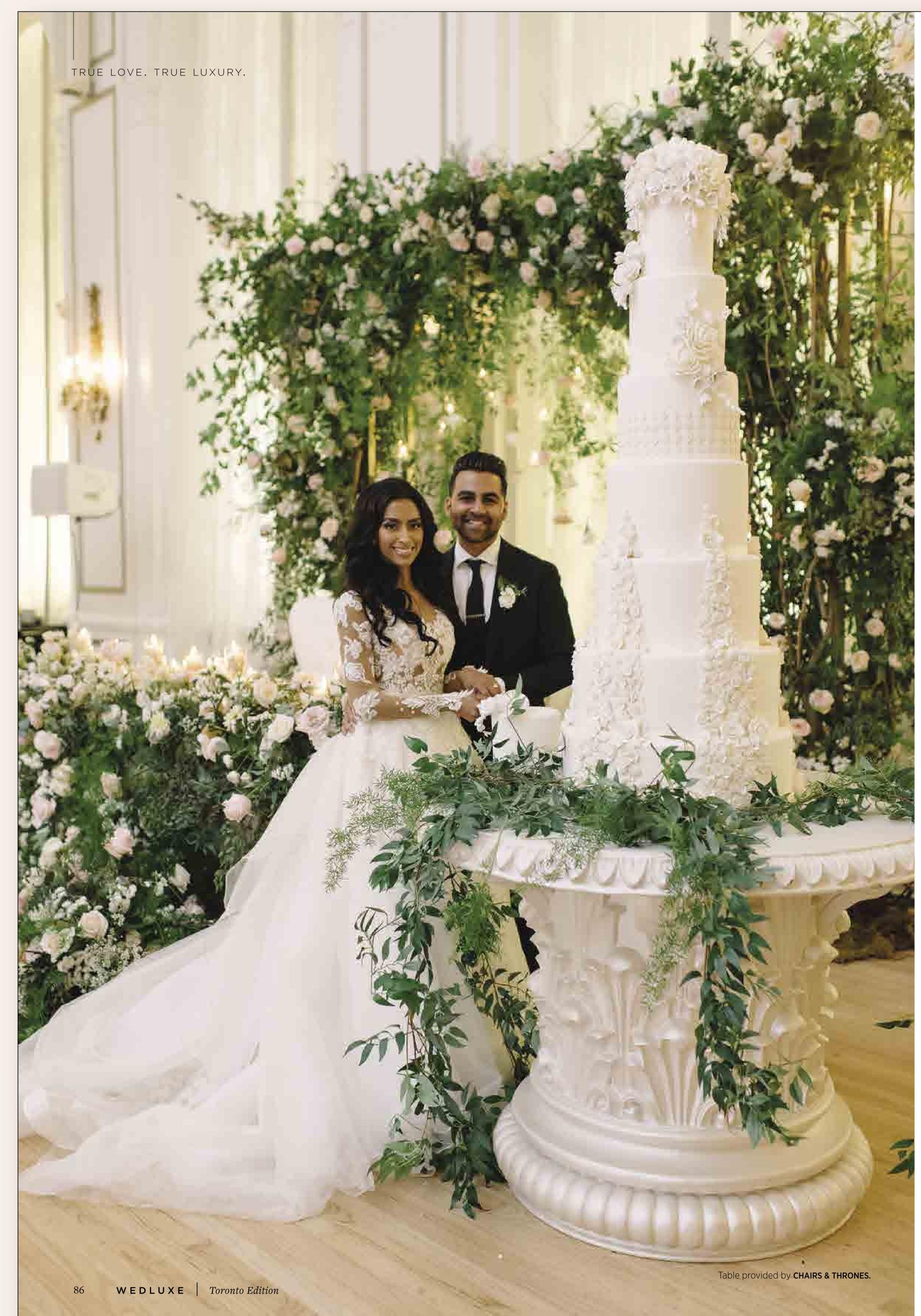
PSAV supplied AV services.

TVE PRODUCTIONS INC.

provided cinematography
services.



