



HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEARTS



Dasha and Andrew

Dasha and Andrew's love story began on a Halloween night during high school, when they met through a mutual friend while trick-or-treating. Despite attending different schools, they felt an instant connection: Andrew was dressed as a cowboy and Dasha as a bunny. This chance encounter laid the foundation for their future. Over the years, from high school sweethearts to a married couple, their journey is a testament to the beautiful union of two cultures — Italian from Andrew's side and Ukrainian from Dasha's — melded into one Canadian life centered around a mutual love for pasta!

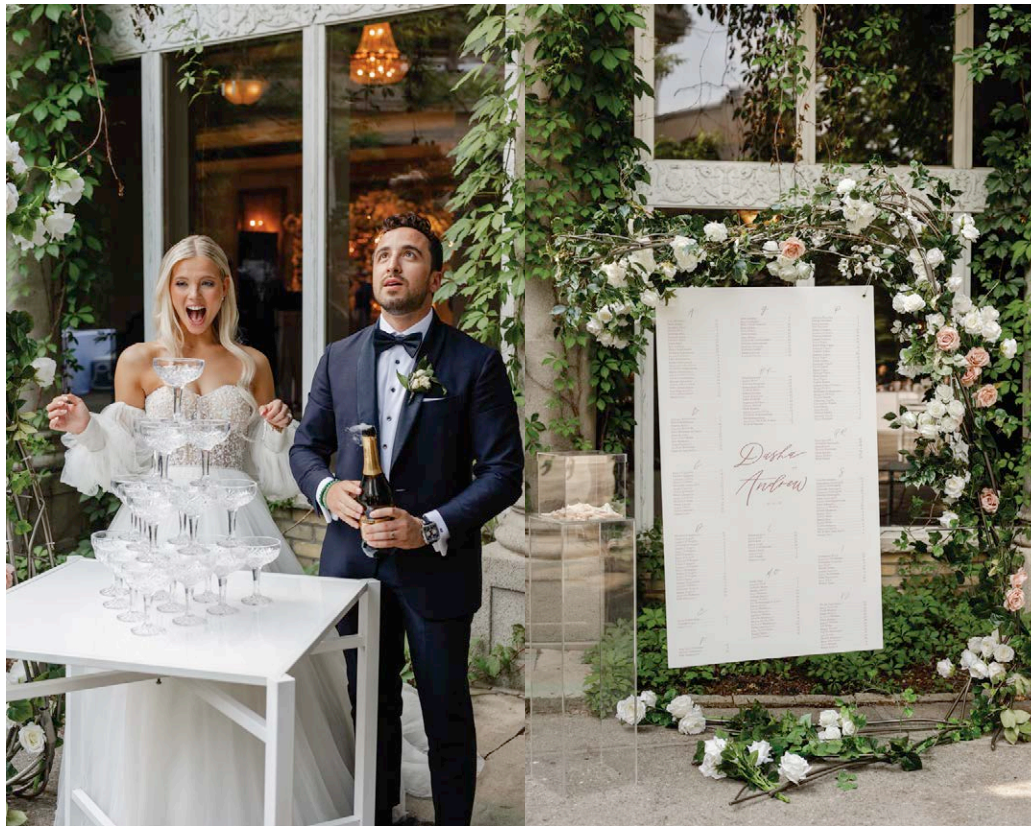
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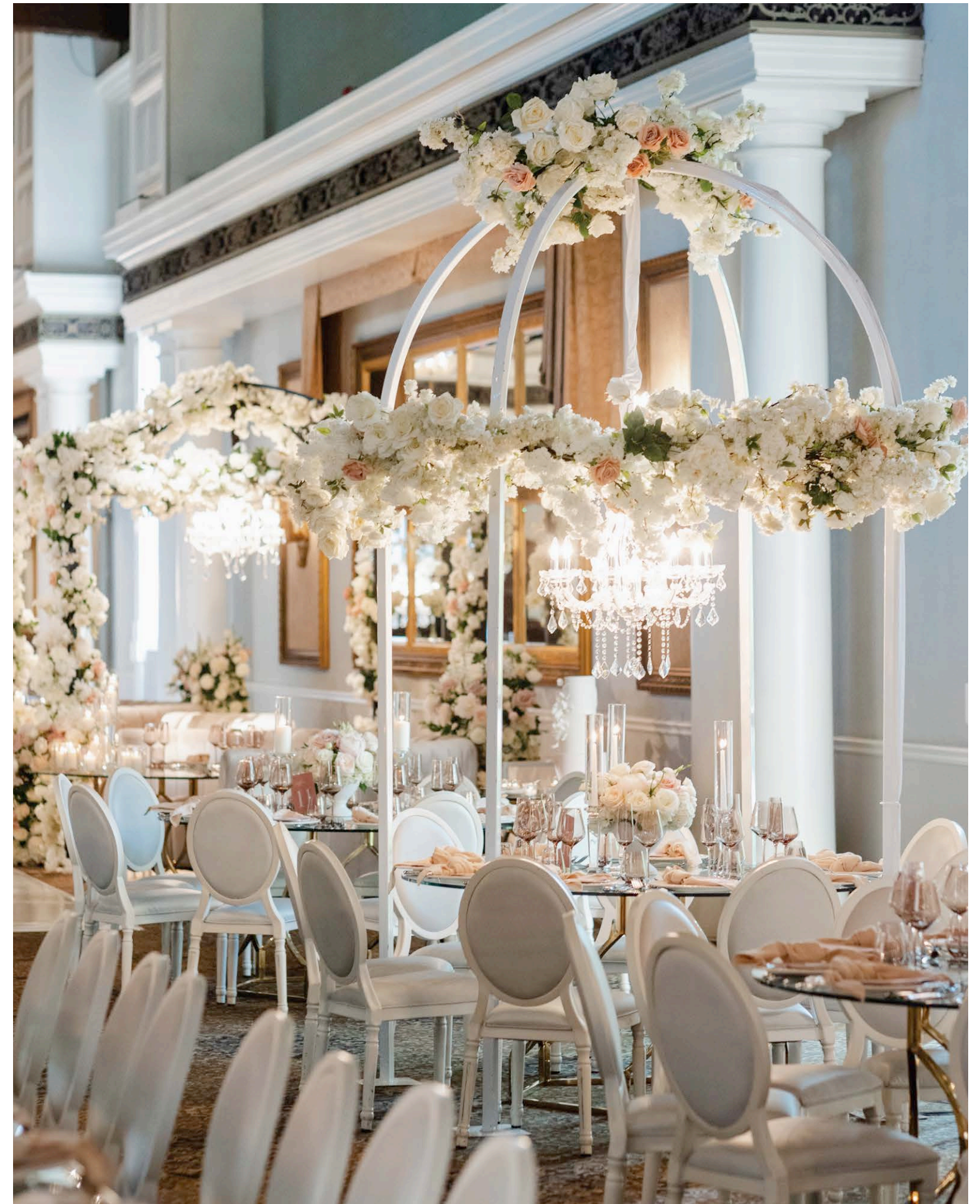
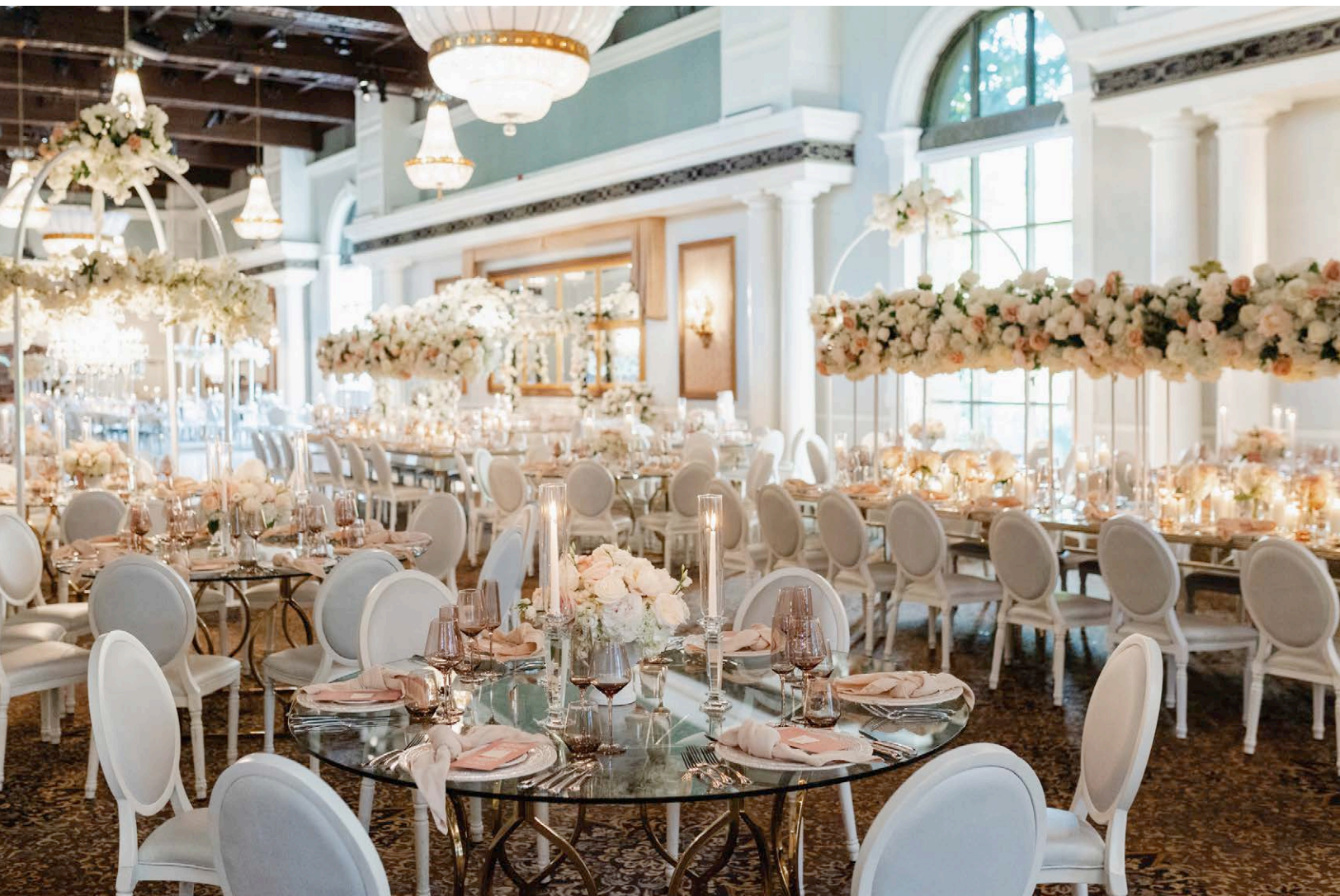
The LOCATION

