Fairmont
ROYAL YORK

# WEDDINGS

WHERE OUR HISTORY MEETS YOUR FUTURE



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2023

## 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



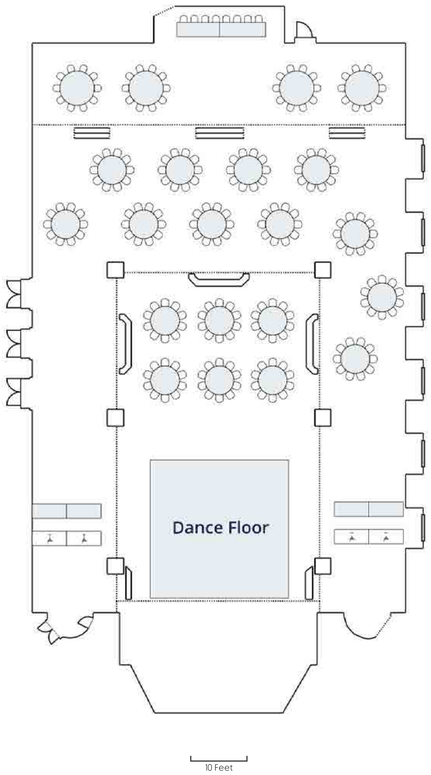
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# IMPERIAL ROOM

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 Capacity

**400**
*Reception Setup*

**300**
*Ceremony Setup*

**220**
*Dinner Setup with a dance floor*

***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.***

## Room Measurements

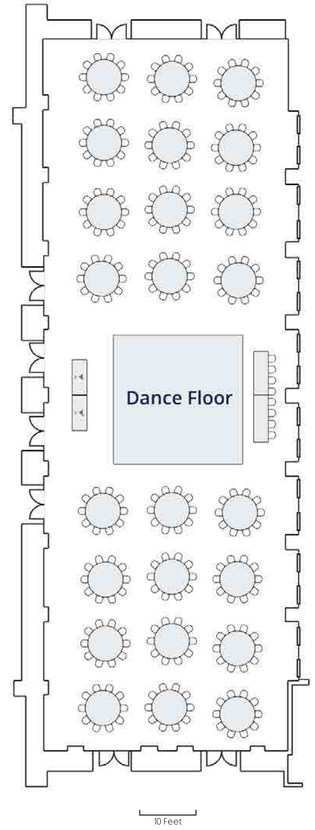
| 5,991 | 62' 11" X 96' 2" | 21' 8" |
|---|---|---|
| SQUARE FEET | ROOM DIMENSIONS | CEILING HEIGHT |



PHOTO BY LIZA LITVINOVICH

# BALLROOM

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 Capacity

**500**
*Reception Setup*

**480**
*Ceremony Setup*

**250**
*Dinner Setup with a dance floor*

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

## Room Measurements

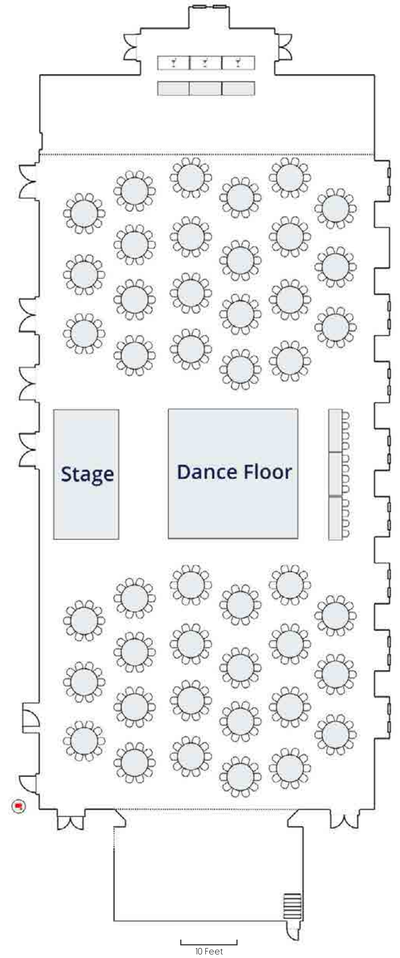
| 4,900 | 41’ 5” X 121’ 3” | 24’ 5” |
|---|---|---|
| SQUARE FEET | ROOM DIMENSIONS | CEILING HEIGHT |



