

# FIFTY GOLDEN YEARS

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MY Event Design presents a gilded celebration to commemorate a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday.

What better way to celebrate 50 years of life than a gathering of family and friends in gorgeous surroundings? This opulent 50th birthday celebration, expertly organised by Majeda Kassir Bisharat and the team at MY Event Design, was appropriately dubbed "Fifty Golden Years," and this theme was reflected in the predominant colour scheme of black, white and gold. Imaginative and extravagant use of light and reflections in the décor created a truly magical sense of luxury, making for an unforgettable evening.

On entering the venue, La Casa Di Oz, at Seventh Circle, guests were greeted by a vast mirror in an ornate black frame and inscribed with the message, "Welcome to Fifty Golden Years" in large, gilt lettering. Beside the mirror, an elaborate gold-and-crystal chandelier was hung at head height for an attention-grabbing centrepiece. Twinkling candles in glass holders were arranged at varying heights to reflect in the mirror, their light catching in the beads on the chandelier. Guests continued up the impressive staircase, whereupon they entered a



Tall golden candelabras reached up towards matching gold balloons



Crystal goblets held edible golden treats



All the cakes and desserts were by The Cakery



L-shaped tables surrounded the dancefloor

“GOLDEN BALLOONS CASCADED FROM THE CEILING, THEIR SHIMMERING COLOURS ILLUMINATED IN THE CANDLELIGHT”

wondrous corridor lined on both sides with mirrors that reflected the lights of hundreds of tealight candles in metallic holders. Golden, helium-filled balloons cascaded from the ceiling, their shimmering colours illuminated in the candlelight.

Upon entering the main ballroom, guests were struck by the magical sight of thousands of fairy lights that were strung across the floor-to-ceiling windows, twinkling invitingly and framing the beautiful views over Amman. Yet more golden balloons floated on the ceiling, creating a fantastical atmosphere.

A table in the entrance held the amazing selection



*The magnificent entrance was decorated with an ornate mirror bearing the words "Welcome to 50 Golden Years," as well as a crystal chandelier and candles*



*A dessert table greeted guests at the entrance to the ballroom*



*Gold, black and white made up the colour scheme*



*Golden twigs in tall black vases decorated the long tables*

of cakes and desserts, all created by The Cakery. The colour scheme continued here, with a tempting array of black, white and gold cakes laid out on long mirrored tables, many of them embellished with edible gold leaf. Towers of doughnuts and bowlfuls of macarons added to the decadent atmosphere.

Guests celebrated on a black dance floor lit by inset blue lights, giving the illusion of dancing in a starlit sky. Around the dance floor stood black, L-shaped tables, their mirrored tops reflecting

the lights of crystal candelabras that held tall black candles. Golden twigs were placed elegantly in tall black vases to decorate these long tables. Other, circular tables were topped with gold candelabras and embellished with golden glitter, providing a space where guests could chat and sample more of the extravagant cakes. A DJ booth at one end of the ballroom provided a selection of music for guests to dance the night away in truly unforgettable surroundings.