



Pegah Rashidinia and Toufic Simaan



their story:

The couple met in 2004 through mutual friends and occasionally would see each other out and escape the crowd for a few dances. But they lived in different cities and didn't have a chance to date. When Toufic's sister Diana invited her brother to visit her in Atlanta for a Harry Connick concert, Pegah, who also lived in Atlanta, was invited as well. And the rest was history.

the proposal:

"We were in Washington DC for an Andrea Bocelli concert on Saturday. On Friday, we had dinner at Charlie Palmer's. Throughout dinner I had no idea what was about to take place — Toufic arranged for a private dessert table on the top floor balcony overlooking the Capitol building. The server asked at the end of the meal if we would like to tour the balcony (he wasn't supposed to ask). Since it was 30 degrees outside, I said that we'll pass. Toufic insisted that we can't pass on such an opportunity, so we followed and I was blown away when he proposed," recalls Pegah.

proud parents:

Habib and Afsar Rashidinia, Toufic Simaan and Parvin Navid

ceremony and reception:

The wedding took place at the Polasek Museum & Gardens and the reception was at The Samba Room.

the dress:

It was designed by Pegah's sister-in-law Diana Simaan (a bridesmaid), who also designed the attendants' dresses as well.

special touches:

Another bridesmaid, Pegah Peymayesh, did the makeup. The hair stylist was Gerilyn Ghaisarzadeh of Capricci Ricci Salon.

the photographer: Kimberly LaRoche, Special Event Solutions

the wedding planner: Brian Fox, Reflections of Life Studios

the big day:

"We never experienced, felt, and witnessed so much love in one moment. Everything was perfect and exceeded our expectations on every level," says Pegah.

"Our wedding would not have been this perfect without the help of our vendors. The Polasek and The Samba Room were truly spectacular," adds Toufic.

the honeymoon: A trip to Spain in 2010

where are they now:

Downtown Orlando. Toufic is a partner at Silo Group, a full-service commercial real estate firm and Pegah is a national accounts rep at Essential Medical Supply.



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