

Wendie
and Deji

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When they met at the after-party of a mutual friend's wedding, there was no way that Wendie and Deji could have known they'd be celebrating their own blessed union before long. The pair's wedding was a multi-event affair that involved both a traditional Nigerian ceremony and party, and a church ceremony and lavish 400-guest Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa reception. For the latter, the couple, with the help of planning firm Events by Doyin, chose a palette of ivory with mustard-yellow accents and hints of shimmering silver. Notes the bride, "My favorite part was the suspended cake. When Doyin Fashakin had suggested the idea, I bought it right away. Everyone was skeptical except for Abraham [Hakakian] of [florist] Plants N' Petals, whom Doyin convinced to build the apparatus to hold the cake." She adds, "I also got surprised before the end of the night by my dad, who had invited a celebrity from Nigeria to perform at my wedding. It was so much fun, and all I had ever dreamed of"

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NAMES WENDIE AMOS & DEJI OLAGOKE ♦ NUMBER OF GUESTS 400 ♦ VENUE THE HOUSTONIAN HOTEL, CLUB & SPA ♦ WEDDING DRESS IVORY BRIDAL ATELIER ♦ FLOWERS, DRAPING & LIGHTING PLANTS N' PETALS ♦ LINENS & DANCE FLOOR FLORA & EVENTI ♦ CONSULTANT EVENTS BY DOYIN ♦ VIDEOGRAPHY A&A VIDEO PRODUCTIONS ♦ HONEYMOON COSTA RICA