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Swag + Drape Styles

Custom Tent Draping Guide



INTRODUCTION

When it comes to creating an unforgettable event under a tent, swaging is one of the most powerful ways to elevate the look and feel of your space. From ceiling drapes to leg treatments, the possibilities for customization are endless, and Bright Event Rentals offers a variety of swaging styles to suit every event aesthetic.

As California, Arizona, and Texas's premier event and tent rental provider, we offer an array of thoughtfully designed accessories to elevate your tent and bring your personal aesthetic to life. We've outlined some of our most popular top draping styles, swag customizations, and leg drape options to help you envision your perfect event.





TOP DRAPING STYLES

FLAT & STRETCHED



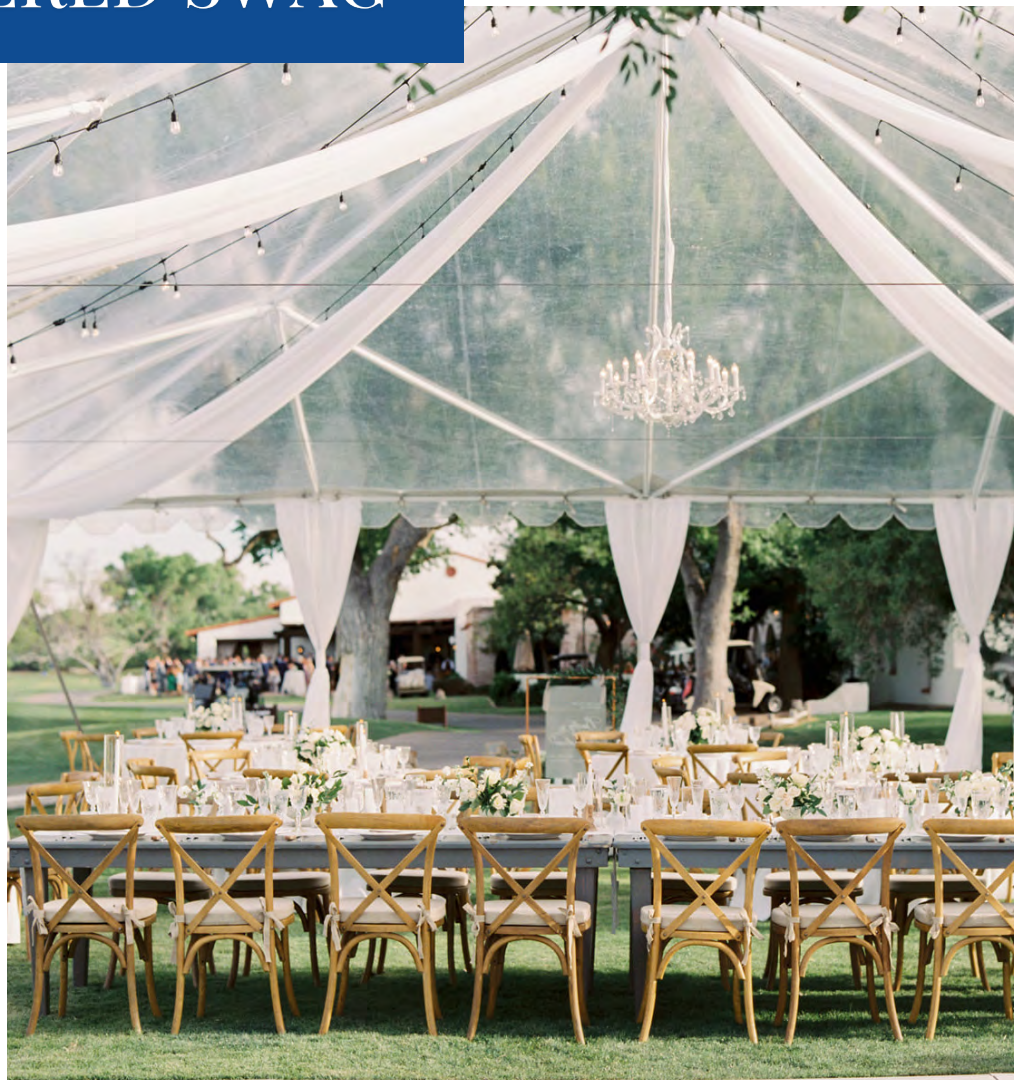
Tightly pulled fabric creates a crisp, modern effect with clean lines.

