

TWIN-CREDIBLE:

'My sister and I got married on the same day!'

When Kayla Tam and her sister Kaitlyn were planning their weddings, they became quite the double act...

Usually, a bride-to-be hopes her wedding day is all about her, but Kayla Tam was happy to share the spotlight with someone just as special – her twin sister.

Having been inseparable since birth, the twins knew they wanted to celebrate their marriages together. So, when they tied the knot with their respective partners, Wesley and Joshua, they opted for a joint wedding. From walking down the aisle one after the other and exchanging vows side by side to wearing matching dresses, it was a twin-credible day.

'Everything went perfectly,' Kayla says. 'Looking back, I wouldn't have had it any other way. Sharing the biggest day of our lives wasn't about halving anyone's big moment or giving up the spotlight. It was about doubling the love.'

DEEP BOND

Kayla and Kaitlyn, 28, were born nine minutes apart. They have held a deep bond ever since and even shared a room when they were adults.

Kayla met Wesley, 28, in 2016, while Kaitlyn met Joshua in 2022, and the couples would often go on double dates together. But eventually,

the two sisters had to go their separate ways when Kayla moved in with Wesley in 2023. 'Though I was excited, the thought of living without Kaitlyn felt strange,' she says. 'But we caught up constantly.'

Shortly after the happy couple moved in, Kayla was helping Wesley set up an Amazon account when she spotted a confirmation email for a diamond ring. A few days later, a small package arrived at their home while Wesley was at work.

'When he got home and saw my face, he laughed and realised that I knew,' she recalls. 'Disappointed his surprise had been ruined, he dropped to one

knee and proposed to me there and then. Of course I said yes!'

Kayla rang Kaitlyn and their mum right away to tell them the news. 'Kaitlyn was delighted for me, but I knew it wouldn't be long before it was her turn,' Kayla says.

She was right. Two months later, on Valentine's Day 2024, Joshua proposed to Kaitlyn while the two were in Cancun, Mexico.

'We had no idea Joshua was going to propose until Kaitlyn sent us a photo of her diamond ring,' Kayla says. 'Getting engaged so close together felt extra special.'

COMPETITIVE

In 2024, the twins began organising their upcoming weddings. 'I'm a competitive bowler, so when I found a venue with bowling lanes and pool tables, I fell in love with it,' Kayla says.

Three weeks later, Kaitlyn texted Kayla to say she was planning to get married on 2 August – the same day as Kayla and Wesley. 'At first, I was upset. Even if we picked another date, having our weddings so close together would be tricky,' Kayla says. But then inspiration struck. 'I asked Wesley what he

would think if we shared the day with Kaitlyn and Joshua. He thought it was an awesome idea, but when I suggested it to Kaitlyn, she was hesitant at first,' Kayla explains.

'Initially, she was worried we'd clash over decisions, but when I explained it would be more fun and cheaper, it made perfect sense and she eventually agreed. Soon, Joshua was on board too.'

Kaitlyn loved the venue Kayla had picked, and the staff were thrilled to host a double wedding. 'Some friends thought we were mad, but our parents were supportive,' Kayla says.

When the sisters started planning their nuptials, it proved easier than they had imagined. 'I travelled for work,

so we organised most things over text,' Kayla says. 'The venue and food were my priorities, so I let Kaitlyn handle decorations.'

The two had different tastes in music – Kayla loved K-Pop, while Kaitlyn was obsessed with Taylor Swift – but they found a playlist they both enjoyed.

FIRSTBORN

The twins had 119 guests in total, splitting the costs for their mutual friends. 'We grouped our eight bridesmaids together, including two old school friends, friends from university and Joshua's sisters,' Kayla explains. 'A few days before the big day, our parents suggested that each of them walk one of us down the aisle, and we loved that idea.'



Kaitlyn and Kayla loved planning their wedding together



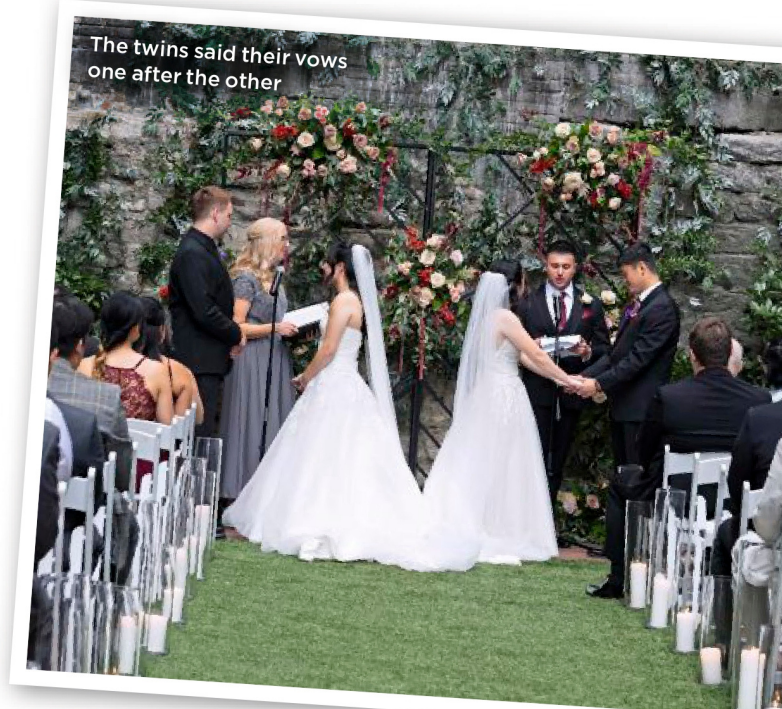
They're really close



Kayla with Wesley



Kaitlyn with Joshua



The twins said their vows one after the other

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