

SANDRA & STEVEN



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Steven stepped out in formalwear designed by TOM JAMES COMPANY, purchased in Tampa. He also wore Tom Ford loafers from HARRY ROSEN and a bow tie, pocket square, and cufflinks from Tom James Company.



Hair styling and makeup application services provided by FANCY FACE INC.

Sandra wore a gown by Martina Liana from SUPERIOR BRIDAL. Along with earrings from SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, the bride wore a pearl bracelet of her mother's, which served as Sandra's "something borrowed" and "something old."

The bridesmaids wore dusty blush, floor-length Sorella Vita gowns from Superior Bridal.



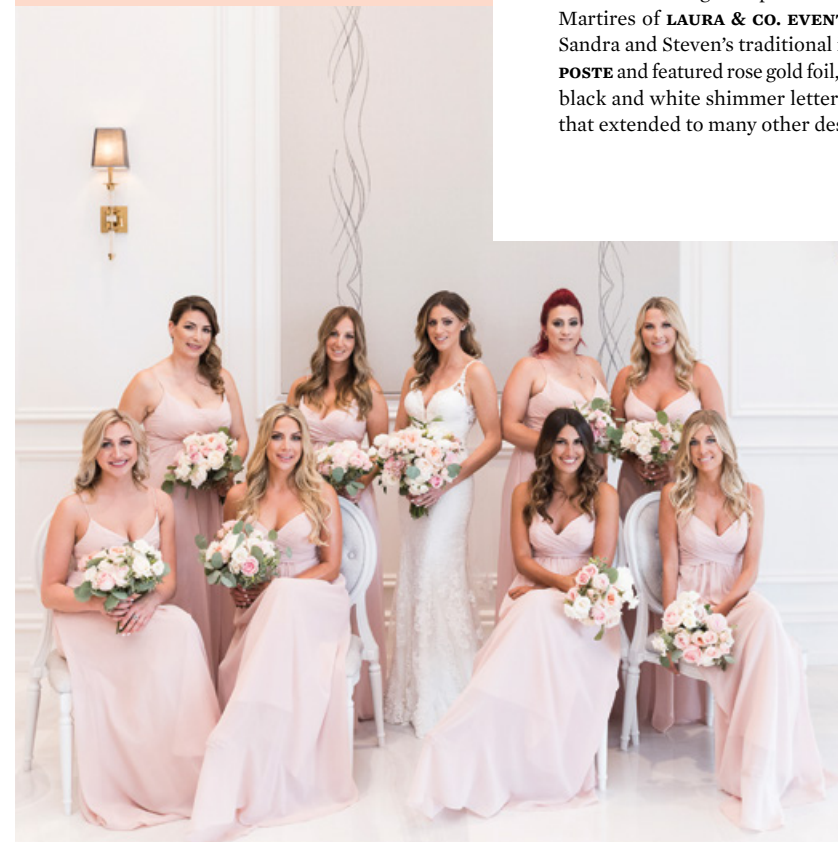
Invitations by Paper & Poste.



High School Sweethearts

Sandra Porzio and Steven Stamkos first met while attending high school in Markham, Ontario. A few years later, they began dating. In 2016, after eight years together, Steven asked Sandra to marry him. Professional NHL player Steven proposed to Sandra the day after he and his teammates from the Canadian men's hockey team won the World Cup of Hockey in his hometown of Toronto. "Steven proposed at our home the next day on September 30, 2016. It was very romantic and intimate," shares Sandra. Keeping the winning streak going, their friends and family gathered at the couple's home the day after the proposal to celebrate all of the good news before the newly-engaged pair returned to their home in Tampa, where Steven plays for the Tampa Bay Lightning.

The wedding took place on June 30, 2017 in Kleinburg, Ontario. Ellie Martires of LAURA & CO. EVENTS provided full event planning services. Sandra and Steven's traditional invitation suite was designed by PAPER & POSTE and featured rose gold foil, custom postage, a personalized monogram, black and white shimmer letterpress, and a cream and blush floral motif that extended to many other design details of their wedding.





Sandra and Steven said "I do" at THE ARLINGTON ESTATE in a short and sweet ceremony officiated by Jeremy Citron of ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE. Despite the rainy forecast, the clouds parted just in time for the team from RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN to set up a dreamy outdoor space. A combination of roses, hydrangea, and soft greenery was affixed to the top of the existing wooden arbour on the grounds. Two glass vessels filled with fresh florals flanked either side of the altar. Smaller arrangements in short glass vases stood on stark white pedestals and lined the aisle. The ceremony provided the bride with her favourite moment of the day, which was "walking down the aisle and seeing Steven at the altar and all of our family and friends around us."



