

Details, Details Atmosphere



LUXE LOOK

"Chandeliers add elegance instantly," Lavin explains. "Hang them low, and they will create an opulent effect. It's also a great way to disguise an unattractive ceiling." **BACCARAT** CHANDELIER, PRICE UPON REQUEST.

FLOWER POWER

"Candles and flowers are classic final touches in curating a space," Lavin explains. "Consult your decorator and florist for the best way to combine the two." **NICESTEMS** FLOWERS, PRICE UPON REQUEST.



CLASSIC CANDLES

"They're inexpensive so why not use as many as possible to light pathways at your venue, providing a visual treat to your guests," Lavin says. "For your tables use candlesticks or votives, which create a warm glow and welcoming scene that's great for conversation."

CRYSTALWORLD CANDLESTICKS, PRICE UPON REQUEST.

See how other Canadian brides used twinkling lights to enhance their venues at weddingbells.ca/lighting.

Ready, Set, Glow

How-to: Decorate your wedding ceremony and reception space with an array of lights.

TYING THE KNOT SURROUNDED BY A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY of flickering lights is incredibly romantic. But when it comes to decorating with them, how do you know which ones to choose? To help with your decision we asked Vancouver-based Soha Lavin, founder of Countdown Events Planning & Design and creative director of the Crème de la Crème Grand Wedding Showcase, to shed some light on how to illuminate your space. "Lighting makes your decor come to life," Lavin explains. "With the right items you can transport your guests to another mood, so keep lighting as part of your plan from the start when you're designing your wedding." Lavin offers plenty of sage advice, but she stresses one point. "If you have large windows at your venue, check the sunset time as it's hard for lights to compete with sunshine."