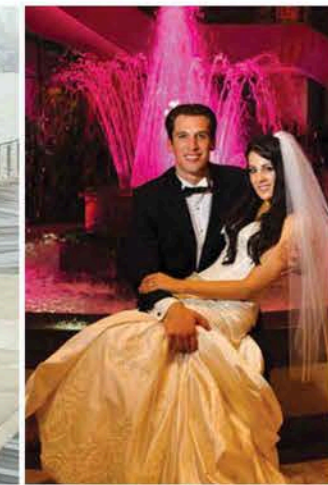


jennifer&christopher

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Jennifer and Christopher met while attending Montclair State University. Although they had mutual friends, their paths didn't cross until they had Communications Studies together.

Upon walking into class Jennifer noticed Christopher right away, and following an exercise to strike up a conversation with the person next to them, the two never switched partners and talked the whole time. Christopher instantly knew she was "the one." "The first time I met Jen I remember thinking to myself I would love to marry a girl like that," Christopher shared.

Christopher's favorite memory of the day was standing at the altar watching his bride walk down the aisle. "She looked stunning," reminisced the groom. Jennifer wore a mermaid-style Pnina Tornai gown embellished with pearls and Swarovski crystals. An elbow-length veil, Thomas Knoell hair pin, and Jimmy Choo glitter slingback pumps complemented her wedding gown beautifully. Inspired by Ryan Reynolds at the 2010 Oscars, Christopher and his groomsmen wore black Joseph Abboud single-breasted tuxedos with white shirts, black bow ties, and black cuff-link shirt studs. The bridesmaids coordinated with black satin Jim Hjelm dresses with black lace over cashmere satin bodices.

Following the heartfelt ceremony, the newlyweds, along with their bridal party, were off to Frank Sinatra Park in Hoboken for photographs, while guests headed to The Venetian for an extravagant reception. Upon visiting the facility for the first time, Jennifer and Christopher were warmly greeted and were impressed by the knowledgeable staff. Additionally, they were pleased with the manicured grounds and décor that fit their style. "We wanted a wow factor and The Venetian definitely delivered," noted Jennifer.

Cocktail hour served a variety of Italian specialties from fresh mozzarella, clams oreganata, to whole roasted pig. The couple also included a fajita station and margarita/sangria station, which reflected their engagement in Mexico, as well as a list of specialty drinks. For dinner guests had a choice of petit filet mignon, mixed grill of salmon, shrimp, and swordfish, or French-cut chicken.

Vito from Dash of Class Entertainment got the party started and played a variety of music from every era. Following their grand entrance, which was the bride's favorite memory of the day, Jennifer and Christopher performed a choreographed number to "It's Your Love" by Tim McGraw and Faith Hill.

Throughout the day, Fiore Films caught the special events on film in a distinctive, edgy style, while Neil from One Perfect Moment captured each moment in photography. The couple noted they liked Neil's photojournalistic and natural approach.

In between dancing and socializing, guests were treated to wedding cake designed by Palermo's Custom Cakes & Bakery and a Viennese hour serving fresh crepes, waffles, Häagen-Dazs sundae station, fried Oreos, and an assortment of cookies and pastries. At the end of the reception, guests continued to celebrate Jennifer and Christopher's marriage at the after party, where they danced to music provided by Smokey Starr, a live reggae band.

After the wedding the newlyweds escaped on a ten-day Celebrity Cruise aboard the Celebrity Equinox and spent one week traveling the Amalfi Coast for their honeymoon.



In The Spotlight

- Ceremony Location: Church of Saint Ann
- Celebrant: Father Dominic Dellaporte
- Reception Location: The Venetian
- Photographer: One Perfect Moment
- Cinematographer: Fiore Films
- Entertainment: Dash of Class DJ Entertainment & Smokey Starr
- Florist: Something Nice Floral Designs
- Limousine Service: First Class Limousine Service
- Cake Designer: Palermo's Custom Cakes & Bakery
- Bridal Salon: Kleinfeld's
- Veil: Pnina Tornai
- Headpiece: Thomas Knoell
- Shoes: Jimmy Choo
- Formal Attire: V.I.P. Tuxedos
- Invitations: Made by Bride
- Favors: Godiva
- Hair Salon: I Do Hair & Makeup
- Makeup Artist: Makeup by Marissa Pascone
- Jeweler: Hearts on Fire
- Dance Lessons: Shall We Dance
- Cigar Roller: Tony Santana
- Honeymoon Location: Celebrity Equinox Cruise—Greece, Turkey, & Italy