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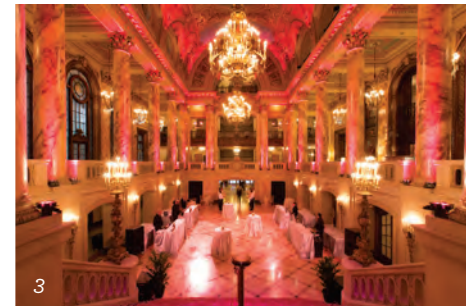
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Boston's leading event professionals collaborated to transform this popular Boston theater into turn-of-the-century Paris for their season opening celebration.

Boston Lyric Opera kicked off their season with a gala that was nothing short of spectacular. Lynn Dale, event designer and gala chairperson, drew her inspiration from the set design of Boston Lyric Opera's new production of *La Traviata* created by Julia Noulin-Merat, which was premiering the same night. The evening began with a delectable pre-opera dinner catered by The Catered Affair. The room was set to emulate the Parisian Belle Époque or "Beautiful Era" and this was done using period-inspired chinaware placed upon gold-framed tables provided by Be Our Guest. The tables were set on the stage under the spotlights immersing guests in the theatrical atmosphere. Elegant floral arrangements placed between pillar candles served as centerpieces on each table courtesy of Winston Flowers. After dinner, guests were taken across the street to the premiere of the opera. The celebration continued after the premiere as guests made their way back to attend the sparkling Gala After-Party and mingle with the cast.

