

TRANSFORM YOUR VENUE

Create the ambiance of your reception with unique and exquisite decorations that match your style, theme and budget. The decorations you choose should inspire and excite your guests, and reflect who you are as a couple. Take a look around your venue for all possible places to decorate: the entry ways, staircases, reception room, dance floor, and food and beverage tables. Think about the lighting at the time of your reception. Choose décor that highlights the season of your wedding and the venue you have chosen. Research party scapes for ideas and inspiration, then call a local decorator or rental company to see what's possible. Check out their websites and make an appointment to share your vision.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- What quantity of items will you need to order based on your guest list?
- When will the rentals be delivered, or will you have to pick them up?
- Who sets up?
- Do they clean up and return the décor, or will you? By when?
- What happens if something breaks?
- What is their pricing? Are there any additional fees?
- Do they have references?

UNIQUE DECORATING IDEAS

- Table linens, napkins, and chair covers or nice-looking chairs are simple solutions that automatically give an elegant feel to the room.
- Hang fabric/chandeliers from the ceiling.
- Hang monogrammed garland, flower garland or fabric on chair backs.
- Use figurines/decor at your tables that highlight your interests.
- Create custom lounge areas for your guests to gather and converse.
- Lighting, whether up, textured, or monogrammed, is a great way to make any room pop with color or highlight key spaces such as your cake table, head table or dance floor.
- Add lighting to highlight your flowers or centerpieces, and to illuminate the room.
- Rent a LED dance floor to mesmerize your guests as the colors and patterns change all night long.
- Hire a balloon decorator to create arches, centerpieces, unique sculptures, or to transform entire rooms to match your theme. This will impress your guests while giving them something to talk about and a fun place to take selfies!

Order your décor 6-8 months in advance. Choose your vendors wisely. Make sure they give you the personalized service you deserve.