



The love boat

Believe it or not, these newlyweds met on their university dragon boat team. After eight years of bubble tea dates, Beatrice and Victor were engaged, and two years later, exchanged vows.

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CEREMONY: **St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, Markham, Ont.** | NUMBER OF GUESTS: **200**
RECEPTION VENUE: **Deer Creek Golf & Banquet, Ajax, Ont.** | PLANNING: **Narelle Janine Events**
BRIDE'S GOWN: **Essense of Australia** | GROOM'S SUIT: **Armatura Bespoke**
BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES: **LANGsura** | HAIR & MAKEUP: **NB Beaute** | FLORALS: **The Wild Pansy**
STATIONERY: **Minted** | BUBBLE TEA: **The Alley** | TABLETOP RENTALS & LINENS: **Simply Beautiful Décor**
DRAPING: **Pretty Fly Creations** | LION DANCERS: **Wushu Projects** | DJ: **DJ Tabs**
VIDEOGRAPHY: **Restless Media**





Hit of the night: The entire wedding was a memorable experience, but guests loved the late-night bubble tea truck.



Cultural details: “It was extremely important to us that both of our cultures (Filipino and Chinese) were represented on our wedding day,” says Beatrice. “We had a Catholic ceremony at our church, which included the Filipino cord, veil, and coin traditions. At our Chinese tea ceremony, I wore a cheongsam dress and Victor wore a dragon brocade-patterned tie. We then changed into traditional Filipino outfits called the Mestiza and barong for the reception. My parents and their friends did a special Philippine folk dance number and finally, we opened the dance floor with a Chinese lion dance.”

Shining personalities: Beatrice says that every single detail showed off their personalities. “From the venue, to our outfits, to the stationery, down to the dinnerware – everything was carefully chosen to reflect us as a couple. We also wanted the music to reflect our personalities. We are both ‘90s kids who love early 2000s hip hop and R&B, so it was important to us that our DJ fit our vibe and would get everyone on the dance floor. We haven’t stopped receiving compliments from our guests that we had the best wedding music ever!”





