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This page: White lace overlay cocktail dress, \$350.

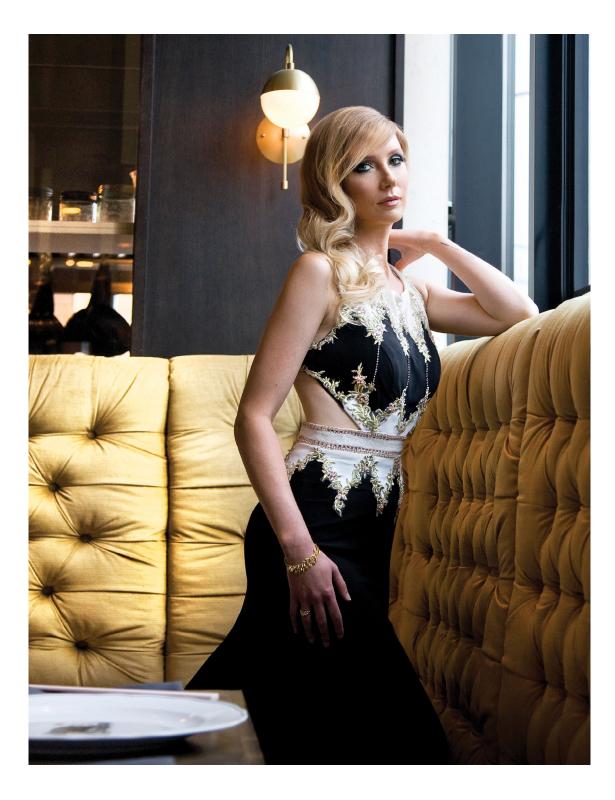
Jewelry: Pandora Contemporary Pearl Collection (necklace, earrings and ring), \$100 to \$250; Modern Love Pod Collection Rose bracelets, \$130 each; Sparkling Strand Bracelets in Rose, \$165 each; Vintage Allure Rose necklace, \$140; Classic Elegance Rose necklace, \$165.

Opposite page: One-shoulder red satin gown, \$800.

Jewelry: Pandora Cascading Glamour earring, \$165, and necklace, \$200; Sterling silver rings, \$110 to \$165.

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This page: Cut-out dress, Mac Duggal, \$450. Jewelry: Grains of Energy Pandora Shine collection, \$165 to \$250.

Opposite page: Long white sequin-overlay gown, \$600.

Jewelry: Brilliant Bow Collection in sterling silver with Pandora Rose open bangle, \$70 to \$220.

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A guide to some of the products and services featured in this issue.

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JOSHUA EHLEBRACHT IN CONCERT

Where: St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen St. N., Kitchener

When: Saturday, Dec. 29 at 3 p.m.

Cost: None, but donations appreciated to help fund Ehlebracht's musical education

Program: Solo show featuring traditional and modern organ music; familiar tunes and Christmas songs

Grand Finds pages 52-56

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• Elegant Cake Stand available at

TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES, 80 King St. S., Waterloo, 519-888-7180; tenthousandvillages.ca/store/5002

Modern Holiday Star Ornaments available at

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- Salad bowl, Servers and Wine Goblets available at TEN THOUSAND VILLAGES, 80 King St. S., Waterloo, 519-888-7180; tenthousandvillages.ca/store/5002
- Pinecone Finial available at Cornerstone Home Interiors, 90 Main St., Cambridge, 519-740-9991; cornerstonefurniture.ca/

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• Moose Pillow available at **Cornerstone Home Interiors,** 90 Main St., Cambridge,

519-740-9991; cornerstonefurniture.ca

- Angel Wing Candle Sticks and Christmas Gnome available at **Meadow Acres Garden Centre**, 2315 Queen St., Petersburg; 519-0634-5479; meadowacres.com
- Winter Table Scapes available at **Not Just for The Garden**, 295 Weber St. N., Waterloo;

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- Picture Frame Tree Ornament available at **Not Just for The Garden,** 295 Weber St. N., Waterloo; 519-571-0000; notjustforthegarden.ca
- Champagne Bucket available at **Cornerstone Home Interiors**, 90 Main St., Cambridge; 519-740-9991; cornerstonefurniture.ca

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Embroidered Wall Hanging available at

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Pillows, Napkins and Glitter Dome available at

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Centre of Attention

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• Centrepiece available at Charmed Flowers and



Meet the Models: Loloan Lobby Bar takeover

An experienced model and a beginner came together in a posh setting to create holiday magic for this issue of Grand.

Rebecca Hardy, gracing the pages of Grand for a fourth time, is well known as the 2007 winner of Canada's Next Top Model.

To this day, even though she's built a career in sales over the past eight years at Forbes Mazda in Waterloo, that top-model reference is top of mind for most people who encounter her.

"It's funny because my hair has changed so many times over the years," she says, relaxing for a moment post-photo shoot in the warm surroundings of Loloan Lobby Bar's dining area before heading out into a cold, wet Waterloo afternoon

On this day, Hardy's hair is in a more natural blond state but, over the years, it's been many colours, such as brown, red and black.

Now 33 and getting ready for her wedding in the new year, the Millbank resident still books modelling gigs from time to time. Her fellow Cameo Models co-star on this day, **Michelle Lin**, is marking her first Grand Style shoot but not her first time in Grand.

We published a story about her in the March-April 2017 edition, talking about how her look – Asian and now standing six feet two inches tall – puts her among a small percentage of models and has the potential to make her highly sought-after. She has already turned down international offers that came her way more than a year ago. Given that she's still only 14, her mother's reluctance to have her daughter pursue the world of high fashion is understandable.

Michelle is quite happy to wait, saying she's busy enough with her studies at Kitchener's Cameron Heights Collegiate Institute, playing the piano and pursuing her latest extra-curricular interest – volleyball.

Academically, her sights are set on pursuing law and business. And as fun as this Grand experience was, she says a modelling career will happen if it's meant to be.

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 Centrepiece available at Sandi Loreen Duclos Interiors; sandiloreenduclosinteriors.ca; 519-897-3061

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- Centrepiece available at **Lilies White Floral Studio**, 900 Guelph St., Kitchener; Iilieswhite.com; 519-576-7100
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Style feature

Styling and Photography:

Alisha Townsend is with **Fresh Studios**, freshstudios.ca: 905-515-5259

Hair: Kevin Michael Beck is with

Elevate Hair Studio, 373 Bridge St. W., Waterloo; elevatehairstudio.ca; 519-886-7723

Makeup: Nazli Shaukat is with **Yazmeenmakeup** in Waterloo; yazmeenmakeup@gmail.com; Instagram: @yazmeen_makeup

Models: Rebecca Hardy and Michelle Lin are with Cameo Models, 169 Lexington Court, Unit A, Waterloo; 519-222-7624; cameomodels.com; info@cameomodels.com

Location: Loloan Lobby Bar, 14 Princess St. W., Waterloo: 519-883-1010: loloanlobbybar.com

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• Outfit and jewelry available at **La Creme**, 1369 King St. N., St. Jacobs; 519-664-3275; lacremedecor.com

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