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The Ritz-Carlton Ultimate Bridal Event

The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel hosted a bridal event that featured a Vera Wang fashion show August 5, 2007. Wang's spring 2008 bridal collection, inspired by Romanesque elements, captivated an audience of excited future brides. The gowns highlighted details like pleats, ruffles, hand-designed flowers, and distressed fabrics. Following the fashion show, key note speaker Christopher Aldama of Fiori Fresco gave brides the inside scoop on the latest trends in event design. Some of his most well-received ideas included creating a separate cocktail lounge environment (complete with couches and specialty lighting), serving personalized cocktails, and creating an after-hours club to keep the party going well into the night. But, the message Aldama emphasized the most was to make your wedding day a true reflection of you.

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