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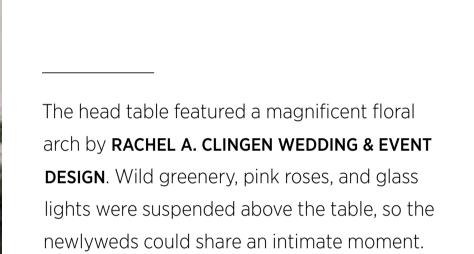


#### END NOTES

Natasha and Sashank's epic seven-tier wedding cake was created by fine cakes by zehra. The white masterpiece featured hand-crafted floral detailing along the sides and top tier. The cake was accompanied by almond and pistachio cookies and Turkish delight by **SERANO BAKERY** amongst other treats made by a family

For their honeymoon the couple spent twelve days in Italy, stopping in Rome, Pompei, Naples, Positano, and ending with three days on the Amalfi Coast. Their itinerary consisted of private tours of the Vatican and Colosseum, along with enjoying cooking classes, beaches, pizza, pasta, and wine.





Chairs supplied by VINTAGEBASH.

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During the reception, guests enjoyed a medley of music. Anwar Khurshid from **SITAR FUSION**, and flute player, **SAHIL KHAN** performed, as well as singer, **CASSANDRA WARNER**. The couple also enjoyed a ballet performance by **BIX CO. BLOG.** AV by **PSAV.** 

