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# Michael Jackson's Estate Sued Over Billboard Awards Hologram Performance



Alki David claims that he owns the rights to the hologram technology to be used during Sunday's performance.





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The 2014 Billboard Award show airs this Sunday and promises to be a stand-out event complete with a 3D hologram performance from the King of Pop himself, Michael Jackson.

According to [TMZ](#), Alki David has filed a suit to stop Billboard from using hologram technology that he says he owns the rights to.

David filed the suit late Thursday against Jackson's estate, his production company and Dick Clark Productions; according to the documents the life-size 3D image of Michael Jackson is set to appear at Sunday's award show during the debut of his new song, "Slave to the Rhythm."

David claims that if plans go forward to use the image it will destroy his plans for a similar high-profile Michael Jackson performance.

Howard Weitzman, the estate's lawyer says, "This is just another Alki David stunt, no different than his claiming that Brandon Howard was Michael Jackson's son. It is ludicrous...and the show goes on."



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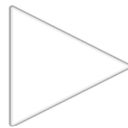
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From singing to acting, Jill Scott has been in the industry for over 20 years. In this recent interview with Senior Entertainment Editor, Brande Victorian, she discusses her career, the changes in this season of First Wives Club, her favorite part about playing Hazel, and more.

### TRANSCRIPT

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Okay? I'll try.

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## Exclusive: The Theme Was 'All Shades Of Melanin' For Noah Lyles And Junelle Bromfield's Georgia Wedding



The couple tied the knot with an ode to Black beauty, Jamaican culture, and the faith (with help from Tasha Cobbs Leonard) that has been the foundation of their relationship.





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Track's premier couple is officially husband and wife.

On April 4, at the Conservatory at Blackberry Ridge in Trenton, Ga., Olympic gold and bronze medalists and longtime partners [Noah Lyles and Junelle Bromfield](#) said, "I do." It was a moment that had been in the making since the couple first [announced their engagement](#) in October 2024. The day was filled with plenty of joy, and even more melanin.





gold and glam.” Other touches the pair were excited about included a blend of their cultures. Junelle, born and bred in Jamaica, ensured staple dishes were included in the reception’s menu.

“I told Noah, I want a Jamaican-American twist. Having both cultures together, I just feel that it’s a beautiful thing,” she says. We’ll definitely be having Jamaican food, so we’ll have many patties because Jamaican beef patties are the best. We’ll have Red Snapper, stew chicken, we’ll have our black cake. So I’m excited about that. I’m excited about the dance too, because I don’t know how I’m going to do the jerk in heels and a tight dress, but you know, we’ll see about it.”

For the world’s fastest man, he was looking forward to slowing down so the people could appreciate his threads. In line with the melanin theme, brown and gold were incorporated into his look, as well as the groomsmen’s suits and the bridesmaids’ gowns. A must was that his ensembles allow him to do some of the moves fans have become familiar with him showing off on social media alongside Junelle.

“The first outfit is actually a suit that has a little bit of all the groomsmen’s colors in them. It’s a darker suit, but it gives a sparkle that has a little bit of each of the shades of melanin or brown, as you might call them, with a gold flare,” Noah told us. “For my second outfit, I’m actually wearing a different suit, a little bit lighter of a brown, but it’s a lot more flexible. It’s a lot more breathable. It’s a lot more casual. I need something to dance in. That’s the big thing. If I can’t dance in it, if I can’t have fun in it, if I can’t sweat in it, I’m not going to be able to have fun. And the celebration is my favorite part.”

Their love story is certainly something to celebrate, and the couple had a good number of friends and loved ones on hand for their special day. From Noah’s brother and their close friends to coaches. There were some whose presence would be missed. Junelle’s sisters couldn’t make it, but she remained encouraged and excited, heading into her big day.





visas, but they're all happy for me, and we're going to celebrate with them after," she said. "So it's bittersweet, but I have to always remember what's most important on the day. Even though I want to have everybody there, not everybody can make it, but what's most important on the day is that I'm leaving with my husband. So yeah, I'm happy."

