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*clockwise from top* Greta and Etienne exchanged vows in front of 96 guests; the happy couple served a four-tier cake; Greta opted for a chic all-white bouquet; "I wanted to have lots of candlelight," Greta says; beautiful floral centrepieces added to the romantic mood of the day.

#### WEDDING PLANNER

#### BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES

Nicole Miller, [nicolemiller.com](http://nicolemiller.com)

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LPK's Culinary Groove,  
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As members of the National Ballet of Canada, Greta Hodgkinson, principal dancer, and Etienne Lavigne, first soloist, are familiar with the spotlight, but the moment of their engagement was an intimate pas de deux. Under the ruse of picking up his laptop, Etienne convinced Greta to accompany him to the Four Seasons Centre for the Performing Arts. When they arrived, Etienne motioned for Greta to follow him. "As I walked on stage, Etienne knelt down on one knee and asked me to marry him. Then we danced in the spotlight to 'I'll Be' by Edwin McCain." After months of planning, Greta and Etienne celebrated an exciting Fourth of July wedding at Graydon Hall Manor in Toronto. Reflecting both their cultures, the programs and menus catered to Greta's Armenian roots and Etienne's Quebecois side. "I loved our bilingual menus and programs," Greta says. "As a way to include our ballet lives in our wedding we decided to format our programs like the in-house programs at the Four Seasons. Both Etienne and I were listed as cast members and instead of bios in the program we had short stories of how we met." Celebrating their love for music and each other, the happy duo ended the night dancing away with their guests. "One of my best moments was seeing Greta dancing by herself at the end of the evening when all of our guests were completely wiped. I don't think I've ever seen her that happy," Etienne smiles. [w](http://w)



*can't get enough of greta & etienne's romantic wedding day?*

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