



Movie Night

Anna Sigrisi & Gianni Piccolo
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Above: Forties' glamour decked the hall as the couple danced to Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong singing "Under a Blanket of Blue." Below: "Anna finally met her Carey Grant," gushed maid of honour Charlotte Delaney during her speech. Right: The bridesmaids' pink bouquets consisted of lush orchids and roses.



The elegant Art Deco decor of the posh Eglinton Grand theatre in Toronto set the stage for romance, when glamour girl (and *WEDDINGBELLS'* production manager) Anna Sigrisi debuted in her new role as Mrs. Gianni Piccolo. "Before we saw the venue, we didn't have any kind of look or feel in mind for our party," Anna recalls. "As soon as we saw the space, we instantly fell in love with it, and then decided on our Deco-meets-Hollywood theme."

The theatre's marquee and a custom-designed poster welcomed guests to "An Affair to Remember: starring Anna and Gianni," one of the bride's all-time favourite flicks. Joining the couple at their premiere was a supporting wedding-party cast of 14 extremely close friends, most of whom had known Anna and Gianni for at least 20 years.

And what an affair it was! An Oscar-worthy wedding gown, lush florals and feather accents all paid tribute to the venue's luxurious surroundings. And while the band played jazz interspersed with Italian folk songs, family and friends kicked it up into a full-fledged Italian *festa*.



Above: Anna and Gianni said “I do” during a traditional Italian Catholic ceremony. The blessings were spoken in Italian. Right: Bridesmaids chose one of two styles for their crepe gowns with an iridescent chiffon overlay.



Table cards were custom-designed by Anna’s sister and included pictures of past family weddings. They got guests reminiscing, telling stories from bygone years.



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Right: The couple were supported by 14 of their closest friends—most of whom they'd known for 20 years or longer. Below: A simple and deliciously elegant cake was decorated with fresh orchids and buttercream. Bottom: Instead of a traditional guest book, guests were encouraged to write down their wishes for the couple.



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