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*Cake by Ron Ben-Israel;
Flowers by Belle Fleur*





SCENARIO NO. 3

SWANK HOTEL RECEPTION, DOWNTOWN

“The Gramercy Park Hotel was our inspiration. The red flowers echo its velvet drapes and carpets; the passionflower vine recalls its rooftop garden. Its chandeliers spoke to each of us differently. One of us saw a sawtooth shape, hence the use of aloe in the centerpiece; the other saw Venetian glass, which inspired the cake’s silver appliqué.”

—DEJUAN STROUD AND RON BEN-ISRAEL