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The bride carried calla lilies as a nod to her maiden name, Khalili.



The fondant cake was designed to look like "a pile of malachite stones" and accented with geometric sugar shapes.



THEIR STORY
BRIDE Donya Khalili, 37, a public policy attorney **GROOM** Igor Timofeyev, 42, an appellate and international arbitration partner at Paul Hastings **HOW THEY MET** While serving on the alumni advisory board of the Bronfman Youth Fellowship in Israel **WEDDING STYLE** When Igor proposed to Donya in Ireland, her engagement ring was tied around a malachite turtle. "We had malachite everywhere," Donya says, who decked out the venue in the stone's pattern and colors, along with greenery and geometric shapes. —MH

In a modern Jewish ceremony, the couple exchanged vows under a rustic birch chuppah that was adorned with the bride's father's tallit, greenery and white blooms. Donya carried an heirloom handkerchief with her bouquet, while Igor sported malachite cufflinks and a green tie to complement their theme.

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Signature sips included mint juleps and DC mules.

"We wanted a simple, elegant wedding where it was easy to eat and to talk with your tablemates," Donya says. Wood tables featured low arrangements of greenery, geometric terrariums, candles, white napkins and gold flatware. Anthropologie's malachite-inspired wallpaper decorated the bar and the stage for the musicians.



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Gold decorations reminiscent of lanterns hung among the gemstone-green foliage.



DONYA & IGOR'S WEDDING INGREDIENTS

🏠 CEREMONY & RECEPTION SITE

Long View Gallery, Washington, DC

📷 PHOTOGRAPHY Lisa Ziesing/Abby Jiu Photography

📅 PLANNER Cheers Darling Events

🌸 FLOWERS Sweet Root Village

👤 OFFICIANT Rabbi James Ponet

👗 GOWN BHLDN

💇 HAIR Corte Salon

💄 MAKEUP Carola Myers Makeup & Hair Artists

👠 SHOES Christian Louboutin

💎 ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING RINGS Salvatore and Co

💍 JEWELRY Earrings: I. Gorman Jewelers

👰 BRIDESMAID DRESSES Various

👔 MENSWEAR Groom: Beckenstein Men's Fabrics; tie: Stefano Ricci; groomsmen: Indochino

📄 STATIONERY Invitations: Minted.com; escort cards, menus & signage: Lacquer DC

🏠 RENTALS Design Foundry; Party Rental Ltd; Select Event Group; Something Vintage Rentals

🍽️ CATERING Heirloom Catering and Event Design

🍰 CAKE, DESSERTS & 🎁 FAVORS Buttercream Bakeshop

🎵 MUSIC Bachelor Boys Band

🏨 ACCOMMODATIONS Kimpton Mason & Rook Hotel

📦 REGISTRY Zola.com

🌴 HONEYMOON Walland, TN

👥 GUESTS 140 BUDGET \$\$\$\$\$ (see key, p. 8)



"The Bachelor Boys were fantastic," the bride says of the live band that played for their reception. The pair took their first spin on the dance floor to "Feels Like Summer" by Tim Wheeler. For an end-of-the-night treat, guests left with Oreos dipped in a white chocolate marble to make them look like malachite stones.