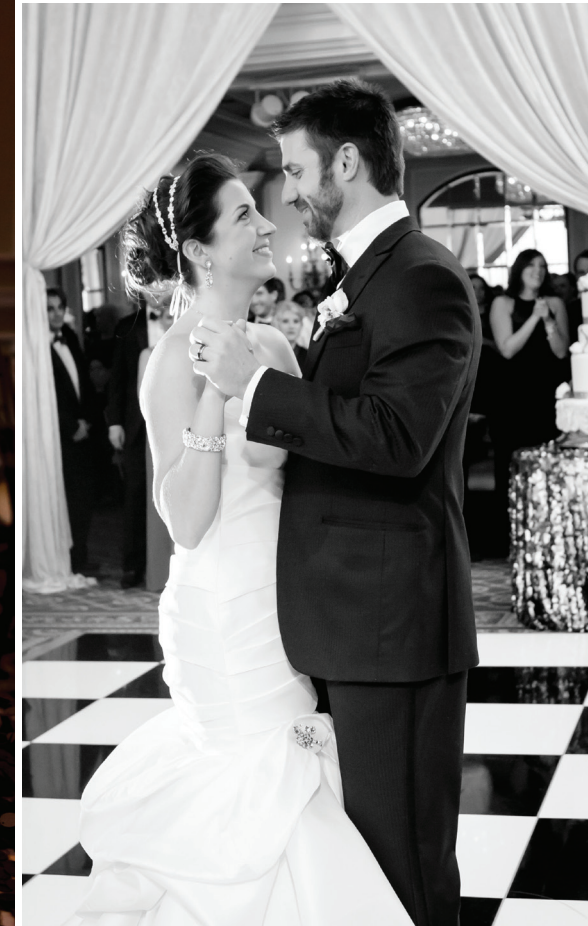


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beth & stephen

engaged: about 1 year

photography by Photography by Ellen
at The Willard InterContinental



BETH & STEPHEN'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

- CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE** The Willard InterContinental, Washington, DC
- PHOTOGRAPHY** Ellen Cohn/Photography by Ellen
- VIDEOGRAPHY** Bowen Films
- CONSULTANT** EVOKE
- FLOWERS** Edge Floral
- Event Designers** GOWN Martina Liana, Betsy Robinson's Bridal Collection, Baltimore
- HAIR** Bridal Hair by Remona; Leah Boring
- MAKEUP** Claire Ashley; Abigail De Casanova
- HEADPIECE** Betsy Robinson's Bridal Collection, Baltimore
- SHOES** Jimmy Choo
- ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS** Saxon's Diamond Center
- JEWELRY** Earrings & bracelet: Garnish Boutique
- BRIDESMAID DRESSES** Garnish Boutique, Baltimore
- FORMALWEAR** Groom: Dan Ryan's for Men; groomsmen: Jos. A. Bank
- STATIONERY** Invitations & menu cards: Haute Papier; programs: Emily Baird Design; escort cards & calligraphy: Laura Hooper Calligraphy
- RENTALS** Capital Party Rentals; Fabrication Events; La Tavola; Party Rental Ltd.
- CATERING & CAKE** The Willard InterContinental
- MUSIC** Élan Artists
- ACCOMMODATIONS** W Washington, DC.; The Willard InterContinental
- GUESTS** 280
- BUDGET** \$\$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 6)

THEIR STORY

BRIDE Elizabeth (Beth) Castoro, 33, a kindergarten teacher **GROOM** Stephen Varanko III, 33, works for the US government **HOW THEY MET** They grew up in the same neighborhood **WEDDING STYLE** An elegant black, white and gold invitation suite set a romantic tone for the couple's classic celebration. —SK

From ornate linens to one seriously chic gold and blush cake, it was all about texture for Beth and Stephen's ballroom reception. Antique mirrored tables lent a vintage touch to the space, while floral linens added just the right amount of drama. "We used gold vessels and pale linens along with black details like the dance floor and bar," Beth explains. "It was the perfect blend of colors!"