

# MODERN CHIC

## with a vintage twist

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Alison & Dan's wedding was August 13th, 2011 on a beautiful sunny afternoon in Muskoka at the fabulous Taboo Resort.

Dan and Ali had a slightly different vision for their wedding. Dan being an architect likes modern styles while Ali is drawn to a more vintage look. The challenge was to fuse these two style concepts while integrating hints of beautiful and rustic Muskoka.

For the ceremony, white vintage aisle hooks and assorted lanterns lined the aisle satisfying Ali. Clean straight lines of the large cylinder glass vases at the front of the ceremony gave the wedding a more modern feel for Dan. They were filled with birch logs capturing the 'Muskoka' feel and topped with stunning fresh flowers of hydrangeas, hanging amaranthus, green button mums and purple and green orchids. The reception was an eclectic blend

and a combination of both the bride and grooms styles. Modern chic with a vintage twist. Modern soft green and mauve paper lanterns were suspended over the head table which gave the tent a softened look and feel with a warm glow. An assortment of antique, candlelit white lanterns were the focal point of the head table. Groupings of Vintage bottles filled with orchids and button mums along with birch candle holders created a beautiful and interesting display.

The focal point of the elongated guest tables was the square tall vases filled with branches and a stem of green cymbidium orchids arranged on the angle for a more modern look. The final result was a huge surprise for guests as they walked into the giant white tent with soft mauve up lighting to set the mood for this chic vintage wedding mix.



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