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Tyron and
Laetitia Jardim
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Earthy elegance



He proposed
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LAETITIA REMEMBERS

Tyron had always wanted to take me to his favourite place on earth, the Isle of Skye in Scotland. We both have Scottish heritage and thought it would be so special to visit the island where his great-great-grandparents spent their lives together. On our last day Tyron took me to a breathtaking spot next to a loch, where his great-great-grandparents used to live. He handed me the camera bag and asked me to take a photo of him and the "historic background". I opened the camera bag and found a little red box inside. Tyron then went down on one knee and asked for my hand in marriage. To add to the sentiment of the occasion, he proposed with my grandmother's ring!





HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY?

Seeing Tyron standing at the end of the aisle, waiting for me, as bagpipes played in the background. Once I saw him, we locked eyes and I couldn't stop smiling as I was so humbled and happy!



Any special advice?

Planning a wedding is really exciting, but the decision making can become overwhelming. It is therefore important not to lose focus on why the two of you are planning this special day: to declare your eternal love for one another in front of your closest family and friends.



We wanted a relaxed, intimate gathering of our closest family and friends



Tell us about your wedding

We both love the outdoors and wanted a relaxed, intimate gathering of our closest family and friends. We found the perfect venue in Caledon called Die Woud. We opted for a natural palette of greens and whites and held the ceremony at Die Woud, saying our I dos under a stunning flower arch in a forest of black wattle trees. The flower girls, bridesmaids and I wore flower crowns and floral hairpieces with minimal jewellery. I wanted my wedding dress to be comfortable yet elegantly dreamy, so I opted for a custom-made lace moulded bodice and tulle gown. Tyron wore an Isle of Skye kilt during the ceremony, and bagpipes led me down the aisle. The pre-drinks and reception were also held at Die

Woud. Canapés were served out on the green grass in the shade of giant oak trees, with live folk music, lawn games and comfortable seating to make the guests feel relaxed and entertained. The reception was set under the oak trees and a starry night sky, chandeliers, fairy lights and candles created the perfect ambience for an intimate gathering. Keeping with the natural elements, we decided on raw wooden tables, rose gold candle holders, leafy greens and white flower table runners. To keep elements on the table to a minimum, the menus and table seating were displayed on large wooden boards. Favours were also kept on a separate table for guests to take home after the wedding.



Little black book

- ♥ **BRIDESMAIDS' DRESSES:** YDE, yde.co.za; H&M, h&m.com/za; Zara
- ♥ **CAKE:** Sister of the bride, Jeanine Andro
- ♥ **COORDINATOR/WEDDING PLANNER:** IDO4U, 084 405 7449, ido4u.co.za
- ♥ **DECOR:** Nico at N Concepts and Designs, 083 675 6862, nconceptsanddesigns.co.za
- ♥ **DRESS:** Janita Toerien, 073 663 7624, janitatoerien.co.za
- ♥ **ENTERTAINMENT:** Ceremony – Gareth Rudolph Bagpipe Services, 081 856 3252, gareth@rudolphbagpipeservices.co.za. Pre-drinks – Bottomless Coffee Band, 084 517 5783, bottomlesscoffeeband.com. Reception – DJ Dean, 084 922 4757, djdeansa.co.za
- ♥ **FLOWERS:** Paramithi: Flower And Decor Design, 082 593 6624, paramithi.co.za
- ♥ **FOOD AND VENUE:** Janine Louw at Die Woud, 072 248 8110, diewoud.co.za
- ♥ **GROOM'S OUTFIT:** Kilt – Staghorn Scottish Outfitting and Hire, 021 761 4853, scottishoutfitting.com. Suit – Studio W at Woolworths, woolworths.co.za
- ♥ **GROOMSMEN'S OUTFIT:** Smart Men Suite Hire, 021 853 5999, smartmensuithire.co.za
- ♥ **HAIR AND MAKE-UP:** Candice Leigh Hair & Make-up Artist, 083 441 8755, candiceleigh.co.za
- ♥ **JEWELLERY:** Wedding ring – inherited from the grandmother of the bride. Earrings – a family tradition: diamond earrings are always given to the daughters on their wedding day by the mother of the bride.
- ♥ **PHOTOGRAPHER:** Kat and Andre Willemse at Vizion Photography & Films, 076 608 6277, vizionphoto.co.za
- ♥ **STATIONERY:** Lezanne's Designs, 082 426 6667, lezannesdesigns.co.za
- ♥ **VIDEOGRAPHER:** Wynand van Wyk at White Lines Videography, 079 881 3544, whitelines.co.za [wi](http://whitelines.co.za)