Dasha and Andrew's grand wedding reception was held at LIBERTY GRAND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX with wedding planning and event design by TRACEY MCATEER EVENTS. A courtyard cocktail hour featured an electric harpist, oyster shucking, and bespoke cocktails before a fun champagne tower presentation led to the announcement to enter for dinner.



WHAT THEY WORE

Dasha wore a wedding gown with detachable sleeves by PRONOVIAS. Makeup for the bride and bridal party was expertly applied by Dasha's best friend Leeanne Grossi and her close friend Dana Lucy Pay. Andrew wore a dark blue tuxedo by STILE LATINO for the ceremony and a velvet tuxedo jacket by KITON for the reception.



FLORAL FAIRYTALE

WILD THEORY FLORAL AND EVENT DESIGN transformed the venue into a floral fairytale combining peonies, ranunculus, roses, and various other blooms. Mirrored tables and domed arches with chandeliers added innovation to the romantic ambiance.



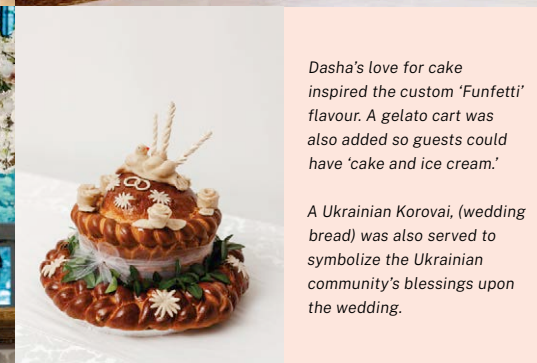
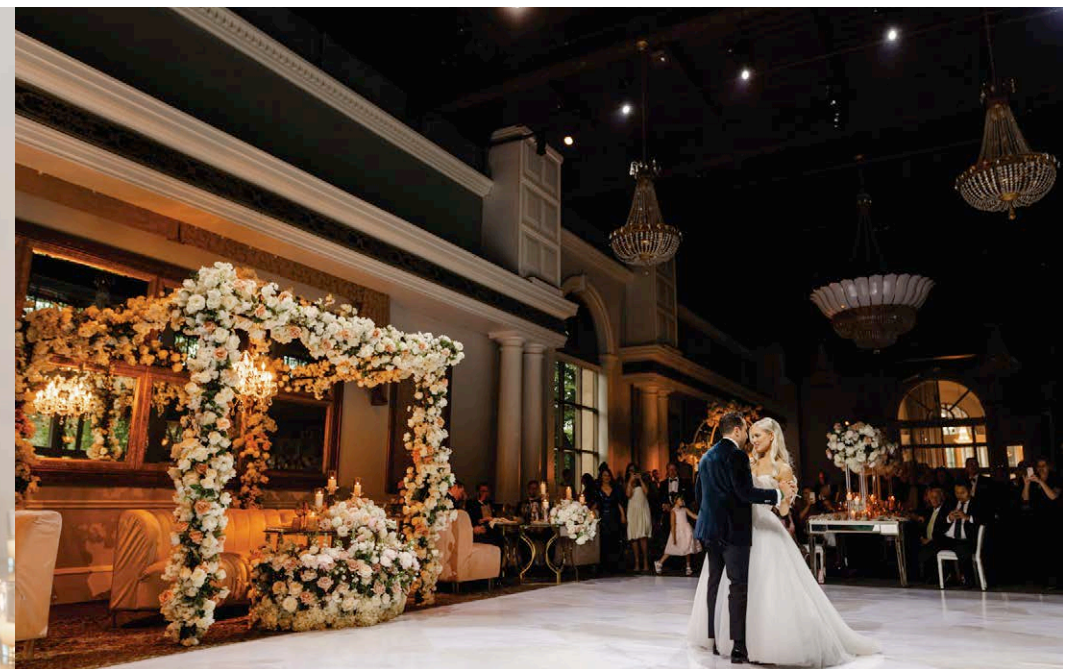
THE ULTIMATE TABLE FOR TWO
The newlywed's Sweetheart Table was positioned under a romantic flower-adorned gazebo designed by WILD THEORY FLORAL AND EVENT DESIGN.