In addition to leaning on one another, the couple leaned on their faith going into their wedding day and married life. Their religious beliefs have been a foundation for their relationship, with the couple [getting baptized together](#) in October 2025. Junelle shared that they would be including their faith in the ceremony, and unbeknownst to her, Noah had commissioned renowned gospel singer Tasha Cobbs Leonard to perform at the reception. "I'm extremely excited because it is her favorite gospel singer, and she has a little bit of an inkling of a thought that it might happen. But again, because Junelle told me I am bad at surprises, I am determined to surprise her," he said.

The day also included a look inside their connection, the things that make them distinctively them, displayed on a customized bookcase that also doubled as the reception seating chart. "That right there, I think, is a little piece of home put into the wedding," he said. "And hopefully, when people look at it, they'll see the little pieces of us in it. I know for sure we're going to have some Legos. I might bring a manga magazine to put on there, maybe some random Pokemon cards, a sketchbook, just little things that I think are going to be really cool."

But nothing could beat the excitement they had about what was to come *after* the wedding. Noah and Junelle are over the moon about starting their lives together as husband and wife.

"I'm looking forward to having a family together in the future because I know that we both will be amazing parents," Junelle said. Noah agreed, describing their future family as the building of an empire as they go after their goals, backing each other up every step of the way.





always have something entertaining and interesting going on in our lives. I'll just say that," he shared. "I'm also excitedly scared about having kids together. Not because I think we'll be bad parents, but it's the unknown, and you don't know what you don't know. But it should be pretty exciting."

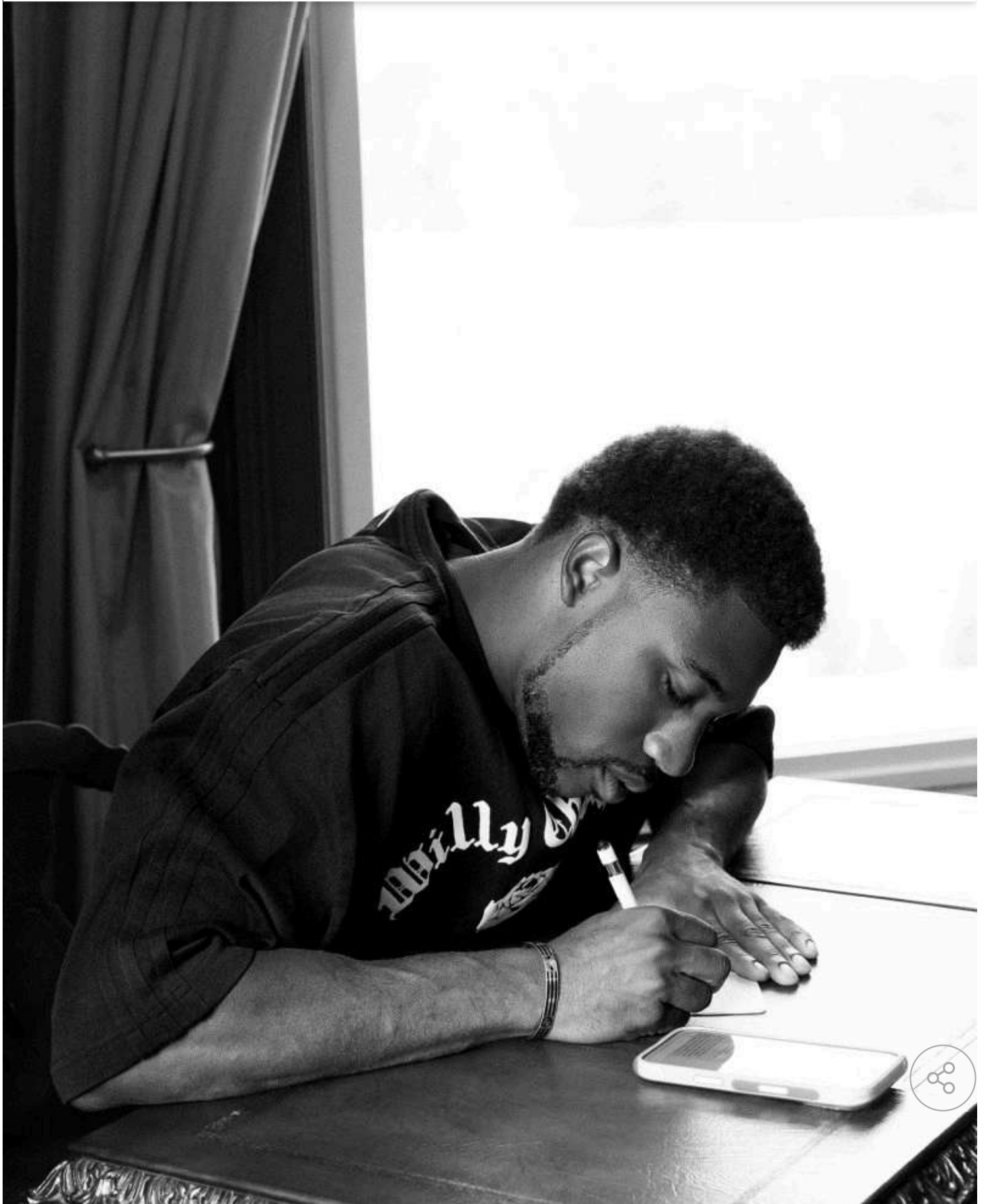
It will always be exciting, because they will be at each other's side, growing in love and in their faith in God.

