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real weddings



newly-weds
 PETER WITTENDORP
 & KANG PUAY JU
 celebration
 ONE-OF-A-KIND
 CELEBRATION HELD AT
 ONE ROCHESTER
 theme
 MAGICAL CABARET



a cabaret night

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Peter and Puay Ju love organising parties. So when it came to their own wedding, they decided to go all out for a magical cabaret celebration. "We wanted a celebration filled with laughter and spontaneous moments, and for everyone to have a good time," Puay Ju explains.

On 13 October 2007, Peter and Puay Ju had their wedding at One Rochester. It was the perfect venue for them, with its opulent interiors and lush outdoor settings.

Hannah Chong from Heaven's Gift designed a lavish set-up for the couple. She dressed the stage trellis with cascading blooms and used bronze organza drapes to give the tropical surroundings a dream-like touch.



For a more flamboyant cabaret feel, Hannah placed white ostrich plumes and matte gold-coloured jellies in tall vases on the tables.

To create a unique showcase of the couple's bridal portraits, Hannah trailed colourful feather boas all around and lined their pictures up along the walkway and under the transparent marquées. For a touch of fun, there was an awesome canopy of flakes to create falling-snow effects during the cake-cutting ceremony.

No party is complete without great entertainment. To spice up the cabaret-like atmosphere, there was a magician performing tricks, a five-piece band and cabaret dancers. "The highlight of the night was definitely the sexy cabaret dancers in sleek costumes," exclaims Puay Ju. "Our guests especially loved them — they were meant to be a surprise item. It was truly something unique and different," Peter adds.

Guests also received unique favours — red silk handkerchiefs with the couple's initials for the men, while the women received pink feather-embellished handheld fans and feather boas.

"We loved the mood of our wedding banquet and that everyone had such a fun time," says Puay Ju. 🍷

ORIENTAL CELEBRATION

Several weeks earlier, on 29 September 2007, the couple had an intimate Chinese-themed party at the Ritz-Carlton Singapore for family members. Set amidst the ballroom's romantic floral décor, their loved ones had a good time indulging in a sumptuous spread of Chinese cuisine.