TWELVE LOVED-UP ROMANTICS, SIX DANCE-INSPIRED BIG-DAY LOOKS, AND...

The SONG THAT SAYS IT ALL

Song of the Swans

BY TCHAIKOVSKY, FIRST PERFORMED AT THE BOLSHOI THEATRE, MOSCOW, IN 1877

THE DANCERS
ADELA RAMIREZ, 35, AND JUAN RODRIGUEZ, 36, ARE PROFESSIONAL DANCERS WITH THE ENGLISH NATIONAL BALLET. THEY LIVE IN WIMBLEDON.

THE DO Adela says: 'Juan's proposal was so romantic: he travelled – with a broken foot – to Barcelona where I was on a ballet tour, and surprised me in my hotel room. We want a small wedding at a Spanish beach. Most of our friends are from the ballet world, so the party is going to be great.'

ADELA WEARS **Embroidered tulle dress**, £1,225, davidfielden.co.uk. **Crystal headpiece**, £160, floandpercy.com. **Crystal earrings**, £12, jonrichard.com. **Shoes**, model's own. JUAN WEARS **Suit**, £1,145, cerimonia.palzileri.com. **Shirt**, £89, thomaspink.com. **Bow tie**, £45, gievesandhawkes.com. **Shoes**, Adela's own

CAROLINE WEARS **Tulle dress with lace bodice**, £10,750, bridal.stewartparvin.com. **Hairband**, £215, and **shoes**, £430, emmyshoes.co.uk. **Bouquet**, £85 (Black Baccara rose), jamieaston.com
ROBERT WEARS **Waistcoat**, £99 to buy, £25 to hire, kilts4all.com. **Shirt**, £125, gievesandhawkes.com. **Bow tie**, £30, and **cuff links**, £99, thomaspink.com. **Kilt, sporran, socks** and **shoes**, Robert's own

Ae Fond Kiss

A SCOTTISH FOLK SONG WRITTEN BY ROBERT BURNS IN 1794

THE DANCERS
CAROLINE SWANN, 29, A MODEL AND DANCER FROM BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA, AND ROBERT DONALDSON, 29, WHO WAS IN THE MILITARY, WILL MARRY IN DECEMBER.

THE DO Caroline says: 'Our wedding is taking place in a Scottish castle with a candlelit dining room, haggis, bagpipes, Christmas trees, holly, ivy and fairy lights. I think of it as an Oz-Scot fusion: there'll be *lots* of Australian wine! I'm looking forward to the first dance; being a dancer, the pressure is on!' →

Always

BY JOSEPHINE BAKER, 1927, (WE LOVE THAT THIS SONG WAS WRITTEN BY IRVING BERLIN AS A WEDDING GIFT TO HIS WIFE – AHHH)

THE DANCERS
BRIGID MCGAW, 27, A DOCTOR AND MODEL, AND GABRIEL LATCHIN, 28, A PROFESSIONAL JAZZ PIANIST (APRILINPARIS.CO.UK), WILL MARRY IN JUNE.

THE DO Gabriel says: 'In a way, jazz brought us together. We were in the same group of friends at university. Once, after I played the piano for my friends for the first time, Brigid came over and told me how impressed she was. That's when it all began… Our big day is in a country garden in the Scottish highlands. We hope to marry under a floral arch in a little orchard, surrounded by mountains. We want flowers, pretty lights and hay bales – plus lots of dancing.'

BRIGID WEARS **Silk dress**, £2,600, johanna-hehir.com. **Cape**, £1,100, thevintage weddingdresscompany.com. **Headpiece**, £195, floandpercy.com. **Earrings**, £3.50, dorothyperkins.com. **Bracelet**, £165, pollyedwards.com. **Shoes**, £229, Benjamin Adams at weddingshoes.co.uk.
GABRIEL WEARS **Shirt**, £295, viviennewestwood.com. **Trousers**, £45, marksandspencer.com. **Braces**, £12, burton.co.uk. **Cuff links**, £170, dunhill.com. **Shoes**, £600, manoloblahnik.com

Il Giorni

LUDOVICO EINAUDI, 2001

THE DANCERS DANIELLE ELLER, 24, A DANCER, AND ROSS DAYNES, 29, A FIREFIGHTER, WILL MARRY IN AUGUST.

THE DO Danielle says: 'We're both fans of good old-fashioned romance and we're planning a church wedding in the Hampshire countryside. The reception will be in a Georgian manor house as we want it to be very classic. Ross and I met six years ago when he was on a stag do and I was on a hen do, so it's funny to now be organising our wedding! Family is important to us and we want them to really enjoy the day – it will be one amazing party.'

DANIELLE WEARS **Silk-organza dress**, from £2,970, rituawestenius.com. **Hairband**, £230, emmyshoes.co.uk. **Earrings**, £155, jennypackham.com. **Bracelet**, £5, jonrichard.com. **Shoes**, £75, schuh.co.uk
ROSS WEARS **Coat**, £620, and **shirt**, £90, favourbrook.com. **Similar waistcoat**, £34.99, mytuxedo.co.uk. **Trousers**, £210, favourbrook.com. **Bow tie**, £45, gieves&hawkes.com. **Shoes**, £85, hudsonshoes.com

Only Love

BY BEN HOWARD, 2012

THE DANCERS
HANNAH EVERITT, 29, OWNER OF STAR STEPPERS PERFORMING ARTS, AND OLIVER GUNNING, 28, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF A TRAVEL COMPANY, WILL MARRY IN APRIL.

THE DO Hannah says: 'We're having a traditional church wedding and reception in a rustic little barn in Newdigate, Surrey. We've found the venue of our dreams; charming, intimate and in lovely rural surroundings. And there's a cute little church up the road from the barn, so it really is perfect. I've already got three very excited bridesmaids and we're currently planning the menu: think pie and mash and sticky toffee pudding – lots of classic British treats to match our very English look.'

HANNAH WEARS **Tulle dress**, £1,950, clairepettibone.com. **Headpiece**, £390, janetaylormillinery.com. **Shoes**, £69, rainbowclub.co.uk
OLIVER WEARS **Jacket**, £360, and **trousers**, £140, Hentsch Man at mrporter.com. **Shirt**, £89, thomaspink.com. **Bow tie**, £80, paulsmith.co.uk. **Shoes**, £115, remusuomo.com →

KIMBERLEY WEARS **Beaded tulle dress**, £2,385, and **shawl**, £375, Daisi Daisi at theswankybride.co.uk. **Headpiece**, £45, wimslow.com
OWEN WEARS **Jacket**, £350, mrporter.com. **Shirt**, £26, next.co.uk. **Trousers**, £50, topman.com. **Shoes**, £705, Gucci at mrporter.com

A Whiter Shade of Pale

BY PROCOL HARUM, 1967

THE DANCERS
KIMBERLEY MARREN, 25, A MODEL, AND OWEN TAYLOR, 35, A FUND MANAGER, WILL MARRY IN AUGUST.

THE DO Kimberley says: 'We're planning a boho, shabby-chic wedding in the small Somerset village where I grew up. It's going to be really colourful, with lots of wildflowers and a hint of a Moroccan vibe, thanks to the white star lanterns we brought back from Morocco, where Owen proposed. My nine bridesmaids will all wear different colours and my two dogs, Alfred and Gilbert, will be ring bearers!' B

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