PAPER & POSTE created reserved seating signs and program fans for the ceremony.



The couple's nephew and goddaughter served as ring bearer and flower girl.



RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN provided all floral for the day, including Sandra's garden-like bouquet.



The groomsmen wore formalwear from TOM JAMES COMPANY.



An amber glow filled the room courtesy of SOLE POWER PRODUCTIONS. Blush linens from AROUND THE TABLE. Tables and chairs provided by The Arlington Estate.



PAPER & POSTE designed bar signage, menus, table numbers, escort cards, monogrammed napkins, seating chart, cigar wraps, and match boxes for the reception. They also designed the dance floor that was produced and installed by Dance Floor Décor, featuring a rose gold foil border, the couple's personalized monogram, and the same pink floral motif found on the invitation suite and day-of stationery.



END NOTES

A two-tier stage built by SOLE POWER PRODUCTIONS was covered in white vinyl by DANCE FLOOR DÉCOR, who also designed a custom piece separating the stage from the dance floor. This structure featured white vinyl with a rose gold border and was filled with florals from RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN. Sole Power Productions curated a custom musical act for the bride and groom comprising their popular band The Digs and female vocalist Vanessa Legacy. "The band was one of the most complimented aspects of the evening and the stage added dimension to the room and allowed guests to feel as though they were experiencing a concert. Some of the guests even joined onstage for photos and dancing," shares event planner Ellie Martires.

Food and wine were extremely important to Sandra and Steven. From the moment guests arrived, Veuve Clicquot was flowing! THE ARLINGTON ESTATE provided their catering services, which included a three-course dinner, late-night food stations, and cocktail hour canapés. The couple's classic three-tier wedding cake was prepared by ST. PHILLIPS BAKERY. A macaron tower, mini cannolis, mini donuts, and customized cookies were prepared by PATRICIA'S CAKE CREATIONS. DMS VIDEO PRODUCTIONS TORONTO provided their cinematography services and created a same day edit wedding video that was shown during the reception and projected onto the walls by Sole Power Productions. EXCLUSIVE LIMOUSINE SERVICE provided their transportation services. To cap off the evening, guests were invited outside for the cutting of the cake, but as soon as Sandra and Steven cut into the dessert, fireworks from Sole Power Productions exploded above them! "Guests were so surprised," recalls Sandra, while Ellie Martires described the moment as "magical."

Sandra and Steven travelled to the beautiful Greek Islands for their honeymoon, visiting Mykonos and Santorini. They currently split their time between Toronto and Tampa, where Steven is a professional NHL player for the Tampa Bay Lightning.



Round crystal charger plates from DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS.

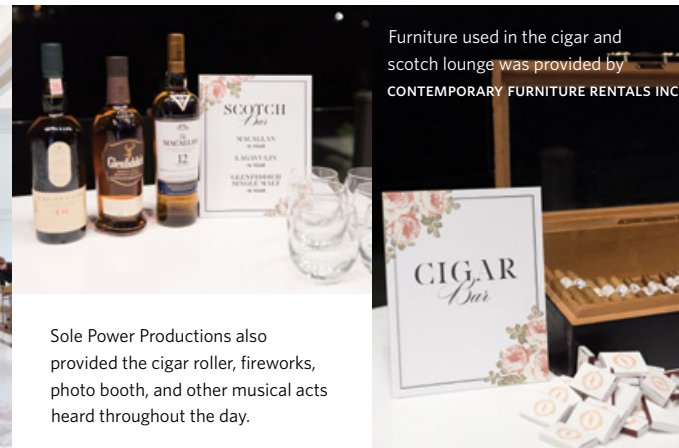
ROSE ROMANCE

Sandra and Steven had one of the first weddings to be hosted at the brand new ARLINGTON ESTATE. The reception was held in the West Wing where RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN brought the bride's vision of "a lot of floral" infused with traditional elements to life.

A floral runner cascaded down the sweetheart table while low groupings of blush florals and flickering candles stood on the longer gallery table in front, where the wedding party was seated.



EVENTURE CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTS AND EVENT DRAPING provided a wall of blush draping that hung behind the head table.



Furniture used in the cigar and scotch lounge was provided by CONTEMPORARY FURNITURE RENTALS INC.

Sole Power Productions also provided the cigar roller, fireworks, photo booth, and other musical acts heard throughout the day.



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