

# BAYE & JAG

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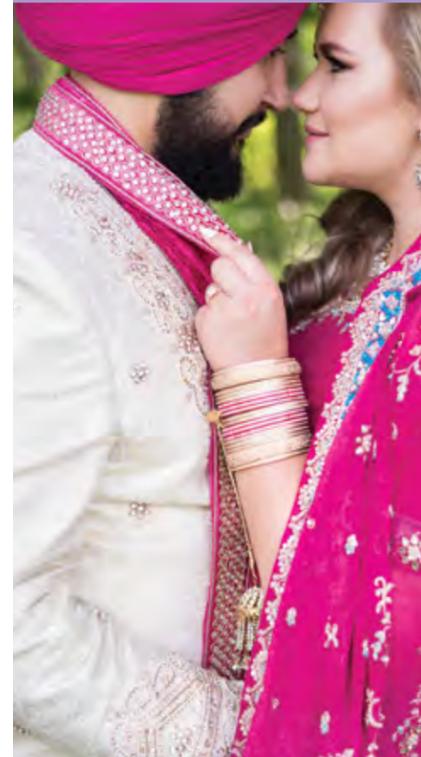


Hair styling and makeup application services were provided by Bene Pham.

Baye wore a blush and baby blue Hayley Paige ball gown purchased at KLEINFELD HUDSON'S BAY. Her Malis-Henderson veil was adorned with small flowers, also from Kleinfeld Hudson's Bay. Jewellery included a bracelet and earrings from THE URBAN SHOE MYTH and a necklace from THE DIAMOND STUDIO INC. given to her by Jag. Jag also had her late grandmother's marquise wedding ring reset as a necklace on a rose gold chain.

Jag suited up in a custom-made three-piece ensemble designed by himself and Michael Truong of KING & BAY. Baye also worked with Michael to design Jag's tie, which was a major surprise for the groom on the big day. Jag accessorized with onyx cufflinks from TIFFANY & CO. and a Movado watch, both of which were gifts from Baye. Shoes from LODING.

For the Sikh ceremony, Baye rocked an intricate magenta lengha from RAJA FABRICS with traditional gold jewellery, all of which was gifted by her mother-in-law. A pair of ballet flats from bridesmaid Vanessa served as Baye's "something borrowed." Jag wore a traditional sherwani, also from Raja Fabrics, with a fuchsia turban that complemented Baye's lengha.



Baye wore Rene Caovilla heels purchased in Paris.

## Rose Quartz Romance

Baye and Jag Kler's epic romance began one New Year's Eve when they first met at a restaurant and exchanged numbers. Two days later, Jag took Baye out on their first date to the very same restaurant. According to Jag, it was love at first sight, while Baye knew she was in love when he kissed her under the moonlight. Flash forward to summer 2015. The pair were visiting Baye's family in New Brunswick and had spent the day whale watching in the picturesque town of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. After a delicious lobster dinner with Baye's family, they began to play a friendly game of Pictionary. Baye remembers thinking it was strange that Jag wanted to be on her team, as usually, he welcomes a little friendly competition. Thirty minutes into the game, Jag began drawing pictures of things special to the couple, including a dachshund (representing their two beloved pups, Winnie and Mocha), the CN Tower (representing the city where their love bloomed), the Parliament buildings in Ottawa (representing where they spent their first Valentine's Day and where they said "I love you" for the very first time), and finally, a ring! As he was drawing the ring, it hit Baye. The tears started flowing and it was then that Jag pulled the real engagement ring out of his pocket. "I wouldn't have remembered what beautiful words he said had my family not been there to capture the emotional moment," shares the bride.

The wedding included two ceremonies, which took place in Stoney Creek and Toronto, Ontario on June 16 and June 17, 2017, respectively. As Baye is an event planner at LAURA & CO. EVENTS, it was only natural that she would plan her own wedding with the help of her close friends and colleagues Laura Atendido and Ellie Martires. "Our bond made this wedding a special project for the team. It has not only been a pleasure working for Laura, but she and Ellie are some of my greatest friends. We knew they would help make all of our dreams come true and ensure the wedding days were both flawless," says the bride. Laura helped with the creative direction prior to the big day, while Ellie was the day-of coordinator for both celebrations.

