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“For our big day we had three must haves; a breathtaking venue, amazing food and drinks, and great entertainment.”

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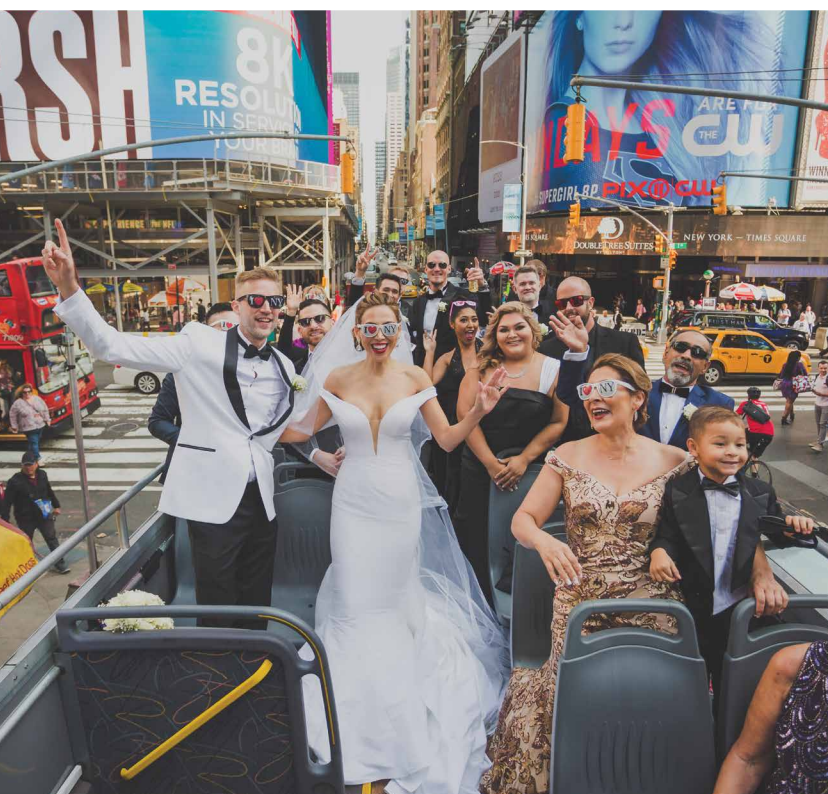
New York, New York is perhaps the most exciting city in all of America. Home to Times Square, the Empire State Building and Grand Central Station, the “Big Apple” is one of the most iconic backdrops imaginable for a cityscape destination wedding. For Todd and Mariana, they wouldn’t have celebrated their marriage any other way.

