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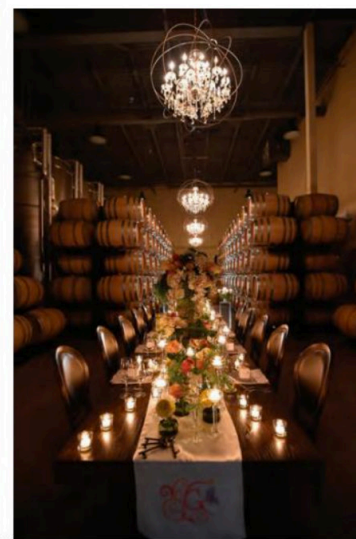
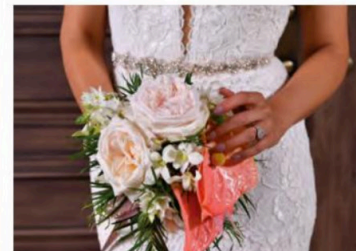


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*A Behind the  
Scenes Look at  
The Bridal Guide's  
25th Anniversary  
Cover Shoot*



From birthdays to anniversaries, the 25th year always calls for a celebration, and our team at The Bridal Guide made no exception to that rule. We gathered a team of our incredibly talented vendors to come together and create our ideal cover, and in honour of The Bridal Guide's 25th Anniversary, we'd like our readers to get the chance to experience exactly what went into our milestone cover shoot.

Making sure everything ran smoothly was Tony Milana, the general manager of Two Sisters Vineyard, whose professionalism and enthusiastic attitude made this shoot a blast. Located in the stunning Niagara-on-the-Lake, Two Sisters Vineyard was the perfect backdrop for our shoot thanks to their beautiful interior and stunning vineyard.

Upon entering the elegant barrel room, you could really see the talent and dedication from our fantastic floral and decor team.

Beata Kaas, who is also an award winning florist and owner of Kaas Floral Design, went the extra mile to have special flowers imported from Hawaii, courtesy of Green Point Nurseries Inc. Using old-world décor pieces to compliment the rustic charm of the barrel room, her artistic vision was nothing short of spectacular.

Matthew and Catherine Cook, owners of Matilyn, went above and beyond with their detailed arrangement, which included stunning décor ornaments and personalized stationary pieces. After planning weeks in advance to choose the perfect items for this shoot, it was truly amazing to see their artistic vision come to life.

Upstairs we had Lora and Keila from Scruples Salon and Spa, going above and beyond with their work. Providing two elegant and stunning looks, it is easy to see why their coveted salons in Woodbridge and Pickering are always high in-demand. Throughout the glam process, our gorgeous model, Tara Elizabeth was an immaculate professional and not to mention drop dead gorgeous!

Another integral individual to the beauty squad was Trula Pissas, owner of Montana the Art of Makeup and Hair. With over 30 years experience in bridal makeup and hair, she made our model look radiant as ever! Going for a lighter first look, she noted that “the colour blush is in for 2018”. She then transitioned to a darker second look, picking charcoal grey and deep red hues as “colours that would compliment the model’s dark hair and eyes”.

Everyone was in complete awe of the dresses chosen for the shoot, which were provided by Saratina Bridal Boutique in Oakville. Both owners, Sara and Tina, handpicked the gowns from their extraordinary collection based on our theme, and the entire team agrees that they did not disappoint.

We also had the lovely Finch Centre Jewellers providing some outstanding jewellery pieces. Carrying an astonishing collection of multi-luxury brand watches and fine jewellery, manager of the Woodbridge location, Cinzia Peca, and her associate Amanda Sesito selected some incredible accessories for this shoot. They really brought on the “bling”!

Brett Storm, owner of Bright Sky Weddings and team member Julia were continuously working to get the perfect footage behind the scenes. It’s no wonder that Brett is an award-winning videographer, as he truly loves to discover and capture unforgettable memories for brides and grooms everywhere.

David and Marianne Lai, owners of Visions by David, were the final piece of the puzzle behind this enchanting cover shoot. David, an award winning International photographer known for his creativity and his destination wedding photography, was tirelessly working with his trusty family-led team. He always ended shooting a set of photos with the line “okay, and now a fun one!” as he is committed to making wedding photography both artistic and fun!

It was such an honour to have all these remarkably talented individuals as a part of our 25th Anniversary cover shoot.

It is thanks to our preferred vendors and of course all of the thousands of brides that have enabled us to reach such an incredible milestone, and for that we are grateful.