The stationery suite from PAPER & POSTE featured gold foil marbling and pastel hues inspired by Pantone's 2016 Colours of the Year, Serenity and Rose Quartz. This dreamy colour palette, mixed in with agate and marble, served as the guiding inspiration for the couple's entire wedding.

Baye's "Amour" clutch from BCBG MAX AZRIA was an homage to her love of France.



Baye's cushion cut engagement ring featured a single halo and thin rose gold band. This was complemented by two (perfectly stackable!) wedding bands given to her at each ceremony. All three rings were custom-designed and purchased from Nuno Rocha of THE DIAMOND STUDIO INC.

The bridesmaids wore blush gowns designed by Sorella Vita and purchased at PROMISES & LACE. RACHEL A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN provided all floral and decor for the wedding.



“Rachel Clingen had a dozen magnolia trees flown in for us just weeks prior to the wedding. Magnolias were my late grandmother’s favourite. It was like having a piece of her there with us looking over everyone.” —BAYE

One single long stem peony was placed on two chairs in the front row in honour of the bride and groom’s late grandmothers.



Bar decals were produced by EVENT GRAFFITI.



### CEREMONY IN BLOOM

The second day of celebration was held at **LIBERTY GRAND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX**, where **RACHELA A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN** lined the ceremony aisle with mini pink magnolia trees. The couple exchanged vows on a stage where sleek white planters of varying heights were filled with pastel blooms. A blush pink aisle runner led to a custom-designed serenity and rose quartz-coloured backdrop by **EVENT GRAFFITI**. White Chiavari chairs supplied by Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex completed the light and airy aesthetic.

A close family friend performed the second ceremony that honoured both of their cultures. To kick things off, Baye’s little brother and nephew walked the couple’s dogs, Winnie and Mocha, down the aisle. Baye made her entrance to an acoustic version of “Kiss Me,” sung by one of her closest friends. “Jag was crying, everyone around us was smiling. It was perfect,” shares the bride. Baye and Jag decided to forgo traditional wedding vows in favor of writing their own. “Penning my own vows, including a nod to our dogs, was very important to me,” recalls Baye.



PAPER & POSTE designed a custom cover for *The Alchemist*, Baye’s favourite book, which her cousin read a passage from during the ceremony.

Dining tables were surrounded by white Chiavari chairs from Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex and covered in heather grey linens from **AROUND THE TABLE**. Blush napkins from **RACHELA A. CLINGEN WEDDING & EVENT DESIGN**, rose gold flatware from **FOS DECOR**, gilded agate place card holders from **BHLDN**, and a mixture of jade charger plates from **DETAILZ COUTURE EVENT RENTALS** and blue charger plates from **PLATE OCCASIONS** made up place settings. Menus, table numbers, place cards, and bar decals were all designed by **PAPER & POSTE**.

### END NOTES

Catering was provided by **LIBERTY GRAND ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX** and included a five-star Indian fusion menu for the reception. Michael Coombs of **MICHAEL COOMBS ENTERTAINMENT** provided his DJ services and the groom’s cousins MC’d the celebration. In lieu of wedding favors, a donation was made to Carpenter Hospice in honour of Baye’s late grandmother, Norma.

After the wedding, Baye and Jag immediately left for their “mini-moon” in Jamaica, where they stayed at the **ZOËTRY MONTEGO BAY JAMAICA**. While on the Caribbean island, they paddled the calm Martha Brae River and dove off cliffs at sunset in Negril. The couple went on their official honeymoon this past spring, which took them to Paris and the French Riviera. They currently reside in Stoney Creek, where Baye is an event planner for **LAURA & CO. EVENTS** and Jag is a realtor. The pair are expecting their first child in October.



The marbled, five-tier, rose quartz and serenity-hued cake was prepared by **FINE CAKES BY ZEHRA**.



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