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When Nicole Hirsty of Cobalt Events began thinking about the concept for her Your Wedding Day Worldly Event Design, she first thought of the words “decadent” and “luxurious.” Then she thought about the fabrics: layers of fine linens and tapestries in deep purples and golds. “I pictured a decadent room in a European home,” she says. “I envisioned layers of rich fabrics framing a room, luxurious furniture and a feasting table with gold china and stemware.”

Location & Props: 20th Century Props

Gown & Jacket: Avine Perucci, a division

of St. Pucchi (Style #485 + matching jacket)

Draping & Flooring: Tabella

Floral: Tic-Tock Couture Florals

Charger: 20th Century Props

China, Stemware & Flatware: Unique Table Top

Linen (tabletop & napkin): Tabella

Papery: Celebration Cards

Invitation: Celebration Cards

Ornate Table: 20th Century Props

Candied fruit: Tic-Tock Couture Florals

Location & Props: 20th Century Props

Gown: Sposa by St. Pucchi (z 238)

Jewelry: Yasmin Boutique, (562) 403-1613

Draping: Tabella

Floral: Tic-Tock Couture Florals

Using layers of fabric as a backdrop to frame and establish the tone for the room, she then incorporated several focal points. One, the tabletop, also featured rich colors and textures designed to convey a decadent feel. The table, nothing less than aristocratic, featured merlot-hued King Louis crystal stemware, lavender silk linens, and florals in purple shades. The gilt-edged table was accentuated by regal appointments: a gothic gold china pattern set on gold chargers and King Arthur gold flatware. A small gold footed plate placed delicately atop each dinner plate displayed the escort card and was designed to serve as a wedding favor for guests.

Nicole added a personal element to the table too. "Creating a unique table number can add a personalized touch. We created a table number out of fabric that pulled all the colors in the room and the table together."

Other focal points included the Napoleon couch and chairs, and a wall of chandeliers suspended over the ottoman, in a truly sophisticated taste.

Those preferring this type of wedding, Nicole says, would include couples with sophisticated tastes who want to bring a blend of history, tradition, and culture to their décor; a bride and groom who have traveled to many destinations. But others would also find this Your Wedding Day Worldly Event Design to be out of this world!

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Jewelry: Yasmin Boutique, (562) 403-1613

Floral: Tic-Tock Couture Florals

Cake: Cake Divas

Candied fruit: Tic-Tock Couture Florals

Ornate Table: 20th Century Props

Plant Rental: Green Set

Invitation: Celebration Cards

Draping: Tabella

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Location & Props: 20th Century Props

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