"I have a feeling we will be an example of the growth of marriage, and hopefully we become examples for other people who want to have a strong relationship," said Noah, "not only with us, but with God as well."

Check out photos from the couple's celebration below in this week's star-studded [Bridal Bliss](#).

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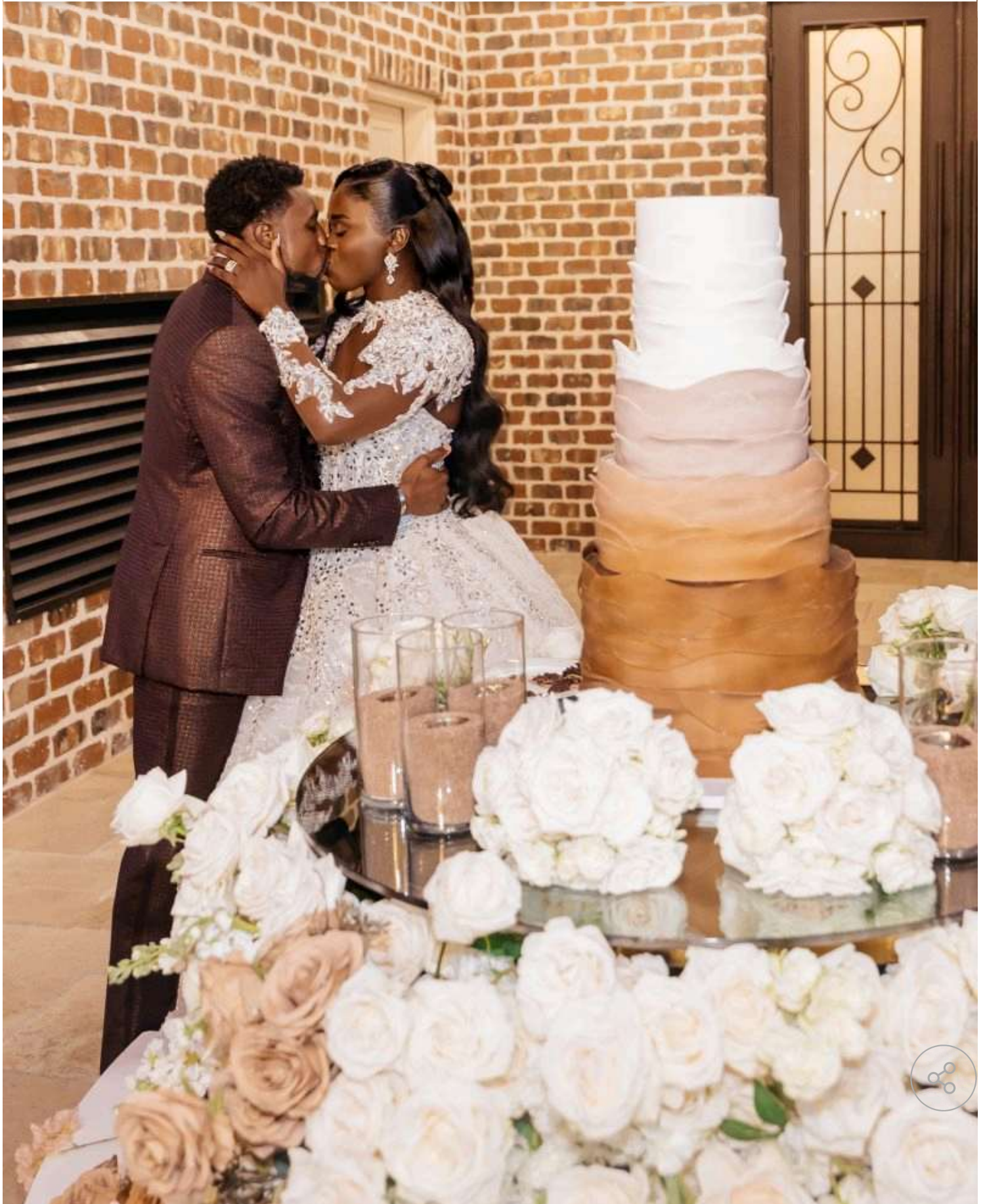
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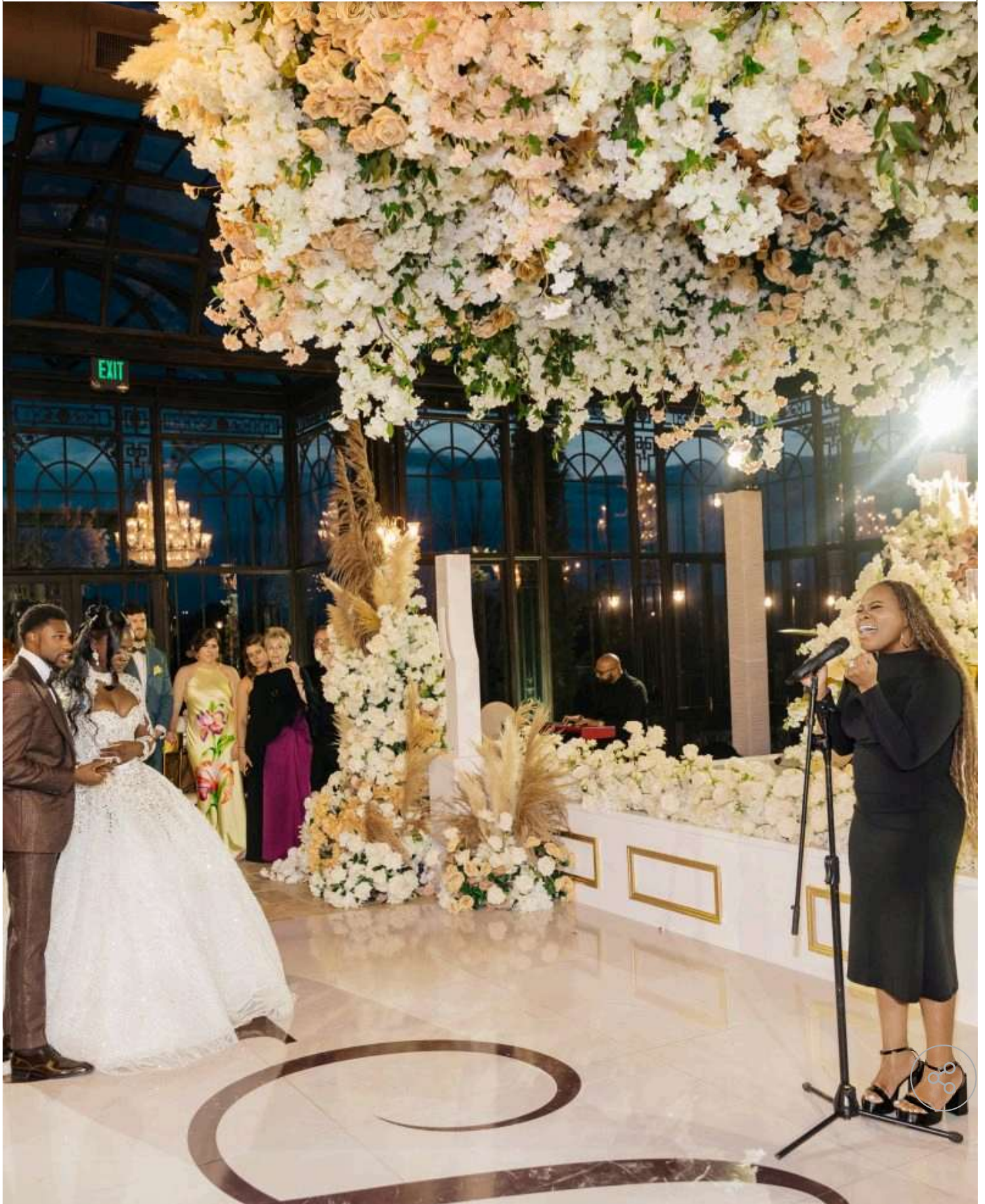
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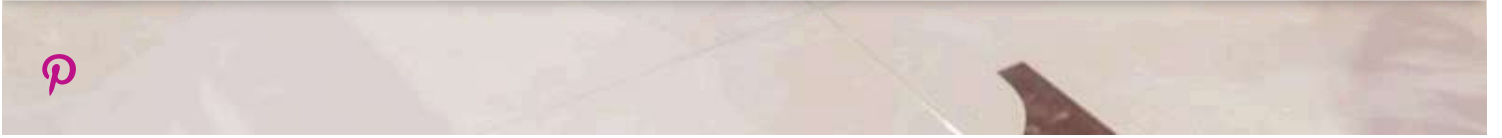
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## 15 Forever Begins





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Planner and Designer: [L3 Events](#) \*

Photo Team: [Stan Lo Photography](#) \*

Video Team: [Justin Porter Media](#) \*

### *Florals & Design*

Florist: [Akeem Clayton Designs](#) \*

Linens: [BBJ Travola](#)

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Chair Rental Company: [A Mane Event Party & Tent](#) \*

Stage/Dance floor/Aisle: [Atlanta Dance Floors](#)

*Entertainment/Music*

DJ: [Curate Entertainment](#) \*

Special Performance: [Tasha Cobbs](#) \*

*Beauty*

Bride Makeup: [YSBeautyCo](#) \*

Bride Hair: [Hair By Estylez](#) \*

Bridesmaids' Makeup: [Makeup by Janell](#) \*

Bridesmaids' Hair: [Ohemaa Beauty Palace](#) \*

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Bride's Ceremony and Party Dress: [Pantora Bridal](#) \*

Bridesmaids Dresses: [Pantora Bridesmaids](#) \*

Groom and Groomsmen: [Musika](#)

Groom and Groomsmen watches: [Omega](#)

Groom and Groomsmen styled by: [Kwasi Kessie](#) \*

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