

Although Sara is a registered nurse and Nima is a family physican, they did not meet in a hospital as some would assume. In actual fact, they met at a party and hit if off and soon forgot about the party and the other guests! Later, in the winter of 2010, they planned a trip to the Bahamas together. Sara had no idea that Nima had planned an elaborate proposal. He told her that he had arranged for them to attend a salsa class on the beach. When they arrived, they found no one there and a photographer who was taking pictures revealed that the class had been cancelled. Sara was quite disappointed, but the

photographer insisted that he take some pictures of her and Nima on the beach as it was sunset. He kept calling out different poses for them to take and finally told Nima to get down on one knee. Nima then said, "Let's make this more realistic," and he pulled out a beautiful princess cut diamond ring. It took Sara a moment to get over the shock and answer his proposal... but of course, the answer was YES and on July 22, 2011, they were married!

WedLuxe: How would you describe your wedding day?

Sara: "Romantic...Timeless. I never believed in crying at weddings and I never imagined feeling differently about Nima after the wedding. Boy was I wrong. There were so many intimate and magical moments: writing in Nima's card the night before, seeing Nima for the first time, walking down the aisle. The butterflies, the tears, the overwhelming emotions... it was all so romantic and magical. Having our family and friends to share in the day with us made it all the more meaningful for us."

What was your favourite design detail?

"The head table, a sweetheart table, was our favourite design detail. As the focal point of the reception, it was overflowing with floral bouquets, silk satin linens and crystal elements such as the crystal curtain as our backdrop. It was opulent, glamorous and elegant. It made a big statement."

What was the most luxurious aspect of your wedding?

"The flowers! They brought so much softness and luxury to the venue. We had 3 styles of centrepieces, each fully adorned with florals and crystals elements. They added warmth and beauty, as well as allowing us to bring in mocha and blush accents to the room."

What was your favourite moment on the wedding day?

"Meeting for the first time. It sounds cliche but it's true. I was running around getting ready and dealing with family members and being 'task oriented'... until I saw Nima for the first time. Then it all became so real. This day was to celebrate our love and our life together. That moment brought butterflies in my stomach, yet it grounded me. From that moment on, Nima and I truly enjoyed our day."

Who was your favourite wedding vendor and why?

"Alex Albojer from Life Images. Alex's work speaks for himself. Alex, as a person and a professional, is one of the most passionate people we've had the pleasure of meeting. He is passionate about life and capturing it through photography. He inspired Nima and I to have fun, be creative and most importantly to share our excitement about each other and out new life together through our photographs. Quite simply, Alex is amazing."

What is the most important info you think readers should know about your wedding day?

"Organization of the day was key. Cynthia Martyn from Cynthia Martyn Events did an incredible job handling all of details, including the vendors, scheduling and unexpected events. We were able to let go of the stress and worry on the day, knowing that the wedding was in good hands with Cynthia. She was an asset in the planning, design and implementation of our day the way we had envisioned it."





Sara wore "Emmeline" from Vera Wang – a tulle bustier gown with metallic hand painted flowers on the skirt and crystal and pearl encrusted belt.

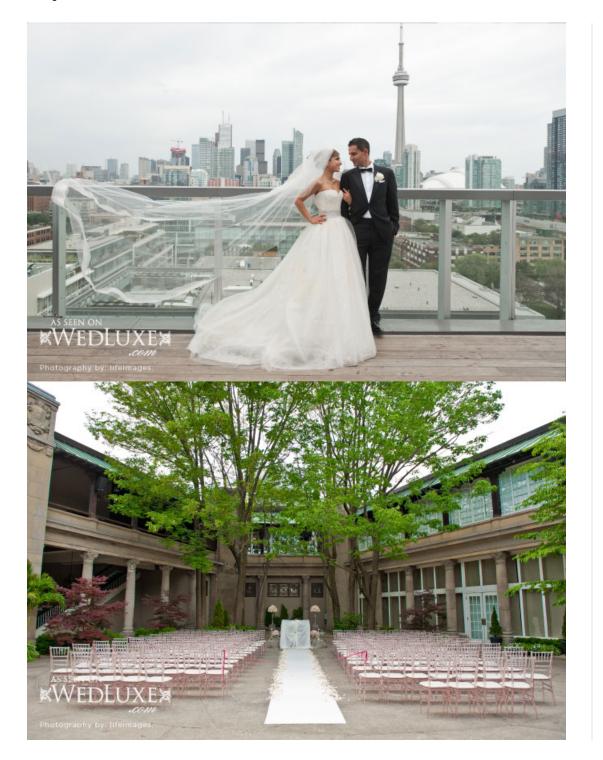
"Choosing THE dress was one of the hardest and most exciting decision of the wedding. But from the first time I layed my eyes on my dress, whom I've dubbed as Grace Kelly, I heart fluttered and I got excited. There were so many beautiful

dresses, but this is the only one that made me feel absolutely giddy and excited and 'bridal' for lack of a better word. It was timeless and elegant... understated, yet so much detail in the hand painted flowers. Simply, it was love at first sight."

Metallic encrusted nude peeptoe platform pumps from Casadei, purchased from Vera Wang, Toronto, matched her crystal and pearl encrusted belt and the swarovski crystals on the veil. Beautiful!















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