



Wedding Vendors Under a Grand.™

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Over 10,000 NW Brides Want *A Grand Wedding*

SEATTLE, WA – Local ‘dot com’ A Grand Wedding (agrandwedding.com) hit landmark numbers in July with upwards of 14,000 visitors; all seeking wedding vendors with a product or service priced at—or under—a thousand dollars.

The ‘Grand Wedding’ concept, inspired from their own wedding planning, was created by Seattle couple Dave and Georgie Hockett. “Even as two working professionals with two professional incomes, we had a hard time finding vendors who could work within our budget,” says Georgie.

[The Bridal Association of America](http://TheBridalAssociationofAmerica.com) has reported that today’s weddings cost approximately \$29,000. In response, “Brides are having smaller weddings, weddings on Fridays. They are their own iPod DJ; they have friends take the pictures with digital cameras,” says Georgie, who has been a wedding photographer for the past eight years before starting *A Grand Wedding*.

“A bride who thinks she may not be able to afford an award-winning photographer or high-end caterer can find one on *A Grand Wedding* because we’ve found them for her,” says Georgie. “And in return, wedding professionals who advertise on the site are getting more work because they’re offering a petite package—fewer hours at an event, taking out some of the frills—exclusively through A Grand Wedding.com.”

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About A Grand Wedding

A Grand Wedding (www.agrandwedding.com) is the only web resource where every vendor on the site has a wedding service under a thousand dollars. *A Grand Wedding* also introduces BUY, BORROW or SHARE—a revolutionary way for brides to purchase, rent or split the bill on wedding items—and AngelBride®, where wedding wishes are granted by donated, professional wedding services. The *Grand Wedding* concept was created by local couple, Dave and Georgie Hockett. “We wanted a beautiful wedding with enough money left over for a beautiful life,” says Georgie. “We wanted a marriage, not just a wedding.”