

# Neev & Chan

**Kiss FM DJ Neev shares with us the love and beauty from her wedding day...**

### The proposal

"We had been together for just over three years and I was dying for him to pop the question," smiles Neev. "Every holiday we went on, I was there with my perfectly-manicured nails waiting, and nothing! Then one Christmas Eve, Chan came to Kiss FM, while I was on air and held a sign up through the studio window that said 'will you marry me?' - I reacted in such a funny way, crying and laughing, all live on the radio!"

### The bride's outfit

Neev dazzled their guests in her glamorous, 1930s-inspired gown by Caroline Castiglione ([carolinecastiglione.co.uk](http://carolinecastiglione.co.uk)). "The dress was made from Italian silk, and the style name is Josie," remembers Neev. "I felt like a Goddess in that gown!"

## LOVE THIS IDEA

NEEV WORE A FULL-LENGTH VEIL DURING THE DAY, THEN SWAPPED TO A SHORTER VERSION



### The big day details



**Where:** Pembroke Lodge, Richmond, Surrey  
**When:** April 2011  
**Photographer:** © Rima Darwash [rimadarwash.com](http://rimadarwash.com)



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**The groom's outfit**

"We chose Chan's Paul Smith tie together on Valentine's Day. It actually became a very important part of the wedding because we matched our flowers to it," smiles Neev. Chan's suit was from Armani, teamed with a light Prada shirt

**The bridesmaids**

"I didn't actually have any official bridesmaids, but my best friend who lives in Australia, watched the whole wedding live over the internet!" says Neev

**The flowers**

**wrapandtiefloral.co.uk** worked alongside Pembroke Lodge to create the couple's breathtaking blooms. They added lemons and limes in the bottom of the vases, because Neev loves them so much

**The ceremony**

"Standing outside before the ceremony, the nerves started to kick in," recalls Neev. "My Dad looked at me and said; 'it's OK Beta' (meaning my beloved child), smiled a massive smile and off we went. I thought I would cry, but seeing all the people I loved beaming back at me made me smile even more. I was overwhelmed with happiness."

**FAB FAVOURS**  
 GUESTS WERE GIVEN INDIAN MIRRORED BOXES FILLED WITH SWEET ALMONDS

**The reception**

"We had one of my favourite musicians, Damien Flood (**damienvflood.co.uk**) perform at the wedding, and alongside his percussionist, they rocked the place!" beams Neev. "We also started the evening with a Chinese lantern release and then Chan surprised me with a firework final over Richmond park," she adds

**The honeymoon**

"I had no idea where we were going, only that I had to pack for two weeks!" remembers Neev. "After I'd said goodbye to my family, Chan gave me a book about the Seychelles, and that was it!"



**Bride's top tip**

"Once you find your main suppliers (the venue, dress, entertainment) plan it to death! Also, if you're on a pre-wedding diet, stay healthy. I managed to lose two stone, but I did it in a sensible way. There's no way you can plan a wedding if you starve yourself, you'll be too weak to concentrate."

