

Present TENTS

*IF YOUR VENUE
IS LITERALLY
A BLANK CANVAS,
GET CREATIVE.*

By Flora Collins

JFK and Jackie danced under a striped one at their nautical Newport wedding. Jenna Bush Hager's featured strings of lights and fabric to lend homespun charm to her Texas ranch reception. It's all proof that, in the right hands, a tent can be far more than rainy day insurance.

RAJ TENTS

Raj is the master of Moroccan- and Indian-themed tenting. The California-based company also offers an array of linings to customize a tent, allowing you to rent one locally and then use a Raj design to amp up the glamour. RAJTENTS.COM

PEARL TENT COMPANY

Based in the UK and catering to European affairs, Pearl combines the rustic feel of wood and canvas with vaulted ceilings, generating light and space. THEPEARLTENTCOMPANY.COM

SPERRY TENTS

Event planner Rebecca Marin (who has worked for everyone from the Obamas to Martha Stewart) turns to Sperry for garden weddings. "Their tents are classically fresh and elegant," she says. Actress Margot Robbie is also a fan; she used Sperry for her secret Australian wedding. SPERRYTENTS.COM

SKYLINE TENTS

Clear tops, high-end flooring that evens out your hilly back yard, lantern-filled teepees—Skyline does it all, anywhere on earth. SKYLINETENTCOMPANY.COM



STARS AND STRIPES

John and Jacqueline Kennedy at their 1953 wedding in Newport. Below: A tent at the Kennedy compound in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, 1981.