



Let Us Inspire Your Wedding . . .

Famous for producing some of the Bay Area's most unique, exciting and memorable weddings for over 12 years, Inspire has brought lighting and décor in-house in order to execute creative visions accurately, on time, and on budget. After years of planning weddings from start to finish, we have found that in addition to the many couples who need full scale service, many just need high quality, affordable lighting: A combination we were not able to find, until 4 years ago when we brought in a state of the art lighting inventory and expert technicians.

Our Mission

To combine technology, customer service, and talent to offer our clients unparalleled service through seeing beyond any one facet of the event, integrating our services into the event as a whole.

Our Clients

You are the reason we are in business and we pledge to continue to produce inspirational events that are in keeping with our name. When you work with Inspire, you get a team 100% committed to your project from start to finish. From Silicon valley superstars to corporate giants, to humble commitment ceremonies, We are equally impassioned by every event.

Our Vendors

After 14 years of producing amazing events, we are able not only to offer our own in house services, but provide anything else you need from our vast offerings. We have been graced with the unique ability to not only find amazing vendors that provide great service, but also those who are willing to give us the best pricing to quality ratio. By bringing them consistent, quality clients, they have been able to provide their excellent services at affordable pricing.



What Inspire Can Do For You

LIGHTING

From the sublime to the outrageous, We can provide a vast array of lighting for your special event.

SITE SELECTION

Complete CA venue database of 1,000+ venues
Venue management and negotiation

INSPIRING PRODUCTION DESIGN

Theme Development
CAD design and traffic flow factoring
Pre and post event planning

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING AND ENTERTAINMENT

From bartenders to greeters, to security or stage acts, we have sourced a loyal following of over 1,000 entertainers and hundreds of other event staffing for your needs

LOGISTIC MANAGMENT

Coordination of permits
Venue management
Choreography of event elements
Registration services
Housing

CATERING

High end presentation and taste to fit to your event
Elegant event catering from \$20 to \$250/person
Cake selection and tasting

Imprinted GIFTS

50,000+ imprinted gifts
Searchable online database of products
from logoed wedding wine glasses to monogrammed napkins.



Lighting:

One of the most overlooked and most important elements of your wedding is lighting. Great lighting transforms a dull room into a wonderland, magically bringing your guests into the experience we create for them.

Some of the items that Inspire brings to the table are below. We hope you will give us a chance to provide you with excellent lighting and competitive prices before you look elsewhere, but if you have already contacted other vendors, look at their quotes to see if they have included the following in their lighting. These "extras" are standard in our lighting packages:

- Uplight shields to hide unsightly uplights and make them safer for your guests
- Wrapping of all light stands to create an elegant, visually low impact for the lighting instruments and stands
- Remote on/off and dimming switches with low profile remote control that can be handled by the DJ so that all dance lighting, Speech lighting, stage lighting, etc. can be adjusted as the party unfolds. We feel you are not getting proper lighting without this.

Weddings have specific components that require lighting. It is difficult to create impact with lighting while only lighting a couple of items, as you would need to leave the house lights on so the rest of the event has light. This will wash out the lighting you did pay for, drastically reducing their effect.

The best way to do lighting is to lower all ambient light to around 25% or off, and use lighting on all main items in your event to focus your event on those special elements: Cake, dance floor, buffet, bar, entrance, etc. You would use the uplights to both color the event to your color pallet, and to create the ambient light that would otherwise be provided by the overhead house lighting.



You will want to consider the following lighting elements to create a mood, but first see what a difference lighting makes:

Before

After



Before

After



Before

After

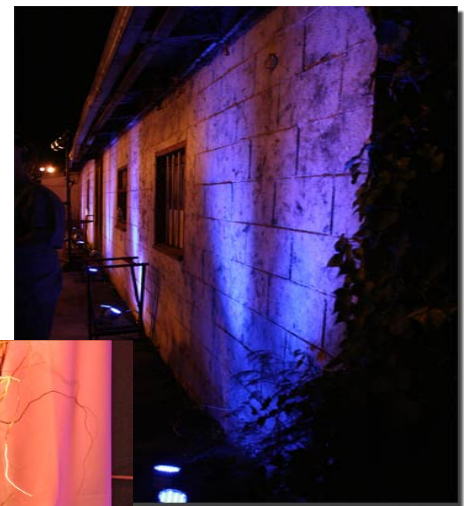




There is a lighting minimum to arrive onsite with staff and equipment, and a truck. We pay an 8hr minimum per lighting technician. The longer lead time you give us for set up, the less technicians we need, substantially saving you in labor costs.