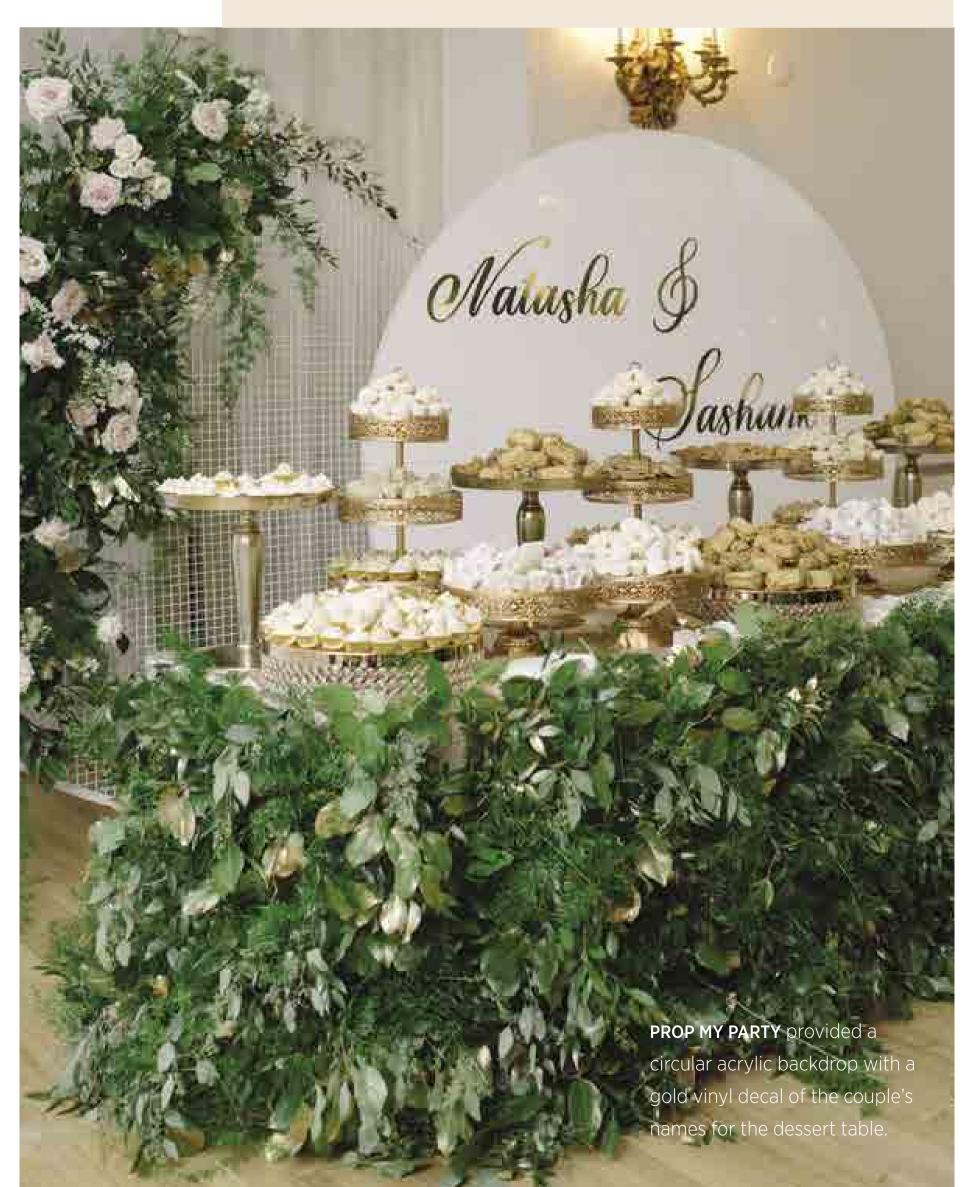




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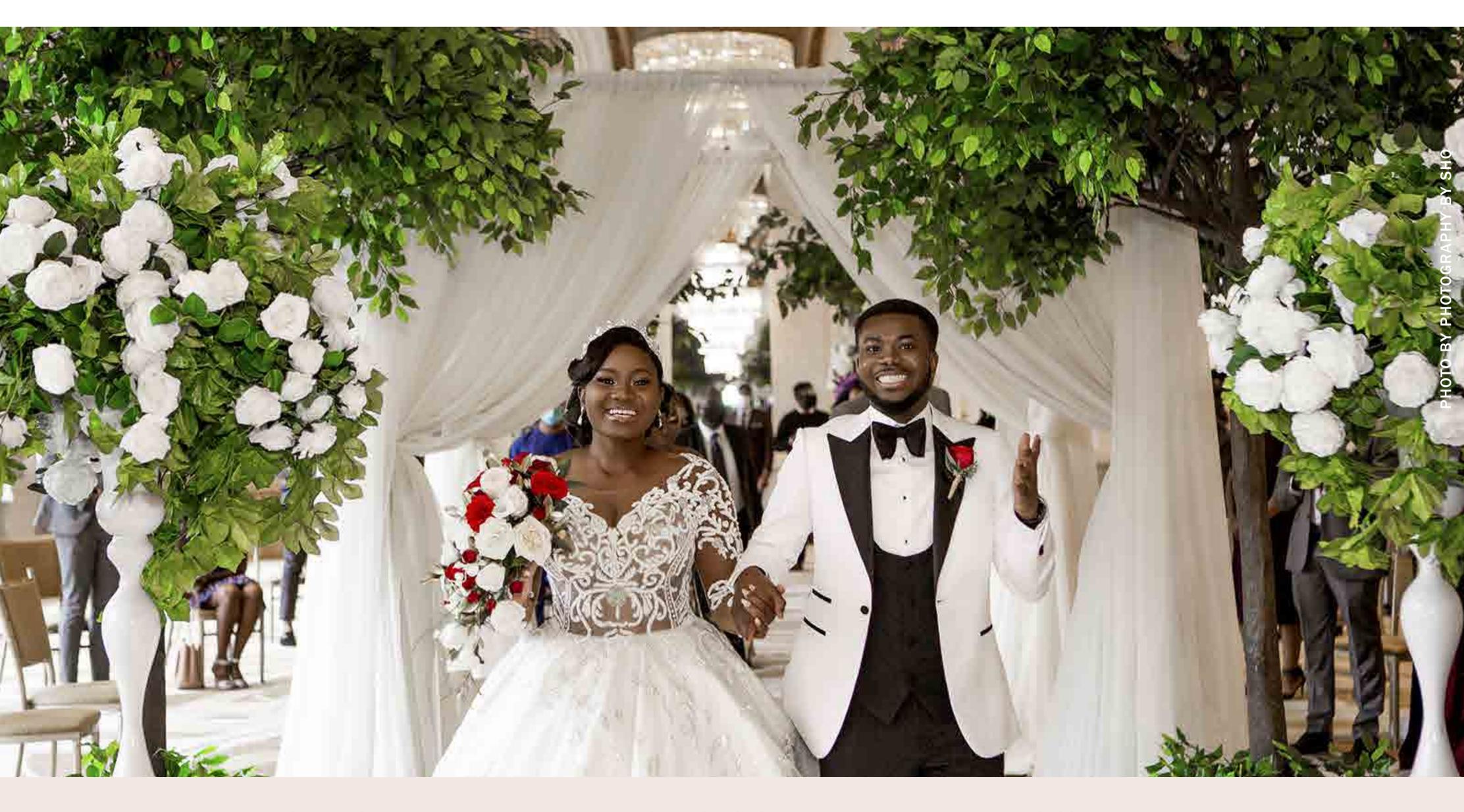
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