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.

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