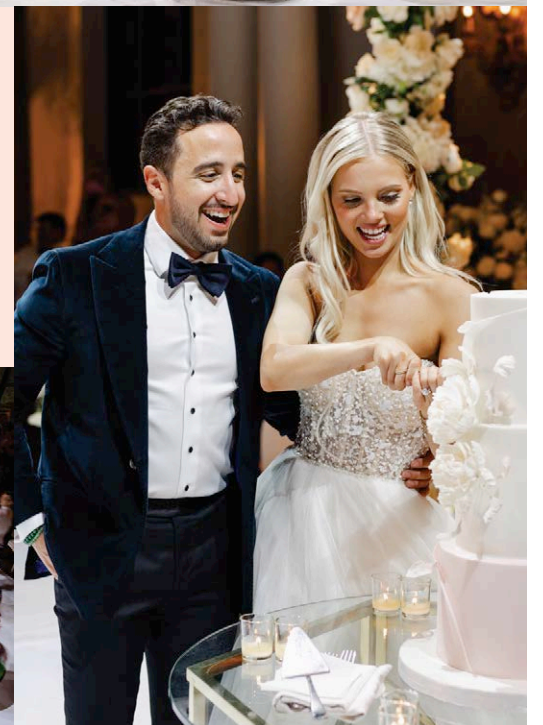
“The wedding theme seamlessly blended elements of a magical fairytale with a touch of princess-like elegance, evoking the grandeur of a bygone era’s royal ball.”

—Dasha, Bride



Dasha's love for cake inspired the custom "Funfetti" flavour. A gelato cart was also added so guests could have "cake and ice cream."

A Ukrainian Korovai, (wedding bread) was also served to symbolize the Ukrainian community's blessings upon the wedding.



Over 40 Ukrainian dancers wearing traditional costumes performed two exciting shows during dinner. "They included the couple and their parents into the dances. It was so well done!" shares event planner Tracey McAtter.

A live band also performed all evening, from the moment the doors opened.

The couple and their guests also enjoyed a late-night Southern comfort food station and a photo booth station.



After dinner, Dasha changed into a mini dress by Seraphina, paired with sneakers and heart-shaped glasses.

Credits

BRIDE @dashmyk
BAND @solepower
BRIDAL GOWN DESIGNER @pronovias
BRIDE'S MAKEUP @leeanne_
BRIDAL PARTY MAKEUP @danalucypay
CAKE @alittlesweeter_cakedesign
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