This style highlights the tent's architecture and works well for sleek event designs.

CENTER GATHERED SWAG

Panels are drawn to a central point, creating a dramatic ceiling focal point.

Often paired with chandeliers or florals for extra impact.



WIDE TO GATHERED



Fabric starts wide and gently narrows into a gathered center point.

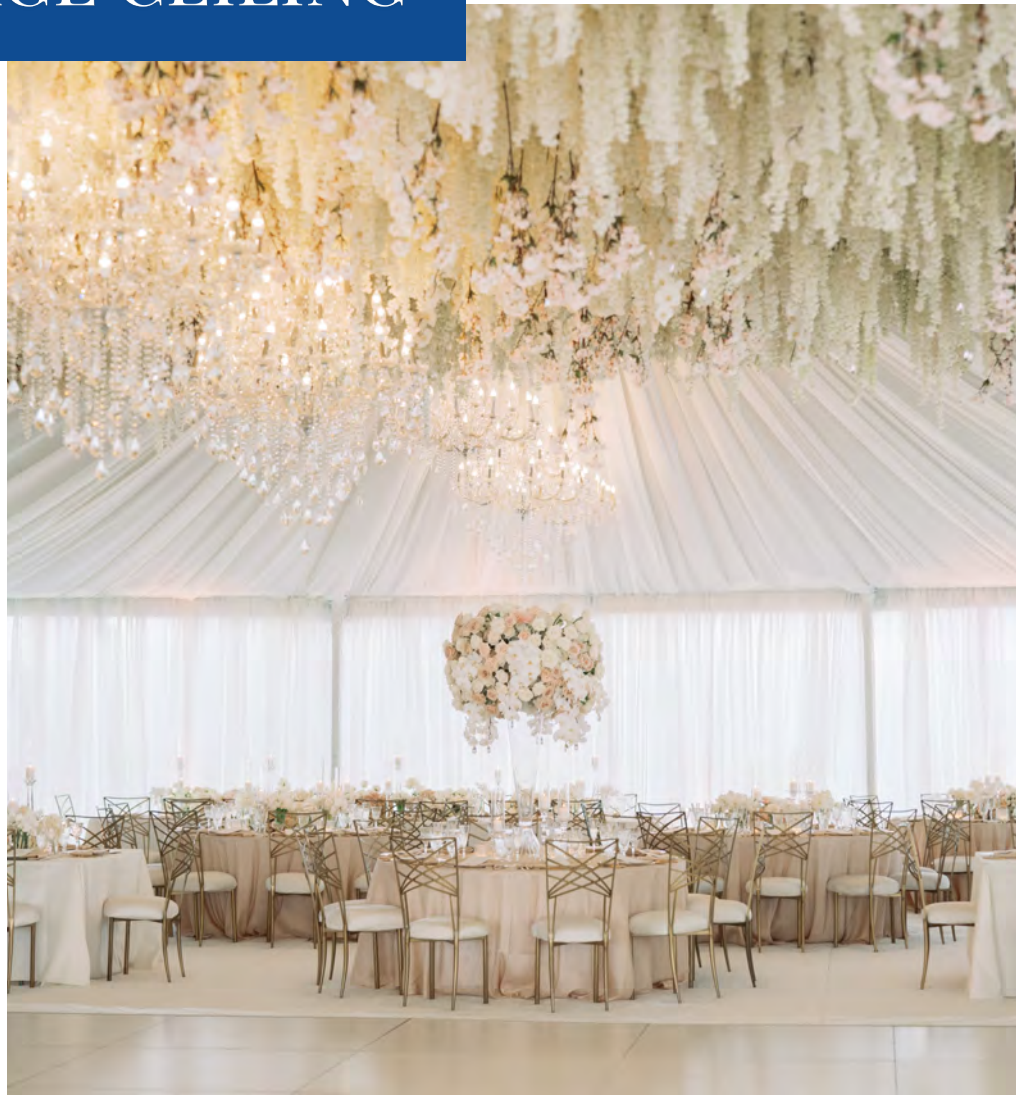
This adds visual movement and softness while maintaining symmetry.

