

Lighting Questions for Your Venue and Decorator

Décor lighting sets the mood; face lighting makes people look like themselves. Ask about both before the plan is final.

FOR THE DECORATOR

- ☐ Is neutral front light included for the stage?
- ☐ Is there light for speeches and first dances?
- ☐ How does lighting change between ceremony, dinner and dancing?
- ☐ Who controls those changes during the event?
- ☐ Can we see the lighting before the event?

FOR THE VENUE

- ☐ Which existing fixtures can be dimmed or turned off?
- ☐ What are the power limits for outside lighting?
- ☐ When can the lighting team set up?
- ☐ How does daylight enter the room at our ceremony time?
- ☐ Are there rules on haze, candles or open flame?

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- ☐ The lighting plan for each event
- ☐ The times the lighting changes
- ☐ Any colored washes planned near the stage

General planning guidance from The Blissful Beginning. Every wedding is different; for advice on your own plans, begin a conversation with Amish.