



SAMANTHA AND ALEX

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IN THEIR OWN WORDS

BRIDE: Samantha Sargent
GROOM: Alex Garden
DATE OF WEDDING: September 1, 2006
NO. OF GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE: 80
CEREMONY & RECEPTION LOCATION:
HYCROFT MANOR, Shaughnessy
WEDDING PLANNER: Natalie Forchuk,
THE FROG PRINCE WEDDING DESIGN
WEATHER: 28 degrees, sunny,
blue sky. It was perfect!
THEME OF THE WEDDING:
White, elegant, black-tie.
FAVOURITE DESIGN DETAIL OF THE DAY:
Splashes of orange.



INVITATIONS AND PROGRAMS BY:
CLOUD NINE STATIONERY



THE GOWN: The mermaid-style strapless silk duchess satin gown featured a bead-encrusted peek-a-boo neckline. Over the course of five fittings **SOMETHING BLUE** created this custom gown for Samantha.



THE GROOM: Alex donned a *Zegna* tuxedo with a white satin tie and vest.



LITTLE DETAILS: Samantha chose a sexy pair of *Jimmy Choo* heels. Her *Regina B.* (New York) headpiece was purchased at **SOMETHING BLUE**. Earrings, **JEWELIETTE**.



Ivy, the flower girl (daughter of Kathryn Calder, matron of honour) wore an adorable silk dress by Canadian childrenswear designer **PETIT PARFAIT** (retailed at **CHANTILLY BRIDAL BOUTIQUE**).



FAVOURITE MOMENT: Samantha and Alex most enjoyed their recessional. The couple made hand-crafted bright orange paper airplanes for their guests to throw after the ceremony, which was officiated by **MARILYN KNIPP**. On cue, the fleet of airplanes flew!



The dramatic covered portico at **HYCROFT MANOR** provided the perfect place for Samantha and Alex's guests to dine alfresco. **WEDDING DESIGN STUDIO** brought Samantha's vision of a long 'tuscan-style' dining table to life. Lavish white orchid centerpieces and mounds of ivory roses graced the table.

In lieu of a guest book, **CLOUD NINE STATIONERY** created wish-cards which were placed at each setting along with individual orange orchid blossoms. Guests wrote messages to the newlyweds and the wishes were collected in a clear crystal bowl (pictured, right).

Guests enjoyed a four-course regale catered by **CULINARY CAPERS** that included a mouthwatering menu of tequila-cured gravlax with pineapple, watermelon and asian pear salsa, pear sorbet with prosecco and mustard kumquat glazed chicken stuffed with fennel, apple and duck confit. Dessert was decadent wedding cake served with fresh mango sorbet.



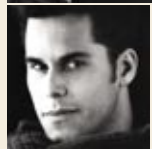


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Perfect

About the Photographers



**CAMILLE
FORTIN-BENSLER**
Principal Photographer



**CHADWICK
BENSLER**
Second Shooter

Camille and Chadwick are all about good times. Happily married, they somehow manage to work, live and play with their two fur babies in a Vancouver loft. (Yes, one giant room!) Their genuine warmth and ability to capture emotions that define love and life is at the core of the Jonetsu style. Refined photojournalism—a perfect blend of spontaneous imagery and super-sexy, stylized portraiture brings clients back again and again, and has garnered them regular features in wedding publications & trade magazines across North America.



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The importance of capturing every wedding in a most complete, personal and compelling manner is paramount to this couple, as much as their dedication to each other. It's all about Love Fever, Baby!

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