

GLAM GREENERY

Nicole & Jean-Francois



Hairstyling by **LUXE LOOKS**. Makeup application by **BENE PHAM**.

Nicole wore a bow-backed **MONIQUE LHULLIER** gown, and a **JENNIFER BEHR** hair clip purchased from **WHITE TORONTO**. She also wore **AQUAZZURA** pumps from **HOLT RENFREW**, **MIKIMOTO** pearl earrings, and a diamond bracelet from **KNAR JEWELLERY**.

J-F wore a timeless, custom tuxedo from **GARRISON BESPOKE** and Nicole's father's cufflinks for an added personalized touch. Loafers from **LONDON BESPOKE CLUB**.

Wedding bands were purchased from **KNAR JEWELLERY**.



PAPER & POSTE designed a beautiful stationery suite with accents of greenery and garden blooms.



ABOUT THE COUPLE

In true Toronto-fashion, Nicole Folland and Jean-François (J-F) Boucher met one night celebrating the last Toronto Maple Leaf's game of the season. After the Leaf's clinched a playoff spot for the first time in years, Nicole and her friend decided to go to a local bar to celebrate. As fate would have it, while Nicole's friend was talking to old university classmates, Montrealer, J-F approached Nicole, and the rest is history.

J-F decided to pop-the-question the second night of the couple's trip to France in October 2018. After an afternoon at the Musée d'Orsay, J-F asked the driver to pull over and proposed on a bridge across from the Eiffel Tower. "It was every girl's dream proposal—very romantic," shares Nicole.

The couple wed on July 20, 2019, in Toronto, Ontario. Laura Atendido of **LAURA & CO. EVENTS** provided full-service planning and design for the fresh, summer event, collaborating with florist, Rachel Clingen from **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**.

RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN created Nicole's elegant bouquet. It included a family brooch that has been worn by all the women in Nicole's father's family since 1861. Her great, great-grandmother also wore the heirloom as she married Joseph E. Atkinson, an original publisher of **THE TORONTO STAR** and one of Ernest Hemingway's first bosses.



The bridesmaids wore mint green beaded dresses from **ADRIANNA PAPELL**.



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CEREMONY NOTES

The ceremony was held at **GRAYDON HALL MANOR**. “Turning the corner to walk out into the garden with my father and seeing J-F at the end of the aisle will forever be imprinted in my memory,” shares Nicole. The couple exchanged vows under a lucite four-post structure accented with cascading fresh flowers courtesy of **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**. With design direction from **LAURA & CO. EVENTS**, **PREMIER EVENT TENT RENTALS INC.** constructed a raised platform, which was covered in crisp, white vinyl by **EVENT GRAFFITI** for a modern look.



For the reception, the bride changed into a fashion-forward **GALIA LAHAV** gown, purchased from **WHITE TORONTO** and paired with **YVES SAINT LAURENT** heels. The groom also swapped his formalwear for a green velvet dinner jacket from **LONDON BESPOKE CLUB**.



The fabric seating chart was designed and printed by **LITTLE NORTH COMPANY**. Frame supplied by **RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**. **COUTURE CUISINE CORP.**, the in-house catering team of **GRAYDON HALL MANOR**, prepared an incredible three-course plated dinner. Guests were also treated to an oyster bar courtesy of **RODNEY'S OYSTER HOUSE**.

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On the terrace, airy white drapery from **EVENTURE CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTS & EVENT DRAPING** hung from the tent, provided by **PREMIER EVENT TENT RENTALS INC.** Linens and tableware provided by **CHAIR-MAN MILLS**. Chairs supplied by **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS**.



“Rachel, Laura, and I wanted to create a look for the ceremony that had never been done before. We wanted the florals to look like they were floating.”

—NICOLE

The celebration continued on the outdoor terrace. “It was important to Nicole and J-F to create a dining atmosphere that was both clean, yet luxurious in its overall feel,” recalls planner, **Laura Atendido**.

END NOTES

Nicole’s favourite moment of the day was during dinner. “Our planner, **Laura**, asked us if we wanted to have our first dance early as it looked like we might get a thunderstorm. We agreed and did our first dance at the bottom of the stairs. Towards the end of the dance, we had an amazing fireworks show from **FIREMASTERS PRODUCTIONS** that seemed to last forever and resulted in all 200 guests smiling and dancing. The second we stepped back into the tent, the sky opened up, and it poured rain. The timing could not have been more perfect,” recalls Nicole.

After their dream wedding came to an end, **Nicole and J-F** jetted off to Italy. The couple currently reside in Mississauga, where Nicole is the CEO of **Athlete Excellence**, a mental performance consulting agency for athletes, and **J-F** is in institutional equity sales.

FLOH BACK PRODUCTIONS provided music. Cinematography by **OUTSIDE IN STUDIO**.



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After the couple said “I do,” guests were able to enjoy a variety of signature cocktails such as “Passed out in Miami,” and “Nic-Groni,” courtesy of **COUTURE CUISINE CORP.**

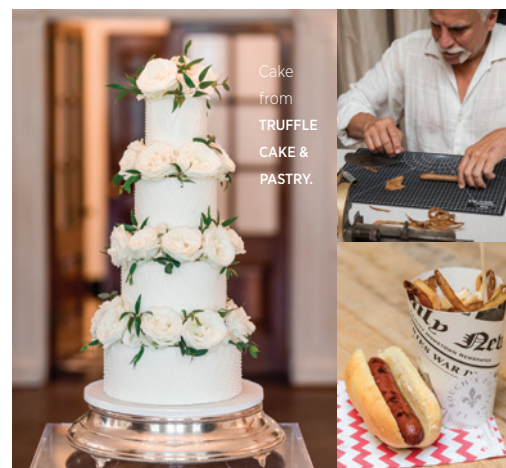
Lounge furniture by **CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE RENTALS INC.** Custom bar decal designed by **PAPER & POSTE**. Production and installation by **EVENT GRAFFITI**.



For an Insta-worthy moment, Nicole and J-F had a floral-filled swing, courtesy of **MAISON DE SIENNA**.



All stationery, including menus, created by **PAPER & POSTE**.



Cake from **TRUFFLE CAKE & PASTRY**.

A late-night snack of BBQ hot dogs and Montreal-style poutine (in honour of J-F’s roots) were served by **COUTURE CUISINE CORP.**

A cigar rolling station was also setup for guests to enjoy, courtesy of **FRANK CORRENTI CIGAR LTD.**