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Some love stories don't begin at the altar. This one began on a windswept Halifax beach, where Lucas had quietly planned something he hadn't told anyone except one photographer. What followed from that single, candid moment would eventually lead to a breathtaking Angus Glen Golf Club wedding, surrounded by each of Lucas and Lucy's loved ones, with every detail thoughtfully chosen and none of it accidental.



Lucy and Lucas at their Angus Glen Golf Club wedding

From a Halifax Beach to a Toronto Ballroom

My first encounter with Lucy and Lucas was well before their actual wedding. They had traveled from Toronto to Halifax for a quiet getaway, but Lucas carried a secret with him the entire trip. On the last day, on a stretch of beach with the ocean behind them, he proposed. I was there too, positioned at a distance, capturing the moment candidly.

That kind of moment, unhurried, romantic, entirely theirs, set the tone for everything I would come to understand about this couple. Lucas was someone who listened. Not just to Lucy's words, but to the quieter things underneath them: the places she wanted to go, the experiences she had always imagined, the life she had pictured for herself.

After returning to Toronto, wedding planning began in full. And eventually, after a long journey that neither of us expected, I found myself boarding a flight from Halifax to Toronto to photograph the most important day of their lives.



Bride and bridesmaids in green satin sets toasting on a white sofa



Bride and bridesmaids getting ready together



Groom laughing while groomsman fastens his bow tie



Portrait of the groom in a black tuxedo

How Lucy and Lucas Found Choi Photography & Videography

After the Halifax proposal, Lucy and Lucas returned to Toronto and began the real work of planning their wedding. They hired a well-regarded local photographer. But after their engagement session, they felt a disconnect.

So they reached out to me, the photographer who had been crouching on a Halifax beach in the distance, and told me they wanted me to shoot their wedding.

I was deeply moved. And so the roles reversed. This time, I was the one who traveled, flying from Halifax to Toronto, honored to document the most important day of their lives.



Bride and groom celebrating after their ceremony

Why Lucy and Lucas Chose Angus Glen Golf Club for Their Wedding

Nestled in Markham, Ontario, Angus Glen Golf Club is one of Canada's most celebrated wedding venues, and it isn't difficult to understand why. The property offers sweeping grounds, an elegant clubhouse, a rustic farmhouse with a pond and

barn that serves as a stunning backdrop for portraits, and event spaces that effortlessly balance grandeur with warmth. For a couple with a vision as refined and intentional as Lucy and Lucas, it was a natural fit.

The Great Hall and its adjoining terrace provided the kind of light and space that allowed every carefully chosen detail to breathe. Angus Glen's reputation as a premier destination wedding venue in the Greater Toronto Area is well-earned, and on this particular June day, it lived up to every bit of it.



The bride and groom's first look



Bride wiping tears during the first look



Wedding party portrait in teal dresses and black tuxedos in the woods



Large group photo of wedding guests with bride and groom at Angus Glen Golf Club

Every Detail Was a Love Letter

With the couple working with one of Canada's top wedding planners, the day was flawlessly executed. The florals, the food, the décor, every element was luxurious in the truest sense of the word.

As the hours passed, I began to understand that every single choice, from the smallest detail on the table to the gathering of friends who had flown in from different cities, was Lucas's way of telling Lucy that she deserved for her dream wedding to be a reality.

The aesthetic was modern elegance at its most refined. White and ivory tones carried through from the ceremony florals to the reception tables, with clean lines and sophisticated details. There was a calmness to the visual atmosphere, intentional, unhurried, almost architectural, that allowed the genuine emotion of the day to remain at the center rather than compete with the décor.

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Lucy and Lucas's wedding invitation suite with newspaper program



Angus Glen Golf Club wedding reception head table with white draping and florals

The Moments That Moved the Room

Lucy and Lucas were, by their own admission, not naturally comfortable in front of a camera. For a couple so full of warmth and energy in person, they became almost endearingly shy the moment a lens turned toward them. At first, everything felt playful and lighthearted, full of laughter and quick wit.

What emerged over the course of the day was a portrait of two people who loved each other fiercely but expressed it in ways that were quieter and more private than

the scale of the celebration around them might suggest. As a photographer, feeling that depth of connection through my lens was truly extraordinary.



Bride walking down the aisle with her mother



The bride and groom's first kiss



Bride and groom listening to speeches at the reception



Bride and groom's first dance

What a Grandmother's Speech Revealed

If I had to choose one moment from this wedding that I will carry with me, it would be the moment I witnessed the love of Lucas's grandmother.

Lucas lost his parents when he was young. He was raised by his grandmother, a woman who, by the time she stood to give her speech at the reception, had already become a quiet legend in my mind. When she began to speak, something shifted. People laughed. People cried. It was the quietest moment of the entire day, but it was filled with immense, profound love.



The groom's grandmother giving her speech at the reception

Two People Who Recognized Each Other's Missing Pieces

It was only later that I learned Lucy had also lost her father early. She was raised by a single mother who was there that day, watching her daughter begin a new chapter.

I think what Lucy and Lucas had found in each other went far beyond compatibility or chemistry. They recognized something in one another, the missing pieces, and their willingness to fill those voids out of genuine love.

As someone who spent over a decade as a pastor before becoming a photographer, I have sat with many people in their most unguarded moments. I have listened to stories of grief and longing and quiet endurance. That experience is the very foundation of how I approach my work behind the lens. I am not simply looking for a beautiful photo. I am looking for the unspoken thing underneath it. And on this day, at Angus Glen, it was impossible to miss.



Bride and groom with family at the tea ceremony



Bride and groom with Lucy's mother at the tea ceremony



Lucy and Lucas kneeling at the tea ceremony



The bride's mother giving her speech at the reception

Angus Glen Golf Club in Markham, Ontario

For couples considering Angus Glen Golf Club for their own wedding, a few details are worth knowing. The venue is located in Markham, Ontario, making it easily accessible from Toronto and the surrounding Greater Toronto Area. The property features multiple event spaces, including the Great Hall with its adjoining terrace and the Victoria Room, as well as the beloved Farmhouse area with its rustic barn, pond, and natural landscape, one of the most sought-after portrait locations on the property.

Angus Glen's events team is experienced, their culinary program is exceptional, and the venue's reputation for seamlessly hosting large, sophisticated celebrations is well-established. For couples researching wedding venues in Ontario, it belongs on your shortlist.



Black and white wedding party portrait on steps



Wedding guests arriving at Angus Glen Golf Club



The bride and groom riding on a golf cart at Angus Glen Golf Club



Bridesmaids dancing into the Angus Glen reception area



Wedding party holding custom Lucy and Lucas newspaper programs

Still in Touch

One of the things I did not expect when I first crouched on that Halifax beach was that this couple would become part of my life. But they have.

Since Lucy and Lucas's wedding, whenever I have a shoot in Toronto, I reach out. We catch up on how they are doing. We talk about when they might have their first child. And I always ask about Lucas's grandmother and Lucy's mother.

These are the relationships that remind me why I do this work. Not only to capture beautiful photographs, but to be present for something real, to understand it deeply, and to offer it back to the people who lived it.

As [a photographer](#), that is what it means to be a warm observer.



Bride and groom walking through an arch of raised hands and bouquets

Planning an Angus Glen Golf Club Wedding?

Every couple deserves a photographer who takes the time to truly understand their story before ever picking up a camera. If you are planning a wedding at Angus Glen Golf Club, in Toronto, or anywhere in Halifax or the surrounding areas, or if you are simply looking for someone who will show up with care and stay long after the dancing ends, I would love to connect.

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