PHOTO BY MANGO STUDIOS

# CONCERT HALL

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 Capacity

**800**
*Reception Setup*

**700**
*Ceremony Setup*

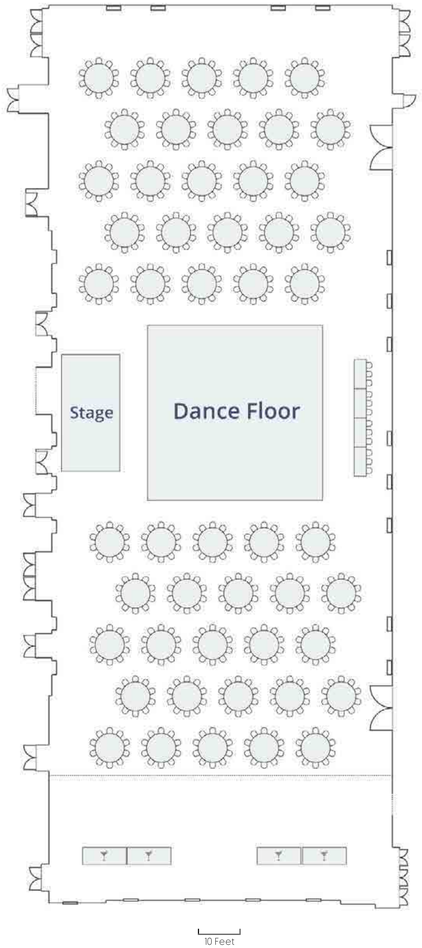
**450**
*Dinner Setup with a dance floor*

*The Concert Hall was one of the first theatres in Toronto*

## Room Measurements

| 8,396 | 67’ 8” X 166’ 4” | 23’ 7” |
|---|---|---|
| SQUARE FEET | ROOM DIMENSIONS | CEILING HEIGHT |

# CANADIAN ROOM




## Room Capacity

**1200**
*Reception Setup*

**750**
*Dinner Setup with a dance floor*

***Once the largest room of its kind in Canada, the Canadian 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 | 70' 11" X 186' 10" | 21' 7" |
|---|---|---|
| SQUARE FEET | ROOM DIMENSIONS | 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)



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# 2023 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.

## THE IMPERIAL

STARTING AT $235 PER PERSON

*Includes*

**6 passed hors d'oeuvres**

**3-course dinner menu**

**7-hour deluxe bar**

**Tableside wine service**

**Menu tasting for 6 guests**

## THE ROYAL

STARTING AT $255 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 for parents of the bride and groom**

75 GUEST MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR PACKAGES

All prices are in Canadian Dollars and are EXCLUSIVE of taxes and service fees.

# BEVERAGE PACKAGES

INCLUDED WITH IMPERIAL AND ROYAL PACKAGES

## 7-Hour Deluxe Bar

***Spirits***

TITO'S VODKA
PLYMOUTH 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

***Chardonnay***

JACKSON-TRIGGS, NIAGARA ESTATE RESERVE, VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA, ON, CANADA

***Red***

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

***Cabernet Franc/ Cabernet Sauvignon***

JACKSON-TRIGGS, NIAGARA ESTATE RESERVE, VQA, NIAGARA PENINSULA, ON, CANADA

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 choice of entrée the night of your wedding*
UP TO 250 GUESTS

**Sweet Station** — $72/doz

**Late-Night Savoury Station** — $30/pp

**Passed Late-Night Savoury Hors D'Oeuvres** — $75/doz

**Children's Meals** — $50/pp

**Vendor Meals** — $75/pp

**Premium Water** — $10/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.





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# EXECUTIVE CHEF

## jW Foster

***Fairmont Royal York***



### Authentic Presentation

Executive *Chef jW Foster* leads the kitchen at Canada's icon, *Fairmont Royal York*. In addition to overseeing all restaurants and event spaces, Chef is also keeper of our rooftop herb garden and apiary, home to over 300,000 bees. The award-wining Fairmont honey they produce, and a range of rooftop herbs, can be found in many of our farm to table offerings and signature cocktails.

