



Progressive Education for
Event Professionals

Wedding & Event Design with Lindsay Landman

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Week 5: Event Lighting

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Uses of Event Lighting

1. Highlight architecture
2. Highlight performances or activities
3. Highlight décor
4. Distinguish areas of space
5. Create movement

Uses of Event Lighting

Highlight Architecture



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Highlight Architecture



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Highlight Performance



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Highlight Performance



Uses of Event Lighting

Highlight Decor



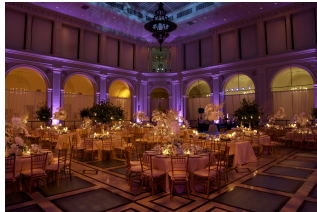
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Uses of Event Lighting

Distinguish Space



Uses of Event Lighting

Create Movement



Week 5: Event Lighting The Lighting “411”

The Lighting 411

1. Lighting requires power
 - a. In-house power
 - b. Power drops or tie-ins
 - c. Generators

2. Lighting requires space
 - a. Clearance
 - b. Floor space



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The Lighting 411

3. Lighting requires time
 - a. Cabling
 - b. Rigging
 - c. Testing
 - d. Programming



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Lighting Buzzwords

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1. Uplighting
2. Pinspotting
3. Highlighting
4. Gobo
5. Gel
6. Wash

Lighting Buzzwords

Uplighting

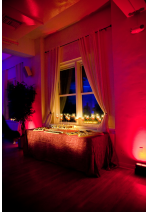
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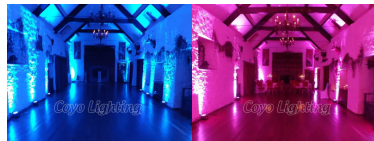
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Lighting Buzzwords

- 7. LED
- 8. PAR
- 9. Leko
- 10. Throw

Lighting Buzzwords

LED



PROs
Battery powered or electric powered
Emits minimal heat
Can change color easily

CONs
Low CRI
Narrow beam
Low barrier to entry

Lighting Buzzwords

PAR

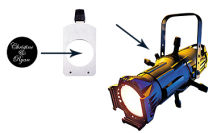


PROs
High CRI
Wide beam
Endless color options with gel
Well priced

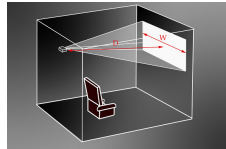
CONs
Require power
Labor-intensive to change color
Emits heat

Lighting Buzzwords

Leko



Throw



How to Talk the Talk

Legitimate Lighting Pros should be asking you:

1. What is the layout of the room/tables?
2. What will be on the tables?
3. What focal points need to be highlighted?
4. What type of entertainment/dancing will take place?
5. What is the skin tone of the largest percentage of guests?

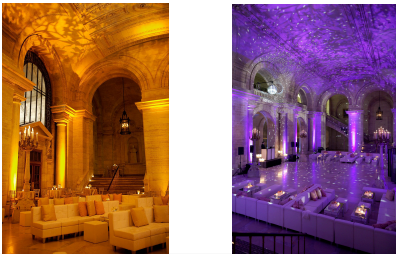
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Lindsay Loves Lighting!

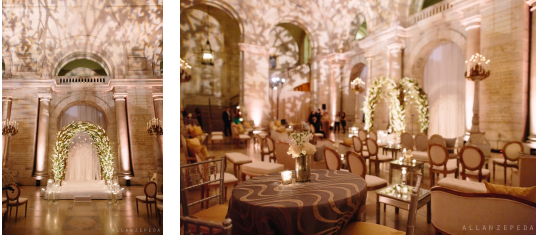
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1. Broad dissemination of color and/or pattern
2. Can be easy (and free) to change throughout an event
3. Highlights my hard work (and yours too!)
4. Creates mood

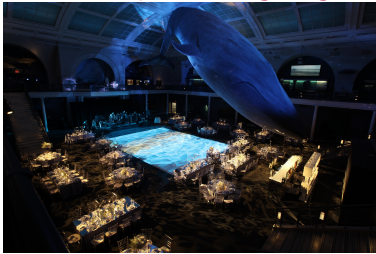
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