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# DALIA ELMOURSI & AZIZ KHEIR

July 7, 2017

Waldorf Astoria Chicago

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**THE COUPLE** "When are we getting married?" That was the first thing Aziz Kheir said to Dalia Elmoursi after a mutual friend introduced them in 2014. Although Dalia had her sights set on someone else, his charm won her over. "A couple of days later, I received an enormous flower arrangement that took my breath away," she says. Three years later, Aziz surprised Dalia with an engagement ring she found placed on her dog Tato's tail.

**THE DETAILS** The couple had a modern Islamic ceremony that took place at the Waldorf Astoria, Dalia's favorite hotel in Chicago. A piano and violin duet played "Love Story" as she walked down the aisle in a Leah Da Gloria gown paired with a Winnie Couture veil that draped the floor.

**THE PARTY** The *Great Gatsby*-inspired reception topped the evening with black and gold accents. "I find a tremendous feeling of luxury and elegance in that color palette," Dalia says. And luxury and elegance is what she got. Upon entering the reception, guests were met with feather-accented decor and tall black centerpieces filled with orchids, calla lilies and peonies, which offset the gold tableware and drapery. After dinner, they enjoyed a five-tier banana milk-chocolate mousse and fudge cake. The pair continued the memorable celebration with a fall honeymoon in the Maldives. —AP



Clockwise from top left: Dalia and Aziz saw each other for the first time as she walked down the aisle. "Unforgettable moment," she says; the dramatic black cake by Bittersweet tasted as good as it looked; the programs by Kleinfeld featured gold thermographic printing and were topped with a black feather.



From left: With an impressive Champagne tower and a room filled with laughter, it's no wonder Dalia says "time flies when you're having fun"; large pedestals with giant feather arrangements and a cascade of orchids greeted guests at the Waldorf Astoria.

## THE LIST

**Wedding Planner** Flavia Lamoglia, Allure Events Atelier, [allureeventsatelier.com](http://allureeventsatelier.com)  
**Bride's Gown** Leah Da Gloria, [leahdaloglia.com](http://leahdaloglia.com)  
**Bride's Shoes** Stuart Weitzman, [stuartweitzman.com](http://stuartweitzman.com)  
**Bride's Veil** Winnie Couture, [winniecouture.com](http://winniecouture.com)  
**Bride's Hair & Makeup** Hair: Albert Memi, Albert Memi Salon,

847.677.8884; makeup: Spencer Hedges, [paintdataface.com](http://paintdataface.com)  
**Groom's Tux** Hugo Boss, [Nordstrom.com](http://Nordstrom.com)  
**Rings** Hers: Donna Jewelry Co. [donnajewelryco.com](http://donnajewelryco.com); His: Cartier, [cartier.com](http://cartier.com)  
**Groomsman's Tux** Hugo Boss, [Nordstrom.com](http://Nordstrom.com)  
**Florals** Allure Events Atelier, [allureeventsatelier.com](http://allureeventsatelier.com)

**Cake** Bittersweet, [bittersweetpastry.com](http://bittersweetpastry.com)  
**Invitations** Kleinfeld, [kleinfeldpaper.com](http://kleinfeldpaper.com)  
**Rentals** Hall's Rental, [hallsrental.com](http://hallsrental.com)  
**Linens** BBJ Linen, [bbjlinen.com](http://bbjlinen.com)  
**Entertainment** Awtar DJs, [awtar DJs.com](http://awtar DJs.com)  
**Videographer** Sami Studios, [samistudios.com](http://samistudios.com)

