

JENNIFER & JEFFREY



A FUSION OF HERITAGE AND CREATIVITY

Jennifer Lee and Jeffrey Liao's wedding on July 13, 2024, was a dazzling celebration of love, culture, and design. The day began with a breathtaking outdoor ceremony blending contemporary elegance with tradition. The glamorous reception featured flowing fabrics, glittering chandeliers, and dramatic lighting that transformed the space into a wonderland. Thoughtful cultural touches and dynamic entertainment captivated their 500 guests, while Jennifer wowed in multiple fashion looks. The entire celebration was a stunning fusion of heritage and creativity, leaving an indelible impression on everyone in attendance.

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Jennifer and Jeffrey's love story began during the pandemic when a mutual friend introduced them. They first connected over FaceTime while Jeffrey was living in India. Eventually, he decided to move to Toronto to complete school and be closer to Jennifer. When they finally met in person, it didn't take long for their connection to deepen. Two years later, Jeffrey proposed at Federick's Restaurant, surrounded by close family. The moment was especially meaningful as Jennifer's late father built the iconic Hakka chain, making the restaurant a cherished part of her family's legacy.

The wedding day began with a Chinese tea ceremony followed by an outdoor wedding ceremony, both held at the Aga Khan Museum in Toronto. The reception was held at Hazelton Manor with Wassal Seddiqi of Petals and Pearls providing event planning and design.

Jennifer wore four stunning looks throughout her wedding day, each thoughtfully chosen for different moments of the celebration. During the tea ceremony, she wore a traditional dress from East Meets Dress, accessorized with Cartier earrings and Christian Louboutins. For the ceremony, she donned a custom Mira Zwillinger gown that combined the "Sonil" and "Jess" designs, paired with sparkling Bvlgari jewellery and crystal-encrusted Jimmy Choo heels.



REFLECTIONS ON A CEREMONY

The outdoor ceremony featured a mirrored aisle runner, chandeliers, and a stunning stage setup. The setting was enhanced with a harpist performance, custom bars, and catering for guests to enjoy.



“I didn’t have a specific vision, but I knew I wanted to feel enchantment and glamour when I walked into the room.” -Jennifer Lee, Bride

MIRROR, MIRROR
A custom trussing system was designed specifically for the event, featuring a flowing floral and fabric installation with glittering chandeliers that appeared to float effortlessly above the custom black head table, their beauty reflected in the mirrored dance floor. The lighting design — including custom pin lighting and dramatic stage effects — enhanced the captivating ambiance, perfectly complementing the decor.



EVENING ENCHANTMENT
Jennifer and Jeffrey’s celebration continued at Hazelton Manor, where enchantment and glamour set the tone for the evening. The custom 21-foot seating chart structure, complete with chandeliers and a mirrored monogram centerpiece, left guests in awe, while the rotating cake, adorned with thousands of handmade sugar flowers, was a show-stopping masterpiece.





“The reception was a memorable complete transformation of Hazelton Manor! We brought in every single element to the space to make it uniquely a sophisticated design that was a reflection of this beautiful couple.”

-Wassal Seddiqi, Event Planner and Designer • Petals and Pearls



REAL WEDDING

Jennifer & Jeffrey



GRANDE FINALE

The evening was filled with incredible food, including unlimited stations and a decadent 10-course meal, as well as a dynamic entertainment lineup. Performances ranged from live music to cultural dances, while a choreographed dance by Jeffrey and his groomsmen was a crowd favourite. For the lion dance performance at the reception, Jennifer changed into a custom dress by Alice Ko, a former Chinese Pageant designer, which she wore briefly to honour the cultural tradition. Later in the evening, she opted for a sleek and fun party look — a Galia Lahav “Jill” mini dress paired with Travis Scott Jordan 1 Lows, perfect for dancing the night away.

As a thoughtful finale, guests visited a custom bloom bar, where they could wrap floral arrangements into bouquets to take home — an elegant and memorable end to an unforgettable celebration.

Jennifer and Jeffrey currently reside in Toronto. After their wedding, the couple embarked on a romantic honeymoon in Honolulu, Hawaii, where they spent their days exploring scenic hikes, relaxing on pristine beaches, and hunting for the best poke bowls. The trip was the perfect mix of adventure and relaxation, marking the start of their new journey together as husband and wife.



Credits

BRIDE @jenzlee_ GROOM @lfc_jeffrey
 BAND + DJ @solepower
 BRIDAL GOWN @mirazwillingler from @powder_bride
 CEREMONY MUSIC @denisefungmusic
 CEREMONY STAGE @kaidydecor
 CEREMONY VENUE @agakhanmuseum_events
 CHANDELIERS @cocobycoverscouture
 CINEMATOGRAPHER @kismetcreative
 CONTENT CREATOR @deardiarysocial
 DRAPING @eventuredesign
 DRESS (TEA CEREMONY) @eastmeetsdress
 DRESS (LION DANCE) Alice Ko Original Designs
 DRESS (MINI) @galialahav
 EVENT CARPET @reznickeventcarpets
 EVENT PLANNING AND DESIGN @petalsandpearls
 FLORAL AND DECOR @rachelaclingen
 FORMAL WEAR @empirecustoms_official
 FURNITURE @detailzfirmnturerentals @chairmanmills
 HAIR AND MAKEUP @aglowbyjoan
 LION DANCERS @wushuproject
 MIRRORED FLOOR @paragon.designs
 PHOTOGRAPHY @purpletreephotography
 RECEPTION AV @shakedownsoundlighting
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