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Aasif Mandvi and Shaifali Puri's Multicultural Wedding Celebration

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Congrats are in order for Aasif Mandvi and Shaifali Puri! The couple—he's a correspondent for *The Daily Show* and stars on the TV show *Younger*; she's the CEO of an anti-poverty nonprofit—married last night in a multicultural ceremony at the Fox Theatre in Atlanta, the bride's hometown. (In fact, they were the first to exchange vows on the theatre's main stage—ever!) "We really wanted to pull off getting married in this storied space, which is famous for its architecture and design representing an Arabian courtyard," explains the bride.



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Food was a top priority for the couple! Guests enjoyed cocktail hour in the grand salon and terrace, where the newlyweds served Indian street food with a station devoted to snack foods (known as chaat) and another devoted to kebabs. They personalized the fun menu by including a recipe from their parents at each station. And the food at the reception was just as important—as Shaifali says she's a "Food lover (maybe even obsessive)." Chefs Hemant Mathur and Surbhi Sahni, a husband-and-wife duo, served a family-style dinner that was arranged in intimate, eight-person groupings to create the feel of one big, wonderful dinner party. Shaifali and Aasaf also added to this environment by mixing tables with their respective family and friends.