

Decor & Lighting- Things to Remember.

There are two folders with images that serve as a guideline for what decor works best for our photographs and what doesn't. Look at the reference images in the folders and let me know if you still feel confused about anything.

DONTs

1. Don't use bright lights on your backdrops.
2. Don't use all white/ ivory drapery or flowers.
3. Don't use Amber lighting.
4. Don't use a singular muted color like pastels/ ivory or beige etc. Mix it up.
5. Don't try matching the background with your clothes i.e. the same color.
6. Don't use a flat backdrop (everything in one plane).
7. Don't use bright lights/ chandeliers/ candles in front of a white backdrop.
8. Don't use blue light.
9. Don't let the backdrop be brighter than your couch/ chairs/ place on the stage.
10. Don't leave a lot of negative/ empty space.

DOs

1. Use **2** spotlights to light your sitting area on the stage.
2. Use colors, lighting and material to create a lot of visual interest and texture.
3. Use pale yellow light (color of a chandelier/ candle flame/ lamps etc)
4. Use diffused lighting.
5. Use co-ordinating colors for the backdrop.
6. Keep the backdrop busy.
7. Think of the stage as a 3D space and use decor elements in multiple dimensions and distances from one another.
8. Use light as a material to create form and colors.
9. Use pale yellow & multi colored spotlights on the dance floor for mehndi.
10. Use lots of fairy lights.
11. Use the venue lighting to your advantage by being able to turn them on and off as required.
12. Use a Shading devices for a daytime event in the outdoors.
13. Use the wedding guide PDF and the reference images in this folder to visually understand this list.

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/dskpk9nft3py7ay/Wedding%20Guide.pdf?dl=0>