

SHELLY & BIZZY DANCE AT THEIR WEDDING

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‘Wedding of the decade’ would aptly describe the west coast nuptials of **Shelly Elizabeth Dear** and **Ralph “Bizzy” Williams** on Saturday, August 4th 2007, before an intimate gathering of family and friends.

To set the mood, a four string orchestra played for more than 100 guests for the ceremony at Sandy Lane Hotel.

Just approaching dusk, Shelly, Manager of Plantinum Services, accompanied by her stepfather Miron Charles dazzled in a full length off white antique lace Vera Wang gown with a dull gold satin band around the waist. The Bride’s Gatsby inspired sheer veil flowed down her back. The make up by Greg Williams completed her radiant glow.

She strode down the aisle to the strains of the string music accompanying Lana Kirton-Bynoe and Adrian Bynoe of Brown Soul sweetly singing *The Prayer*. Her brand new husband, regional businessman Bizzy Williams-nattily attired in a Valentino tuxedo-awaited wreathed in smiles with officiant Rev. Anderson Kellman and Best man Val Knowles.

Shelly was also attended by Maid of Honour Michelle Eastmond and Bridesmaids Samantha Lamonica and Katrina Gremmel- all outfitted in Nicole Miller. The Bride’s nine year old daughter, Dana preceded her in a frothy off white.

Soloist André Hoyte rendered *All I Ask Of You* and *Ave Maria* as the couple pledged their love in a double-ringed ceremony.

During the cocktails and dinner reception at the Fairmont Royal Pavilion Hotel, guests were

soothed by saxophone and piano-including the Groom's brother, Sir Charles Williams and parents of the Bride Miron and Pat Charles-at the black tie affair.

More than 100 guests from Canada, UK, St. Lucia, Trinidad, St. Kitts, US and Barbados celebrated with Shelly and Bizzy.

Though there were the elements that you would expect at any wedding, it was the unique touches that made this lavish, black tie affair unforgettable.

Instead of wedding gifts (per the couple's request), Dr. Dorothy Cook-Johnson was on hand to receive guests' donations to the Cancer Society. Shelly and Bizzy also donated their flowers, arranged by David Yearwood, to children's homes across the island.

For the reception, the Bride changed into a Pauline Bellamy creation in burnt orange also reflected in the décor and flowers by David Yearwood. Cocktails were specially named for moments in the couple's courtship. Each of the more than 100 family and friends received a photograph with themselves and the couple in an engraved frame as they were greeted in the receiving line.

But the highlight of the evening had to be the cake cutting. After slicing into the five tier cake festooned with fresh flowers created by Patisserie Flindt, colourful fireworks erupted across the sky as the Bride and Groom kissed.

To pay tribute to the way they met, Shelly and Bizzy glided around the floor to Anne Murray's "Can I Have This Dance?".

The newlyweds spent their wedding night at Royal Pavilion and will spend their honeymoon cruising.

PHOTO CAPTION: Radiant Mr. & Mrs. Bizzy Williams beam on their wedding day- Photograph by Mike Harris.

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