Creating the finest culinary memories for the over 1,000 weddings he's catered in his 15-year Fairmont career, jW has especially loved arranging authentic presentations for informal, family-style receptions, taking the popular trend to the next level. When asked his favourite part of the occasion he says, "Creating a special dish, unique to the couple."

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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## 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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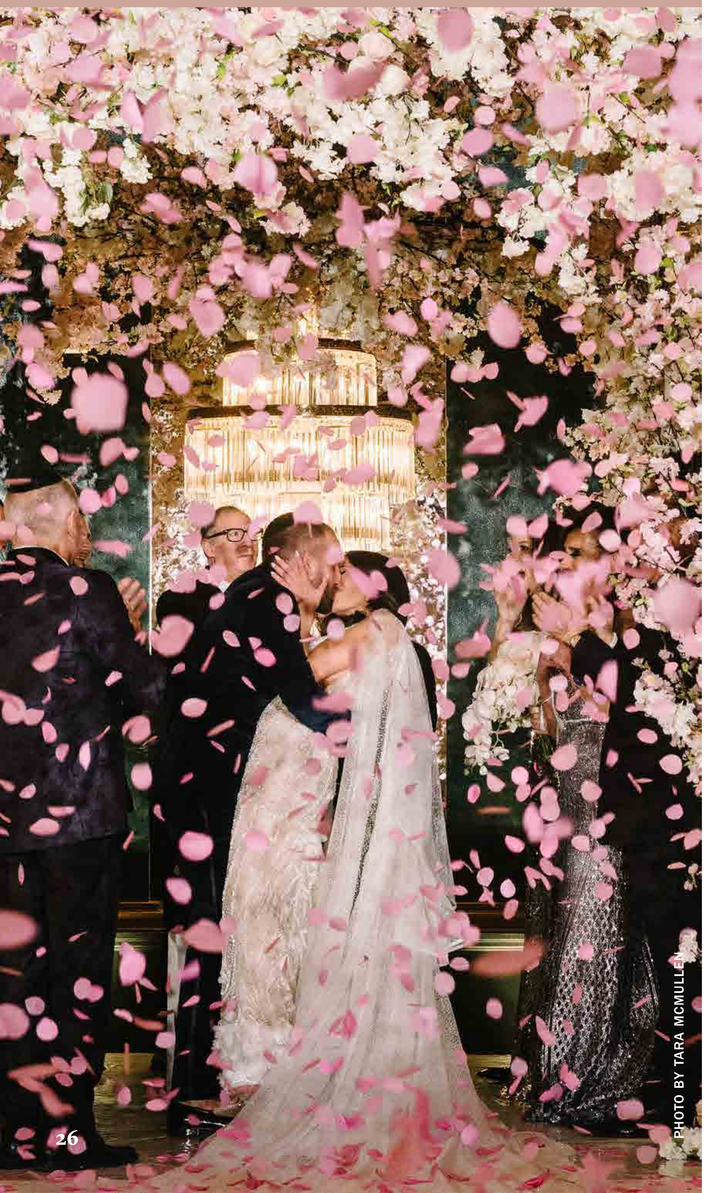


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## Decoration

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."*

MOOD + DUBEJSKY WEDDING

# FAQS

***"The service of the Royal York was truly impeccable. We would definitely recommend the Royal York to anybody planning a special event."***

KWINTER + FINLEY WEDDING



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## 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.



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## 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.

