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A live band played a musical set that included classic rock, Motown, pop, and blues. “Months later, we still had friends recalling the fantastic music,” says the groom, happy that he contributed to the choices for the evening. A gleaming white dance floor blanketed a large part of the room, creating an atmosphere conducive to celebrating.

The twosome thoroughly enjoyed their celebration and heeded the oft-quoted advice to let go and enjoy their day. “We relinquished the details of planning and focused on each other,” shares the groom. “It made the day all the more meaningful.”

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