

## Here are 3 standout 2026 trends that will impact Venues



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### Experience-First Weddings.

Couples are prioritizing how a wedding feels just as much as how it looks. Thoughtful pacing, intentional moments, and immersive guest experiences are driving demand for venues with flexible layouts, seamless transitions between spaces, and the ability to host celebrations that unfold beautifully throughout the day and night.

At Palmer House Stable 1838, weddings are designed to unfold as an experience — from quiet, meaningful moments in the historic stone setting to candlelit celebrations in the Hayloft — with seamless transitions that let the day flow naturally. Paired with overnight stays at The Literary Hotel, couples can extend the celebration into a full weekend experience, creating a story that begins with arrival and lingers long after the last dance.



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### Elevated Intimacy

Guest counts may be more modest, but expectations are anything but. Couples are choosing depth over scale, with a strong emphasis on elevated hospitality, meaningful details, and spaces that feel entirely their own. Exclusive use, buyouts, and venues that foster connection are more desirable than ever.

At Palmer House Stable 1838, elevated intimacy means hosting a celebration where every guest feels intentionally welcomed, not lost in a crowd. With exclusive use of the historic stable, The Literary Boutique Hotel and its surrounding spaces inside and outside, couples create an atmosphere that feels private, personal, and deeply connected — turning a modest guest count into an unforgettable experience for all.



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### Design That Tells a Story

Rather than literal themes, couples are embracing story-driven design rooted in personal history, travel, and emotion. Architecture, natural surroundings, and a venue's unique character are becoming central to the celebration, making your space itself one of the most powerful storytelling tools you have.

At Palmer House Stable 1838, couples don't need to "decorate over" the venue — the original stone, timber beams, and historic character already tell a story of legacy, craftsmanship, and enduring love. Instead of imposing a theme, they layer their own journey onto a space that feels authentic and grounded, allowing the architecture itself to become part of your wedding narrative.