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Mike and Jen met in the summer of 2007. "It started off as a long distance relationship that eventually saw us move from Kingston to Ottawa and finally to the city we now call home, Toronto," the bride said.

Even though they had been together for several years, Mike's proposal still came as a complete surprise. "We were lying in bed one morning talking about our plans for the weekend when he pulled out the ring, which was hidden under the pillow, and asked me to marry him. Some people would think that the way he proposed was not very romantic, but I wouldn't have loved it any other way.

Mike and I are both very easy-going and down-to-earth people who enjoy the simple things in life," Jen said.

The challenge now was to plan a wedding that best exemplified who they were as a couple. When they first began planning their wedding they knew they wanted to have it in downtown Toronto. "It was important to us that our guests truly experience our great city and all it had to offer. And while we didn't have an exact vision of how we wanted the event to look, we knew that it had to be simple yet elegant," she explained.



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> This, coupled with their desire for an urban setting, made them choose the St. Andrew's Club and Conference Center as their wedding venue. "The sweeping views of the city from the 27th floor and the unique layout just took my breath away and I knew that this was where we wanted to celebrate our special day!" The uniqueness of the space didn't come without its challenges. "This is why we trusted Sara Baig to create the vision that we were looking for and best fit our personalities. And she definitely did not disappoint! All the planning and attention to detail were on display and all in all, our wedding was just amazing! Our guests commented that this was one of the most beautiful weddings they attended for its mix of detail, simplicity and class! All of this would not have been possible without the talented and creative people behind the scenes who did their best to make it a day to remember."

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