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# jessika & odi

engaged: about 1 year

photography by Inije Photography  
at Georgia Freight Depot



Jessika clutched an asymmetrical cluster of orchids, roses and silver dollar eucalyptus for her walk down the petal-lined aisle.



## THEIR STORY

**BRIDE** Jessika Alatisé, 29, a physician assistant **GROOM** Odi Akhigbe, 31, a consultant  
**HOW THEY MET** On Instagram  
**WEDDING STYLE** Vibrant peacock feathers served as the inspiration behind Jessika and Odi's Nigerian-glam bash. —CM

"I loved the idea of standing under cherry trees while we exchanged our vows," Jessika says of working closely with their florist to create a romantic ceremony setup that deviated from the reception's luxe, fabric-lined look. The bridesmaids wore bold fuchsia and turquoise gowns, while Jessika opted for an embellished, custom-made sheath. "My goal was to make Odi tear up as I walked down the aisle," she says.





## JESSIKA & ODI'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

### 🏠 CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE

Georgia Freight Depot, Atlanta

### 📷 PHOTOGRAPHY

Charlton Inije/Inije Photography

### 🎥 VIDEOGRAPHY

Frank & Mia Wedding Films

### 📅 PLANNER

Eliana Baucault/ellyB Events

### 🌸 FLOWERS

Akeem Clayton Designs

### 👤 OFFICIANT

Pastor Speizio Stowers

### 👗 GOWN

Winnie Couture

### 👠 SHOES

Sophia Webster

### 💍 ENGAGEMENT RING

Jared the Galleria

### 👉 OF JEWELRY

WEDDING RINGS D. Geller

### 💄 MAKEUP

BVeil Beauty

### 👗 BRIDESMAID DRESSES

Lela Rose

### 👔 MENSWEAR

Trio Custom Clothiers

### 🍽️ RENTALS

ellyB Events

### 🍴 CATERING

Buka Restaurant; Taste of Africa

### 🍰 CAKE

Apple Butter Bakery

### 🎵 MUSIC

DJ Chillout

### 🎭 OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

Belly dancer: Global Dance Goddess; photo booth: Lets Booth It

### 🚗 TRANSPORTATION

Oxford Limousine Service

### 📁 REGISTRIES

Bed Bath & Beyond; Crate & Barrel; Macy's

**GUESTS** 450 **BUDGET** \$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)

Shortly before the start of the reception, the newlyweds changed into traditional Nigerian garb to honor their African heritage. "Odi and I come from two different Nigerian tribes—I'm Yoruba and he is Edo," Jessika says. "During the reception we changed twice into outfits that represented our respective tribes."