



ARIZONA'S FINEST

Fairytale Weddings



EAST MEETS WEST

A Blend of Indian and American Culture with A Bollywood Theme

TWO DOCTORS HOST A BLOCKBUSTER EXTRAVAGANZA!

The Fairy Tale: Just like the Indian movie industry, known as “Bollywood,” Rachna and Puneet created an exciting production with blockbuster details. They designed the theme of the event from a favorite movie: “Pyar Dosti Hai,” which means “love is friendship.” Guests viewed an animated slideshow that was a takeoff of a famous Indian movie called “Hum Tum” which had animated characters based on Rachna and Puneet. The reception tables had an entertainment theme—half of the tables were Bollywood movie names and the other half were named after Mariah Carey songs. The couple even created their own blue signature drink—a delicious ice-bar confection entitled a “Dostini,” a drink named after the word “Dosti,” which means friendship.

THE PROPOSAL

Talk about surprises... Puneet and Rachna had planned on meeting friends at Busch’s Grove in St. Louis. The two waited for friends so long that Rachna attempted to get them on the phone. When the friends called and cancelled, the couple had a quiet dinner alone. As they left, Puneet dazzled Rachna with a limousine full of roses, champagne and all of their favorite songs. They drove around the city and stopped at Forest Park, where they stopped at a beautiful gazebo in the middle of pond. It was drizzling and the two danced in the rain as Puneet sang a special song to Rachna. That was when Puneet dropped on one knee and proposed with a beautiful diamond ring. “I am sure you can guess what I said!” laughs Rachna.

THE PHOTOGRAPHY

White Dove Studio caught every moment of the 3-day event with striking panache. The ceremony colors were hot pink and orange, as close to the traditional red and white of Asian Indian weddings. The reception shimmered with modern arrangements of flowers... vibrant purple, pink and blue centerpieces and dramatic lighting. The wedding was held at the Lodge at **Ventana Canyon** and the reception at **JW Marriott Starr Pass-Tucson**.



*Rachna Trivedi
& Puneet Shroff*

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