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THE BEST VENUES IN AMERICA

We asked 847 brides to rate their wedding location on everything from the food to the view. The result: the 50 most unforgettable places to say "I do" from coast to coast.

Blue Hill at Stone Barns in
Pocantico Hills, New York



THE MIDWEST

LOOK NO FURTHER FOR DISTINCTIVE SPACES BRIMMING WITH CHARM



Franklin Park Conservatory
in Columbus, Ohio

★ **CAFÉ BRAUER AT LINCOLN PARK ZOO**
CHICAGO
Dance the night away in the zoo's landmark atrium, with views of the Chicago skyline behind you. lpzoo.org.

CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER
CHICAGO
Nothing beats a twirl in the marble-mosaic ballroom under a jaw-dropping 38-foot Tiffany glass dome. cityofchicago.org.

LAUREL HALL
INDIANAPOLIS
The imposing stone facade and dark antique wood give this 1916 mansion a distinctly *Downton Abbey* feel. laurel-hall.pkpfoundation.org.

BLUE DRESS BARN
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.
This spot has all you need for a rustic barn affair—

KEY

- ★ Best Service
- ★ Best Food
- ★ Best View

twinkling lights and paper lanterns included. bluedressbarn.com.

GRAND HOTEL
MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.
Say "I do" on the hotel's geranium-lined porch overlooking the Straits of Mackinac. grandhotel.com.

★ **MCMANARA ALUMNI CENTER**
MINNEAPOLIS
It's impossible not to make a grand entrance into Memorial Hall, an amazing wood-walled geometric space flooded with light. mac-events.org.

BIG CEDAR LODGE
RIDGEDALE, MO.
Before exchanging vows at one of four chapels, have your rehearsal dinner on a yacht on Table Rock Lake. big-cedar.com.

PEABODY OPERA HOUSE
ST. LOUIS
Glamorous art-deco design and a subtle rock 'n' roll vibe make this a fave among fun-loving couples. peabodyoperahouse.com.

FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Get ready to save big-time on decor! This Victorian-era greenhouse features tropical gardens, iron gazebos, and a Venetian-style fountain. fpconservatory.org.

★ **MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM**
MILWAUKEE
Take portraits outside this striking postmodern building in front of a sparkling Lake Michigan. mam.org.

"We had our rehearsal dinner at one of the best restaurants in Milwaukee, but the food at our wedding reception was even better!"
—Jenna B., married 2013

VILLA BELLEZZA
PEPIN, WIS.
This vineyard's picturesque ceremony spots and top-shelf wine bring Sonoma style to the Midwest. villabellezza.com.
—Carly Fisher