



Stephanie and Robert met through the help of a mutual friend, and although the two were young when they began dating, they hit it off and soon realized they were meant to be together. On December 18, 2009, Stephanie thought the two were going to spend their Friday evening at Robert's house, but to her surprise he had planned a romantic and intimate proposal. "I was completely surprised!" exclaimed Stephanie. The couple spent the night celebrating their engagement with family and close friends.

The reception took place at The Venetian, chosen for its grand architecture and décor of the Palazzo ballroom, along with their delicious cuisine and impeccable service. With over a year and a half until the big day, Stephanie and Robert were able to take their time planning, while enjoying their engagement at the same time. The morning of 9-10-11, Stephanie woke up anxious and ready to begin preparing for her wedding day. Styled by Jessie of House of Trends, the bride's hair was pulled back in an elegant updo, followed by makeup application by Michelle. While the bride and her bridesmaids were pampered to perfection, Marissa and Allison of Lavish Occasions oversaw all of the details and made sure the day's events went smoothly.

Photography by The Studio Photographers



stephanie + robert
September 10, 2011
The Venetian

1. Stephanie wore Christian Louboutin peep-toe shoes and (2.) carried a bouquet featuring white and creme blooms with rhinestone accents. 3. A custom headpiece designed by Bridal Styles Boutique accentuated Stephanie's elegant updo styled by Jessie of House of Trends. "Bridal Styles Boutique was great to work with. My headpiece came out gorgeous and exactly what I wanted," noted Stephanie. 4. Guests were invited to Stephanie and Robert's wedding day with beautiful invitations designed in a script font. 5. The bride donned a stunning Ines Di Santo gown, while the groom wore a Tom Ford tuxedo. 6. The ballroom was beautifully decorated with tall floral centerpieces consisting of various white blooms and suspended rhinestones. Uplighting from Magic Moments provided a warm and romantic glow for the evening. 7. Following a beautiful ceremony, guests headed to The Venetian for the reception, while the newlyweds and bridal party took pictures with the help of The Studio Photographers. David and Tami captured beautiful photographs in a photojournalistic approach throughout the wedding day, including their formal pictures at Liberty State Park in Jersey City. 8. Guests were treated to a five-tiered wedding cake decorated with ruching, bows, brooches, and a rhinestone monogram cake topper, designed by Palermo's Custom Cakes & Bakery. 9. The extravagant cocktail hour offered a variety of selections from sushi and lobster to pasta and a steak station. 10. Following their first dance as husband and wife to "Everything" by Michael Bublé, Platinum Entertainment got the party started. Their emcee for the night, Kevin, had guests dancing the night away to a variety of music.



- Ceremony Location: Saint Joseph Saint Thomas
- Celebrant: Father Rhey
- Reception Location: The Venetian
- Photographer: The Studio Photographers
- Videographer: Emerald Studios
- Entertainment: Platinum Entertainment
- Florist: Flowers by Bernard
- Limousine Service: Romantique Limousines
- Cake Designer: Palermo's Custom Cakes & Bakery
- Wedding Coordinator: Lavish Occasions
- Bridal Salon: Bridal Reflections
- Headpiece & Veil: Bridal Styles Boutique
- Shoes: Christian Louboutin
- Formal Attire: Tom Ford
- Invitations: Invitations by Gillianne
- Favors: Sweet Sweet Sue's
- Hair Salon & Makeup Studio: House of Trends
- Jeweler: Diamonds USA
- Lighting: Magic Moments
- Honeymoon Location: Four Seasons—Maui, Hawaii & The Encore—Las Vegas, Nevada

