

# TUYEN PHAM & MATTHEW YEE

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TUYEN HAD A FEELING MATTHEW WOULD PROPOSE on their vacation to Hawaii—but when he led her to a private garden on the beach with a five-course meal, she was still incredibly surprised. The final course, a dessert with “Will you marry me?” written in chocolate, sealed the deal. After the perfect proposal Tuyen began plotting the glamorous wedding she had pictured since she was young. “I had actually pretty much planned my wedding before getting engaged—and even before meeting my husband,” she confesses. “It was something I had always dreamed about.” She made her wedding wishes come true with a tribute to their cultures and plenty of entertainment for their 320 guests, including a Japanese drummer and lion dancers. Tuyen and her bridesmaids even performed a song, “Oh, What a Night.”



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT**

Tuyen and Matthew posed at York University following their ceremony; For dinner, they cozied up at a romantic sweetheart table; Oysters, one of Tuyen’s favourite foods, were served during cocktail hour followed by a 10-course Asian-inspired meal; Bridesmaids wore pink Alfred Sung dresses; Roses, hydrangeas and orchids elevated the pink, romantic theme.



## DETAILS

- bridal gown** Alfred Sung, [alfredsungbridals.com](http://alfredsungbridals.com)
- cake** I Do! Wedding Cakes, [idoweddingcakes.ca](http://idoweddingcakes.ca)
- flowers** Design 2 Decor, [design2decor.com](http://design2decor.com)
- photography** Ikonica, [ikonica.ca](http://ikonica.ca)
- wedding planner** Crystal Adair-Benning from Distinct Occasions, [distinctoccasions.ca](http://distinctoccasions.ca)



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