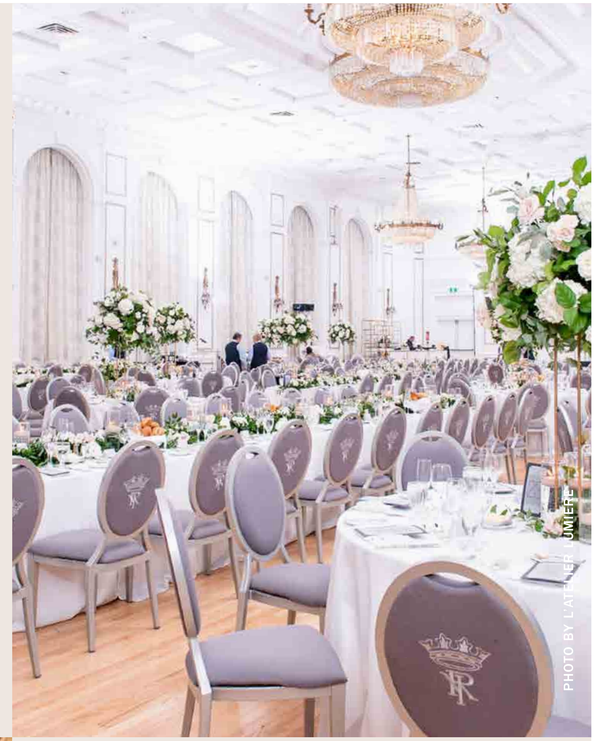


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## Do you have exclusive vendors or can we work with our own?

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.



## Do you have any outdoor space?

We are a city property. While we do not offer outdoor venue space, there are plenty of unique opportunities for photography such as the rooftop garden (weather permitting!) and city views.

## When is “last call”?

Standard last call is 12:45am with an end time of 1:00am, however we offer you the option to add an hour to your booking and have your party end at 2:00am, with last call at 1:45am.

