

# WEDLUXE

CANADA'S LUXURY WEDDING MAGAZINE

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and WHITE  
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Loni  
and

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David

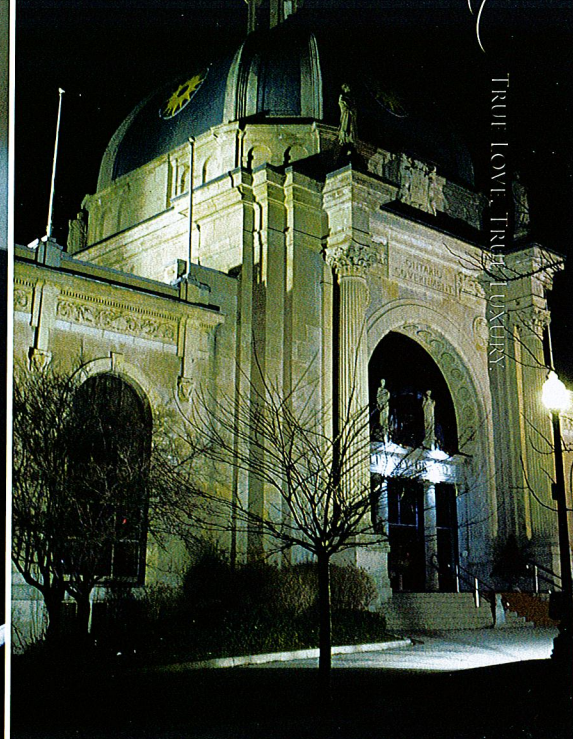
REASONS TO CELEBRATE

Loni and David were married on a crisp winter day in February, 2009.

The couple were engaged with a fun celebration on David's birthday, the year before. "David proposed on his birthday which was the last day of the year I would have expected it. I had planned a birthday party for him that night and I invited all of our friends over for drinks and dessert. We were going to go out for dinner but when I got to his place he had already made me a delicious meal of my favourites—salmon and risotto. He is an unbelievable chef and loves to cook so I didn't think too much of it. After dinner he proposed with the ring. Within the hour all of our friends showed up for David's birthday party. But we had more than that to celebrate."







#### WINTER WONDERLAND

Loni and David worked with wedding planner *Marsha Baker* of **BAKER & CHERRY AND ASSOCIATES** to achieve a “winter wonderland” celebration at **THE LIBERTY GRAND**. Loni wore a Chantilly lace gown with a long scalloped train by *Augusta Jones* from **DINA ALONZI BRIDAL**. The bridesmaids wore navy blue dresses by *Vera Wang*. **THE LIBERTY GRAND** was transformed into a glittering oasis by **DESIGNING TRENDZ**. The ceremony decor featured a draped white chuppah with a hanging crystal chandelier. The white carpeted aisle was lined with crystal candelabras. The most unexpected moment of the day came during the ceremony. Loni recalls, “When David went to break the glass (traditional in Jewish ceremonies) the best man had forgotten it. One of the groomsmen ran to the bar and got a wine glass for David to step on. Since it was thick glass it took two tries!”

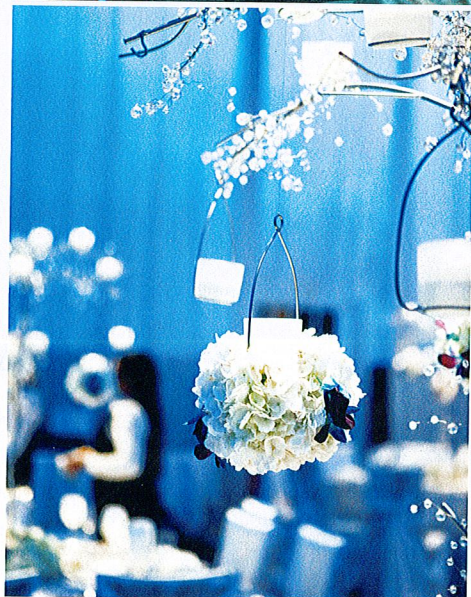


CRYSTALLIZING BEAUTY

The Artifacts Room of THE LIBERTY GRAND was the location for the reception. The room was entirely draped in flowing white fabric and accentuated with blue lighting. Crystal trees with white flowers and blue orchids were placed around the room. *Craig Gruzd* from DESIGNING TRENDZ worked closely with Loni to facilitate her dream of a winter wonderland. "I loved everything Craig did. He thought of every detail—from the frosted water glasses to the table that the placecards sat on (they had crystals that looked like ice cubes underneath them)."







## TRUE SHANGRI-LA

Loni and David personalized their wedding day by incorporating the music of a mutual friend, who performed a Bob Dylan song that evening for the couple. "I also had all three of my siblings share the MC process," recalls Loni. The biggest surprise of the day came during the evening festivities, courtesy of Loni's grandfather. "My eighty-nine year old grandfather got out of his wheelchair and started dancing with me. We were all shocked! He must have danced and partied with us for at least four songs!"

Several months after the wedding, Loni and David travelled to Thailand for a belated honeymoon where they stayed at the famed SHANGRI-LA HOTEL in Bangkok. It was a fitting journey for a couple who first met in a cartography class. ~



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