

insisted that I change so that we could go for a walk with our two dogs, Bentley and Phoebe," recalls Kristy. "He drove us to Port Credit to get hot chocolate and walk on the boardwalk. The sun was just beginning to set and all we could see were Christmas lights and snow filling the streets." As they passed the Port Credit Lighthouse, Casey asked Kristy if she wanted to take a photo. Never one to refuse a cute photo-op, Kristy started to get into position but when she turned around, she found Casey down on one knee. "I was in shock as he had given no indication or hints as to when or if he would be proposing," she recalls. After a joyful acceptance, they returned to Kristy's parents' home, only to find a surprise party with all of their family and friends waiting to celebrate with them.

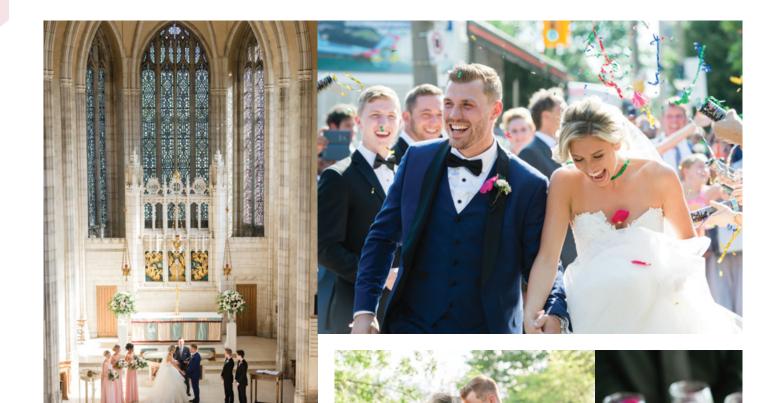
The wedding took place on July 8, 2017 in Toronto, Ontario, with KARINA LEMKE WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN helping to plan the celebration from day one. Kristy wore a strapless Hayley Paige gown purchased from **PEARL BRIDAL HOUSE**. She accessorized with nude lace Jimmy Choo heels purchased in New York City, a cathedral length Hayley Paige veil, and an Alexander McQueen clutch. A pair of diamond earrings and a rose gold diamond ring, both gifts from Casey, finished off the look.

The couple chose an ivory invitation suite from PAPER SOURCE in New York City.

Kristy's bridesmaids donned strapless, floor-length Bari Jay gowns in a blush hue, purchased from JEALOUS BRIDESMAIDS. Casey's groomsmen wore black tuxedos from ANDREW'S FORMAL.



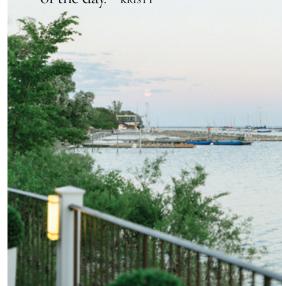




## **CEREMONY**

Kristy and Casey tied the knot in an afternoon ceremony at TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL. The couple fell in love with the chapel's high ceilings, natural light, and grey stone walls, which were accented with garden-inspired floral arrangements by RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN.

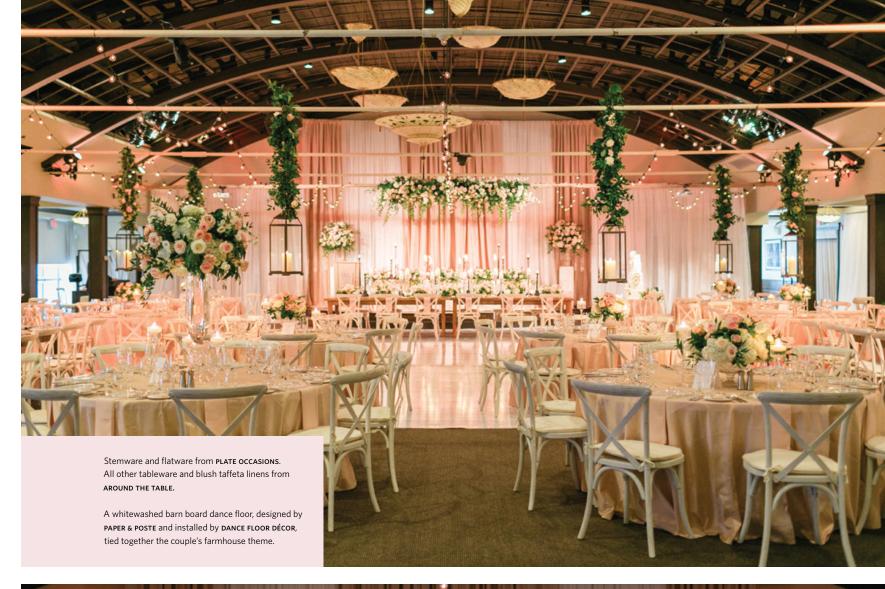
"Saying I do at the altar and having all of our close family and friends around to witness it was my favourite moment of the day."-KRISTY



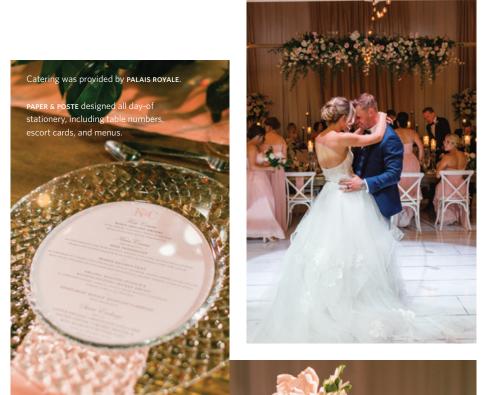
## FARMHOUSE CHIC

A "farmhouse chic"-themed cocktail and wedding reception took place at PALAIS ROYALE, alongside Lake Ontario. "We wanted our wedding to feel elegant and romantic but also very boho and fun," shares Kristy. This direction inspired Rachel A. Clingen Wedding & Event Design to design a rustic-meets-romantic reception. Wooden accents and twinkling fairy lights draped from the ceiling emanated a pretty glow throughout the room. Blush draping from **EVENTURE CUSTOM ENVIRONMENTS AND EVENT DRAPING** hung behind the sweetheart table, in addition to the sheer winter white draping that lined the perimeter of the room.

When it came to the florals, Kristy and Casey requested a mixture of pastel colours and green foliage, and their floral-canopied head table was the focal point of this concept. Round tables featuring various floral centrepieces were accented by a mixture of crystal and wooden candlesticks, vases, candles, and black lanterns. "We included a variety of candles and hanging lanterns to give the space a very romantic, whimsical feel," shares Kristy.









## END **NOTES**

The couple, along with their closest family and friends, spent the night dancing to the sounds of MICHAEL COOMBS ENTERTAINMENT, who also provided MC services. All of the festivities were captured by **summerfield films**. "Our biggest priority was to make sure our wedding was one big party for us and our guests. We wanted to make sure that our dance floor was always packed and that the bar never ran out," shares Kristy.

Kristy and Casey's five-tier wedding cake from FINE CAKES BY ZEHRA was covered in white fondant and embellished with edible lace and sugar flowers that cascaded from top to bottom. Customized cookies decorated with pink icing and white lace and florals complemented the main confection and served as wedding favors.

Following their wedding, Kristy and Casey left for the ultimate Hawaiian honeymoon. Their vacation took them to the islands of Maui, Oahu, and Kauai, and provided the perfect opportunity "to unwind after all of the wedding stress," shares the bride. After a "beautiful and relaxing" trip, the newlyweds returned to their busy lives in New York City, where Casey is a professional NHL player for the New York Islanders and Kristy is an operating room nurse.



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