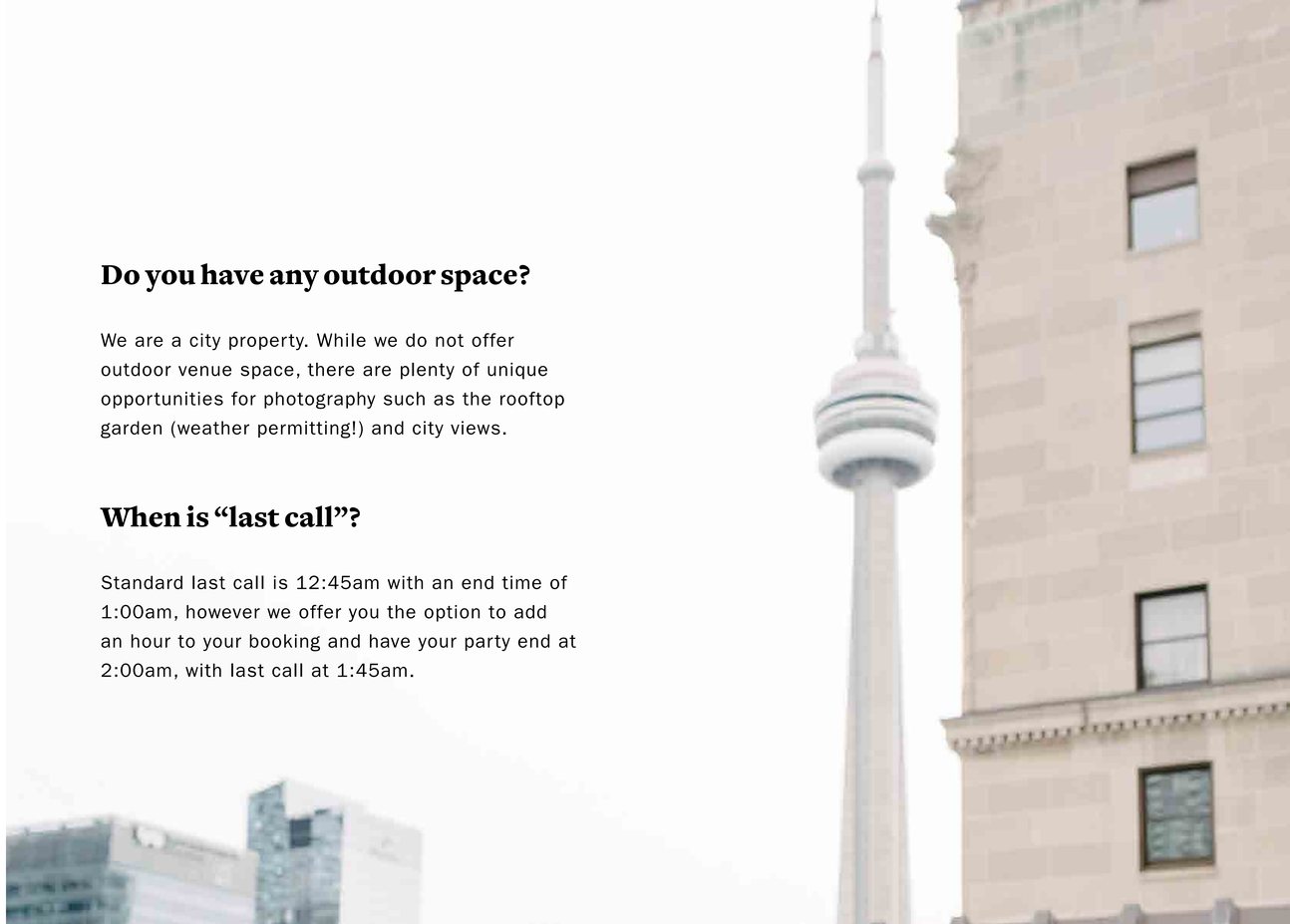


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# LOVE NOTES

*“We had the most magical wedding ever. The venue was beautiful and your staff were a major contributor. It was stunning.”*

PIKE + CRAWFORD WEDDING

PHOTO BY ERIN LEYDON



*“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 detail-oriented, 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



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*“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



PHOTO BY BBHE WEDDINGS

# Natasha & Sashank

NATURAL GLAMOUR



Fairmont
ROYAL YORK
*as seen in*




Natasha & Sashank's reception took place at the Fairmont Royal York, featured in the Winter/Spring 2020 edition of WedLuxe. Reprinted with permission.

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.**

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



Stationery suite by **GRAPHITI DESIGNS.**



**RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN** provided all florals and decor for the day including Natasha's bouquet.



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

## ABOUT THE COUPLE

Natasha 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**.








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



**VINTAGEBASH** provided the acrylic pedestals paired with calligraphy by **IVORY TUSK DESIGN.**

## 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.**







Chairs provided by **CHAIRS & THRONES.** Tables, oval bar, food stations, and DJ booth all provided by **LUXE MODERN RENTALS INC. CHAIR-MAN MILLS** provided charger plates, satin linens, and napkins.

"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.**

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

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Catering was provided by **FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK. PSAV** supplied AV services. **TVE PRODUCTIONS INC.** provided cinematography services.





"I wanted to bring the outdoors inside. My vision was very natural—organic, greenery, secret garden-like, romantic, elegant, classy, and lots and lots of flowers!"

NATASHA



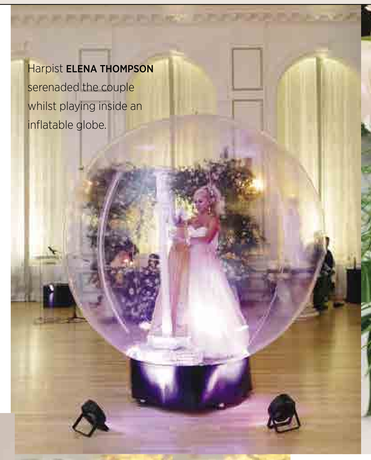
Table provided by **CHAIRS & THRONES.**



## 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 friend.

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.



Harpist **ELENA THOMPSON** serenaded the couple whilst playing inside an inflatable globe.



Guests took home rich fruit cake made by the couple's close family friend. **PAPERLAND** designed the box and **ARTISAIRE** created the wax seal.