FULL COVERAGE CEILING

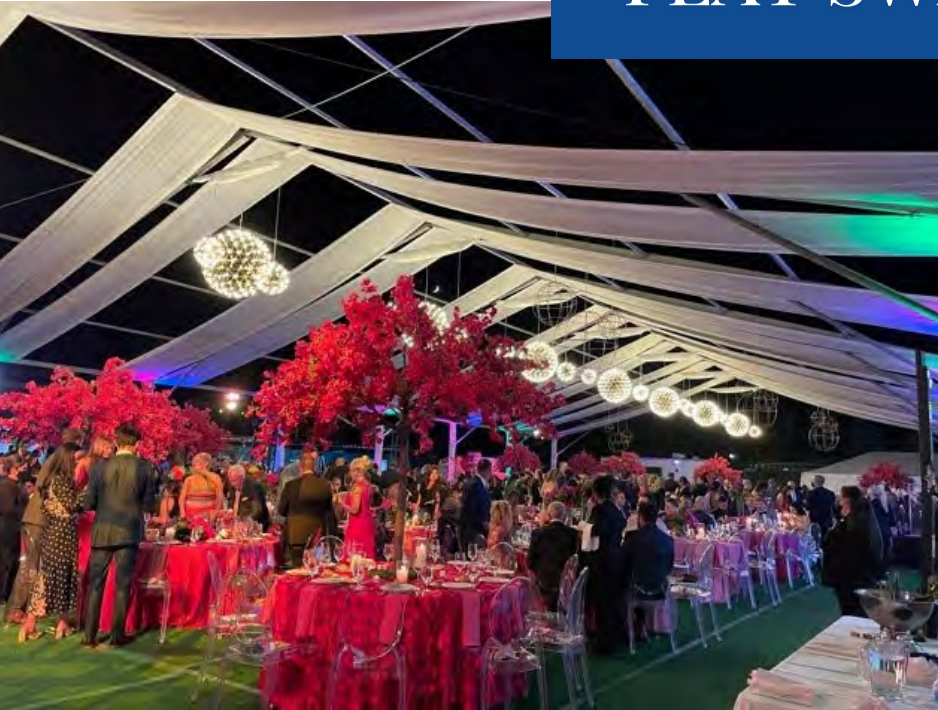
The ceiling is fully draped for a seamless, fabric-wrapped effect.

Provides maximum softness and elegance.

Best used with chandeliers or color wash lighting.



FLAT SWAGS – *WIDE*



Wide fabric panels are laid across the top for a symmetrical look, but swagged for a soft touch.

A timeless option that works well for creating shade on an open-air structure.

FLAT SWAGS – *THIN*

Narrow, spaced-out panels allow more light (or stars) through and create soft, flowing movement.

Ideal for airy, minimalist designs or in combination with bistro or twinkle lights.





SWAG CUSTOMIZATION STYLES

WIDE SWAG



Long, sweeping panels provide full coverage and a luxe aesthetic.

Best for high-impact designs in large-scale tents.

VALANCE STYLE DROPS

Fabric falls in soft scalloped drops, often layered and gathered to add elegant texture and dimension.

It can often create a theatrical and romantic finish.



