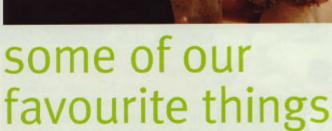


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This couple created a wedding celebration filled with their favourite things. By Nicolette Ong

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enneth Gay and Andrea Lee's wedding was a celebration of their life together as a couple. "We wanted our guests to know more about our relationship and have a meaningful celebration sharing our joy," explains Andrea. To make the whole affair more personal, they added their own touches everywhere, from the invitation cards to the menu.

The couple decided to hold their church ceremony at Chijmes. "We loved the setting because of its unique ambience," says Andrea, Wedding planner Hannah Chong from Heaven's Gift created a lush garden setting for their reception, featuring various flowers including Andrea's favourite blooms - calla lilies.

Surrounded by the sweet scents of flowers, guests tucked into a buffet of fusion cuisine. "We also included our favourite canapés - a heavenly combination of foie gras and mango," says Andrea. The couple also roped in their favourite jazz band from the Fullerton Hotel. "We love jazz so we invited them to play at our wedding," says Andrea.





For favours, guests took home mini photo-frames, which doubled as fridge magnets. Andrea explains that "on our travels together, we would collect magnets as memorabilia". The couple also gave away mini cakes in two flavours. "Tea and violet - our favourites!" says Andrea.

It was a beautiful wedding filled with love and romance. Still, Kenneth's fondest memory of the wedding was "when I said 'I do.' I knew that this was the woman whom I wanted to take care of all my life," he beams. @