



WEDDING | *budget*

The wedding budget “will” no matter how big or small always extends from your original number. However, when you put it down on paper reality sets in. This plan will keep you on track with a plan to live by during the phases of your planning.

When creating a budget take these things into consideration...

- As a rule of thumb, you will spend the most on your venue. Use this chart to assist with your budget.
- Channel your funds in areas that are most important to you
- You may have to get a part-time job or gig to assist in financing this event
- Most vendors will allow a down payment and payment schedule.

WEDDING BUDGET ITEMS	%	Low End	Average	High End
		\$10,000	\$20,000	\$50,000.00
Venue/Catering	45	4,500.00	9,000.00	22,500.00
Music/Entertainment	7	700.00	1,400.00	3,500.00
Photography/Videographer	12	1,200.00	2,400.00	6,000.00
Decor	12	1,200.00	2,400.00	6,000.00
Wedding Attire	10	1,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
Cake	3	300.00	600.00	1,500.00
Wedding Rings	3	300.00	600.00	1,500.00
Officiant/Ceremony	2	200.00	400.00	1,000.00
Transportation	2	200.00	400.00	1,000.00
Stationery	2	200.00	400.00	1,000.00
Favors	2	200.00	400.00	1,000.00

Source: beforethebells.com

Assignment

Create a budget based on your guest count and your “all in” budget to live by.

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Wedding Rings		3			
Stationery		2			
Officiant/Ceremony		2			
Transportation		2			
Favors		2			

As always, if you have any needs please consult with your wedding coach for assistance. “Ring the bells”