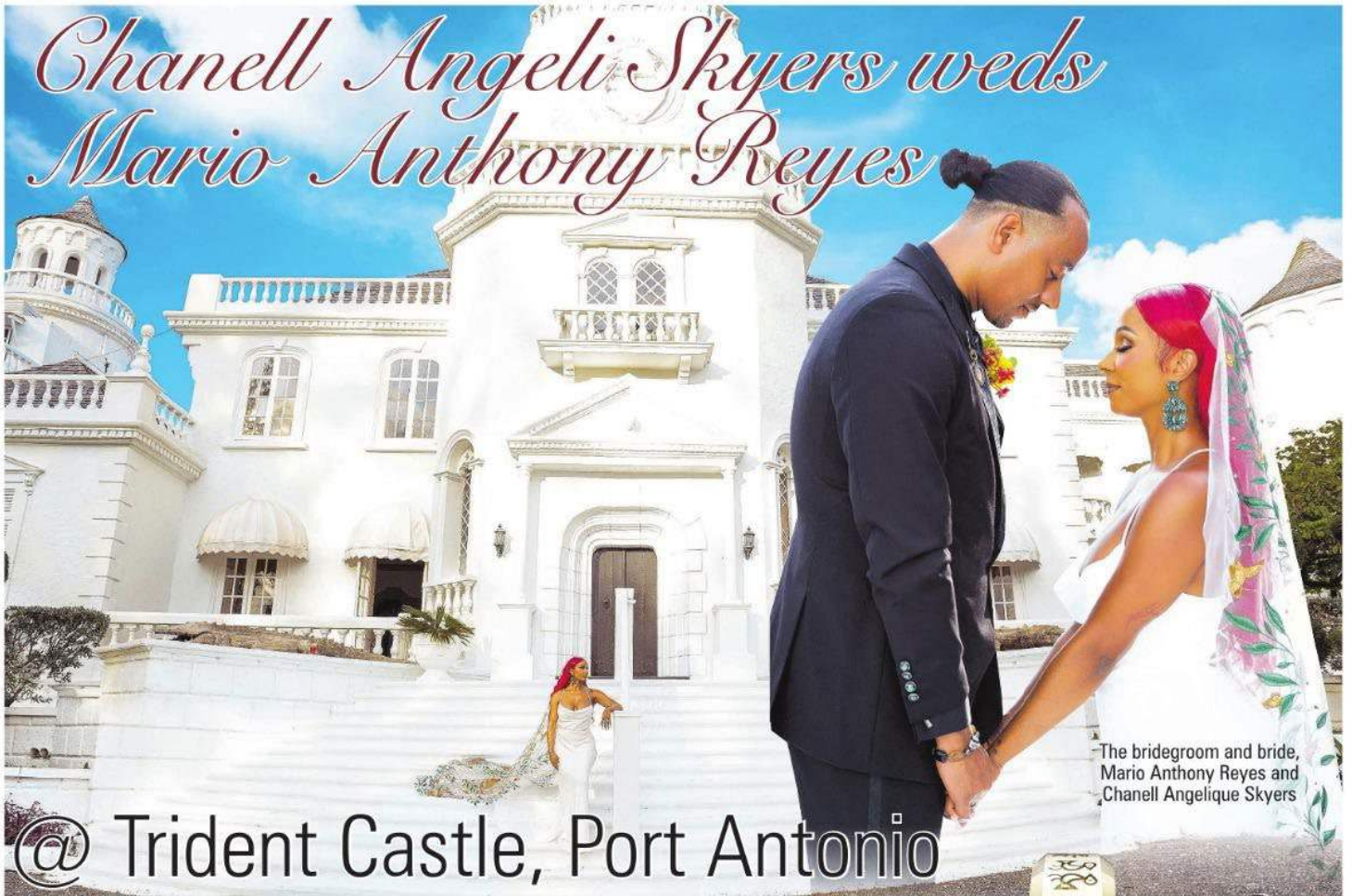


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Chanell Angeli Skyers weds Mario Anthony Reyes



The bridegroom and bride, Mario Anthony Reyes and Chanell Angeli Skyers

@ Trident Castle, Port Antonio

In a fairy-tale celebration of love and creativity, Atlanta-based award-winning artist Chanell Angeli Skyers and accomplished author Mario Anthony Reyes joined hands in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 14. The picturesque Trident Castle in Port Antonio, Jamaica, overlooking the country's iconic

Blue Mountains, and crystal blue waters were the backdrop for their enchanting wedding ceremony.

The union of these two accomplished artists marked a remarkable moment as they began a new chapter in their lives together. Surrounded by family and close friends, the

couple exchanged heartfelt vows, promising to support and uplift each other in their personal and professional journeys.

Chanell Angeli Skyers, whose father, Vincent Skyers, is from Port Antonio, Jamaica, and her mother Brenda Bishop Thompson's family is from Barbados and Grenada, where great uncle Maurice Bishop was former prime minister of

The bride Chanell Angeli Skyers designed her husband's ring with Taino/Arawak symbols, paying homage to his bloodline of the indigenous people who inhabited Puerto Rico.