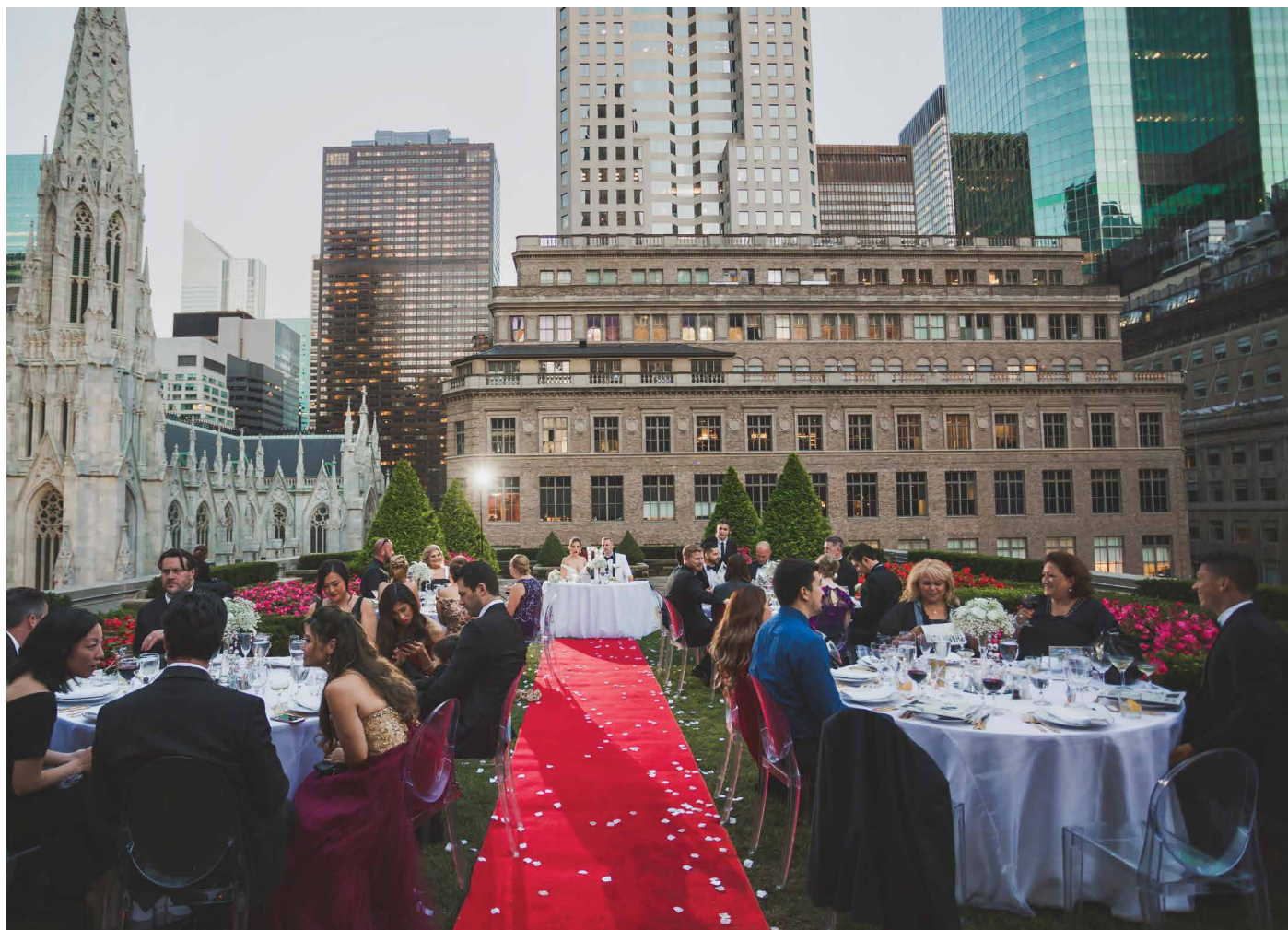
“Although we knew it would be a bigger celebration at home in Los Angeles, we envisioned an unforgettable wedding that truly reflected our spirits and that would set the stage for our life and legacy together,” the bride says.

The couple’s wedding combined Old Hollywood glitz and glam with classic Broadway-esque style and charm. Todd and Mariana said “I do” in a cathedral on the Upper East Side and held their reception overlooking Fifth Avenue with views of Rockefeller Center and St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

“We had decided at some point throughout our wedding planning process to let the backdrop of the city be our décor and focus minimally on the details,” the bride says. “We love everything the ‘Big Apple’ has to offer and figured our guests would, too – its energy, skylines, beauty, old soul and bustling city streets.”







The city magic of Manhattan provided an unforgettable setting for the couple and their guests. The entourage experienced the hustle and bustle of the streets from above, opting for a rooftop double-decker bus tour. They also incorporated classic elements of New York into the reception, such as a custom wedding newspaper, “The Newlywed Times.” The paper included the menu, seating charts and even a crossword puzzle.

For the couple, however, none of the extravagance of the day compared to the feeling of becoming husband and wife. “For Todd and I,” the bride says, “our favorite moment of the wedding day was undoubtedly the moment that we saw each other for the first time as I walked down the aisle, and we locked eyes and felt the love between us and all around us in such a magical setting.”

If you dream of tying the knot like Mariana and Todd with Times Square, the Empire State Building and Grand Central

Station as your backdrop, consider getting married in the city that never sleeps.

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