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FOR EVERY WEDDING STYLE

ELEGANT EVENINGWEAR DESIGNED
BY MASTERS OF THE WHITE DRESS

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First Impression

AN INVITATION IS MORE THAN JUST A LIST OF THE WHO, WHEN, WHERE AND WHY ASSOCIATED WITH AN EVENT. IT IS THE MUCH ANTICIPATED FIRST GLIMPSE OF YOUR WEDDING-TO-COME AND A REVEALING PRELUDE OF ITS UNIQUE TONE. BY INCORPORATING SOMETHING AS SIMPLE AS A PRINTED MOTIF OR AS ELABORATE AS LAYERED FABRIC, AN INVITATION CAN MAKE A STATEMENT WELL BEYOND THE INFORMATIVE. GATHER INSPIRATION FROM THE FOLLOWING INVITATIONS CREATED BY SOME OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST TALENTED DESIGNERS, SHARING HOW THEY INTERPRETED THEIR CLIENTS' DIVERSE TASTES, THEIR WORDS AND WORK ILLUSTRATE THAT WHETHER CASUAL, FORMAL OR ALTOGETHER ECLECTIC, YOUR BIG DAY SHOULD BE ANNOUNCED WITH THE INDIVIDUALITY IT DESERVES.

Photographed by Yvette Roman

Cherry Blossom

INVITATION SUITE

NGUYEN/TRAN



"My inspiration for all of the designs in this wardrobe came from the couple itself. TuAnh and Cuong have been together for 13 years. Their relationship is really a fairytale romance, so I decided to create each announcement with a storybook feel. Using their wedding color scheme - hot pink, candy pink and chocolate brown - I combined the graphic pattern of the cherry blossom paper and hand scripted calligraphy with the elegance of rich chocolate brown silk in different ways to add interest while maintaining a cohesive look. Because the couple chose to have a destination wedding, it was important for the announcements to make the guests feel as though it was a wedding they should not miss! My goal was to create pieces that made the guests' travel arrangements effortless, and upon opening each piece, made them think, 'If this is what the save the date and invitation look like, the wedding celebration is going to be spectacular!'"

- Karen Bartolomei, Grapevine, grapevineweddings.com