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The bride and her daughter Alex Popovitch



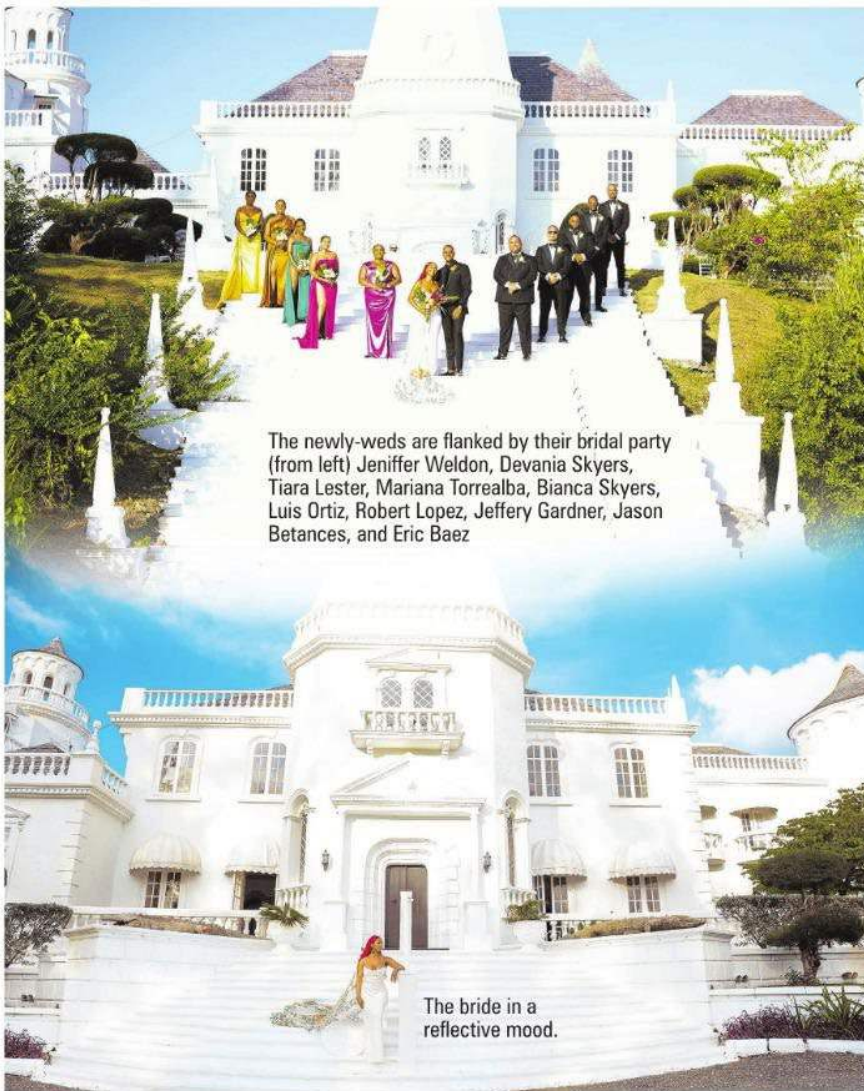
Grenada. Chanell, a renowned mixed media artist, uses natural materials, including metal and wood, to create three-dimensional pieces and is known for her striking and emotive paintings. She has garnered accolades from art critics and collectors alike. Her ability to convey deep emotion through her work has earned her a special place in the art world in the United States.

A celebrated author, award-winning poet, dynamic speaker, and fatherhood advocate, Mario Anthony Reyes, born in the Bronx and of Puerto Rican descent, has touched readers' hearts with his evocative storytelling and thought-provoking poetry and narratives, including his book *A Son with No Father is a Book with No Author*.

The couple met exactly five years ago in a small poetry cafe where Mario was performing and Chanell was visiting for inspiration on an upcoming poetry collection.

What began as a mentor-mentee relationship soon blossomed into full-blown love.

The wedding at the historic Trident Castle was an exquisite affair, with every detail meticulously crafted to reflect the couple's unique sense of style and artistry. Being a creative, Chanell designed the entire wedding herself from stationary to table settings but it was all brought to life by her aunt, Claudine Heaven and decorator Tiffany Lewis of Elise Decor, who worked closely with Trident's wedding coordinator, Shanique Gordon. The castle's stunning architecture and breathtaking oceanfront setting added to the magic of the occasion. Guests were treated to an unforgettable evening filled with live music, delicious cuisine, and enchanting views of the Caribbean Sea. Chanell's dress came from Australian designer, Grace Love's Lace, fitting well with her theme



The newly-weds are flanked by their bridal party (from left) Jeniffer Weldon, Devania Skyers, Tiara Lester, Mariana Torrealba, Bianca Skyers, Luis Ortiz, Robert Lopez, Jeffery Gardner, Jason Betances, and Eric Baez

The bride in a reflective mood.

of modern elegance.

Pastor Kevin Davis was the wedding officiant.

The newly-weds expressed gratitude to family, friends, and supporters who have been with them throughout their journey. They look forward to combining their families with their children; Mario Jr Amaya, Saraina and Alex, the joys and challenges of married life while pursuing their respective passions.

"We are overwhelmed with happiness and gratitude to be starting this new chapter of our lives together," the newly-weds shared in a joint statement. "We are excited about the endless possibilities that the future holds for us as a couple and as artists. We look forward to creating even more beautiful art and stories together."



The elated newly-weds make their exit cheered on by friends and family.

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