THIN CONTOUR SWAG



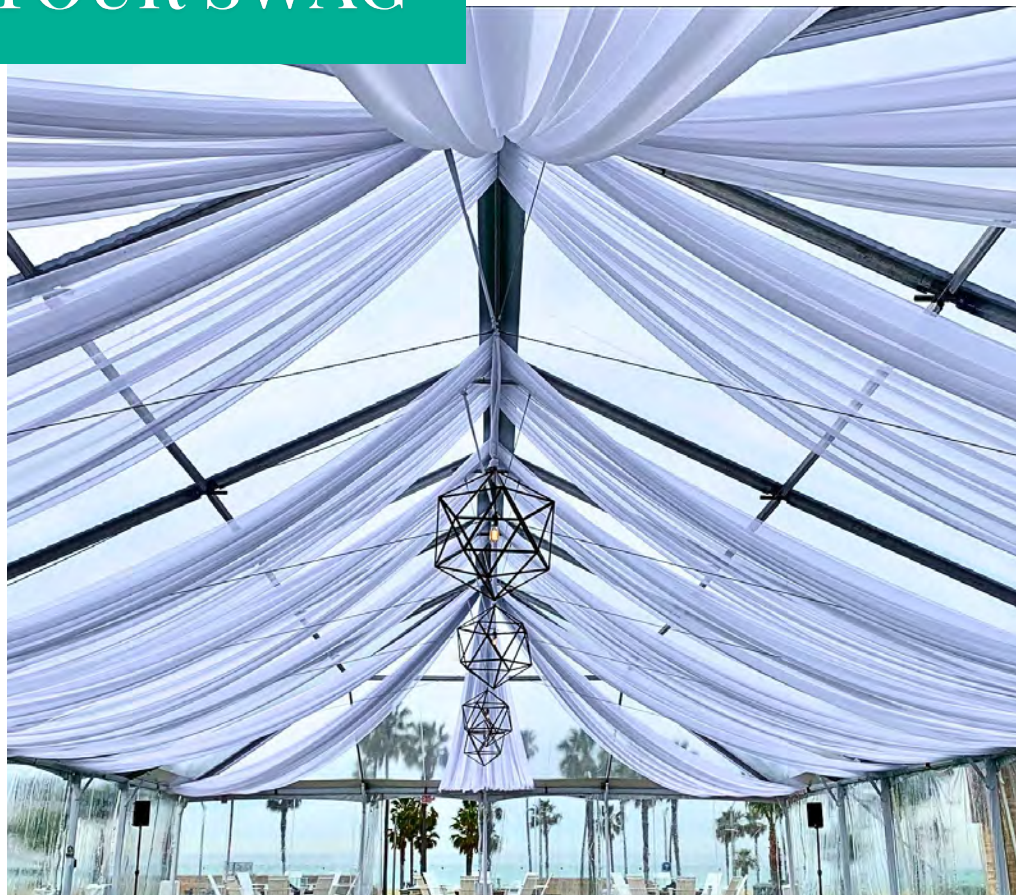
Narrow panels gathered at a single point for an elegant, minimalist touch.

Perfect for exposing the ceiling or tent for a refined aesthetics.

TRADITIONAL CONTOUR SWAG

Panels are pinched along their length to create soft folds and depth that follow the contour of the tent structure.

This style adds texture and visual rhythm, and pairs well with adding bistro or twinkling lights between panels and chandeliers along the top.





BILLOWED SWAG

Multiple swags on a single run create a cascading, layered look overhead.

A rich and dimensional option for grand tent or ceiling installations.

FREE FORM SWAG

Fabric is styled in an organic, flowing layout without strict structure.

Ideal for bohemian, garden, or creative themes.



TEXTURAL SWAG

Organically layered fabric adds tactile richness and depth.

Enhances luxe or romantic event concepts with softness and elegance.



LEG DRAPING STYLES

FULL LEG DRAPES – *STRAIGHT*



Covers tent legs completely for a clean, polished look.

Works well with any top draping style or tent configuration.

TIED BACK DRAPES

Fabric is pulled to the side for a soft, open effect.

Great for framing tent entrances or showcasing scenic views.



WIDE COVERAGE LEG DRAPES



Combines sheer and opaque fabrics for depth and dimension. Adds luxury and texture to any tented event.



CUSTOM DRAPING STYLES

FRAME WRAPS



Fully wraps the leg and frame structure for a seamless look.

This creates a sophisticated finish and hides tent hardware.

BILLOWING CEILINGS

Create deep swags to add dramatic effects to any space with custom structures, especially entry and walkways.

Utilize custom colors and lighting for greater effect.



FULL FLAT SWAG + DRAPE



From the ceiling to the walls, the hidden frame structure creates a seamless look when fully draped.

This creates a sophisticated finish and hides the tent hardware.

CUSTOM COLOR DRAPING

Choose fabric in any color and pattern to complement your event palette.

Adds a personalized, on-brand touch to your tent design.



SCALLOPED + TEXTURAL



Creating a unique custom look with vertical scallops with free form elements to create a romantic and whimsical look.

TRUSS DRAPING – *CENTER*

Fabric is pulled from the perimeter to a center point, adding elegance while creating a focal point. Great for framing center bars, and can have lighting added for a night event.



TRUSS DRAPING – *FLAT*



By building out truss structures, fabric can be laid across for a shade canopy or adding framing to a space.

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