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> **PLANNING:** From abstract conception to flawless execution Bryan Rafanelli is The King of Romance.



Transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary comes naturally to designer Bryan Rafanelli. You could say it's in his blood. "I come from a big family and every day my mother would find a reason to celebrate," says the owner of Rafanelli Events.

He has fond childhood memories of him and his four siblings watching old films of her biggest celebration: her wedding day. There were men in morning coats and top hats, 14 bridesmaids, four flower girls, two dresses for the bride, and 400 guests at a black-tie reception.

"It was," he says, "like a royal wedding. Extraordinary."

It's those same feelings that Rafanelli delivers to his clients. Having produced an extensive amount of weddings in his





Location: **Mandarin Oriental** Boston, MA; Event Design and Décor: **Rafanelli Events** Boston, MA; China: **Louis Boston** Boston, MA; Silver and Glassware: **Be Our Guest** Boston, MA; Stationery: **RedBliss** Epping, NH; Photography: **Brian Phillips Photography** Boston, MA



TOP LEFT AND TOP RIGHT:

Location: **The Breakers** Palm Beach, FL;
 Event Design: **Rafanelli Events** West
 Palm Beach, FL; Floral Design: **Design Studio
 at The Breakers**; Photography: **Susan
 Stripling Photography** Tallahassee, FL

RIGHT:

Location: **The Ritz-Carlton Boston
 Common** Boston, MA; Table Design:
Rafanelli Events Boston, MA; Floral Design:
Spruce Floral Boston, MA; Linen: **Nüage
 Designs** Miami, FL; Table Setting and Chairs:
Be Our Guest, Inc. Boston, MA; Stationery: **No
 Regrets** Tampa, FL; Photography: **Corinne
 Schippert Photography** Arlington, MA