The head table featured a magnificent floral arch by **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**. Wild greenery, pink roses, and glass lights were suspended above the table, so the newlyweds could share an intimate moment. Chairs supplied by **VINTAGEBASH.**

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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ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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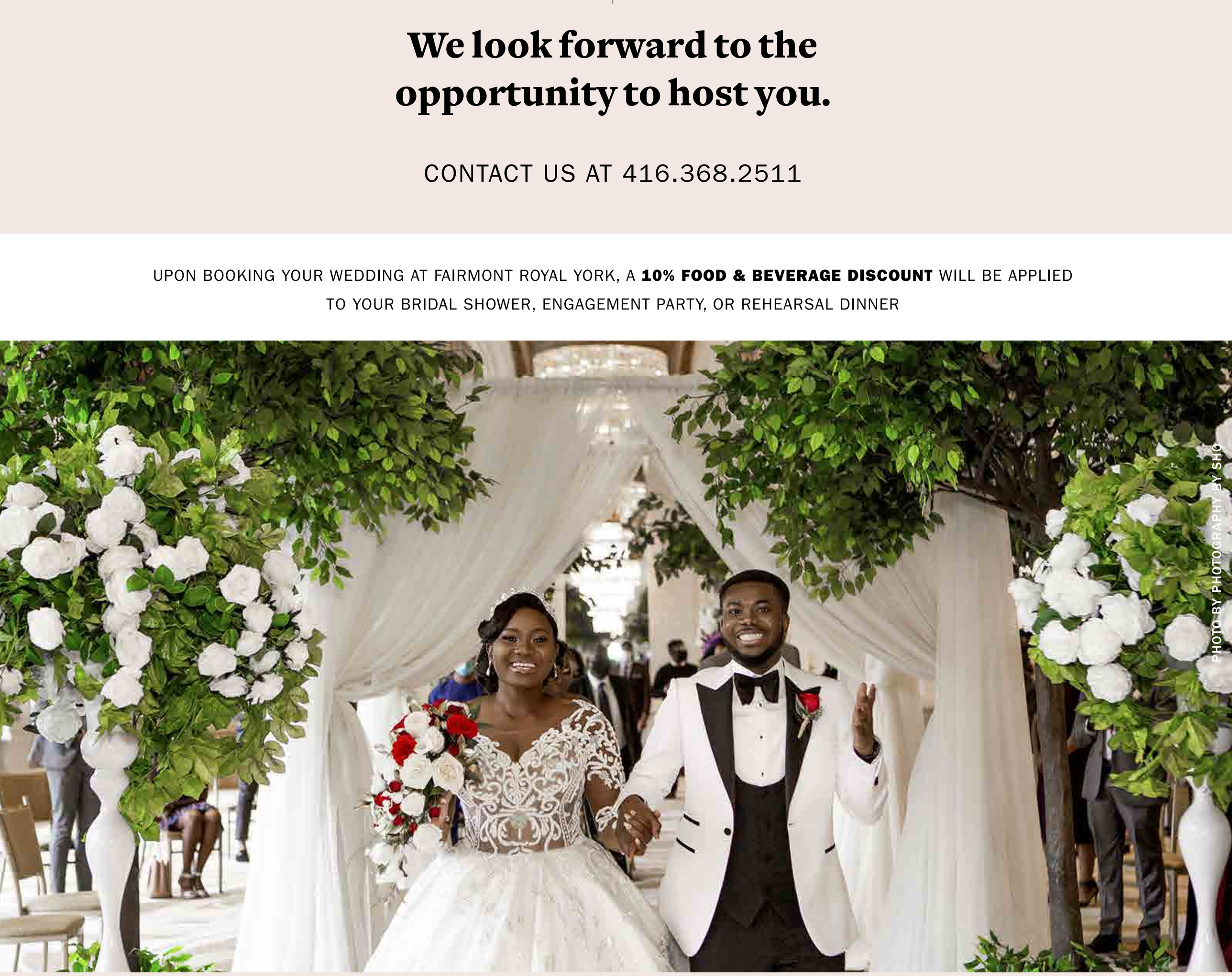

**PROP MY PARTY** provided a circular acrylic backdrop with a gold vinyl decal of the couple's names for the dessert table.

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ROYAL YORK

# We look forward to the opportunity to host you.

CONTACT US AT 416.368.2511

UPON BOOKING YOUR WEDDING AT FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK, A **10% FOOD & BEVERAGE DISCOUNT** WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR BRIDAL SHOWER, ENGAGEMENT PARTY, OR REHEARSAL DINNER




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