Our minimum is \$1,000 to \$1,400 depending on where you are located, and how many uplights are needed. This fee will include all labor, uplighting, and one other lighting feature such as dance floor lighting or cake lighting. Most well lit events range from \$1,400 to \$6,000 depending on size and complexity and impact needed.

- 1. Uplighting:** this is lighting that will wash the room or an outdoor wall with any color you choose, or even slowly change into different colors. This sets the general pallet for your space and will take the place of the white overhead lights of your venue, providing the ambient lighting needed to see by. The amount of lighting depends on how large your venue is and the layout of the room.





2. **Cake lighting** The Wedding Cake is perhaps the most important symbol of your wedding reception, and should be well lit.



3. **Bar lighting:** If you follow the principle of event lighting, by turning down house lighting, your bar will disappear without proper illumination





4. **Buffet lighting:** If you are having a buffet, you will certainly want to light it properly. If you are doing tabled service, then this will not be an issue



5. **Gift Table and/or name card table lighting:** bring attention to the gift table so you are not constantly fielding questions about where to put them, and provide light for guests to write in the wedding book if you have one.
6. **1st Dance and father/Daughter dance and speech spot:** Nothing is more romantic and beautiful than having a warm glow of light hit the Bride and groom when they walk onto the dance floor. This lighting can be adjusted to any level for Broadway stage spot to a soft halo. You also do not want your men and women of honor to be speaking in the dark. A remote spot on the dance floor will manage all of these issues and make your wedding appear elegant and professionally produced.



- 7. Dance Floor lighting:** Once the party really gets rocking, you will most likely want to loosen up and have some club lighting. This is also on remotes, making it all controllable by your band or DJ





8. **Band/DJ lighting:** Both the band and DJ will need some lighting. We suggest backlighting for the DJ and front lighting for the band, possibly with some light up lycra shapes for accent such as you see here.



9. **Custom Gobos:** If you would like, we can put your initials (or anything else you dream up) in lights on the dance floor \$150 to \$250 Depending on if you want full color or not.





10. Gobo Patterns

If you would like add something special to your event, project these beautiful tapestries of light across a floor or ceiling to focus a specific area.



11. String Lighting: If you are in a space that either has low ceilings and poor lighting, or more often, an outdoor venue that needs lighting that is both elegant, and easy on the eyes, you may want to consider string lighting. This can be done either with lights only or with lights and lanterns.





12. Pipe And Drape: We have an unlimited supply of varieties of pipe and drape: from see through draping to create a dramatic entrance, to white draping to be used in lighting effects against walls, to black duvytine for blocking out light. Our draping ranges from 6' high to 25' high, to cover any building or situation. **\$12 to \$20** per linear foot



11. Space Shaping:



We have a collection of unique and very powerful design elements that transform a typical, run-of-the-mill event space into an exciting and ever-changing environment. Our space shaping package brings in 6 to 8 large lycra 3 dimensional pieces, including triangles, diamonds, tube and squares - some spanning over 14 feet!

Each piece is strategically placed about your venue to highlight the important elements of your party, breaking up and redefining the boxy shape that often characterizes so many event spaces. Each piece is then lit with a state-of-the-art LED lighting system digitally programmed to enhance the colors and energy of your event.

\$1,400 - \$2,800 for a package to fit your needs.



12. Giant Festival Flags: *Make a statement and be found with 20' to 28' tall giant flags!*



\$95 per flag



Other Decoration: Create any theme with floating balloon art, life-like props, and great centerpieces. Call for pricing.

