



Wedding Vendors Under a Grand.™

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## Wedding + Economy = AGrandWedding.com

SEATTLE, WA – From the [NY Daily News](#), [MSNBC](#) and the [Dallas Morning News](#), everyone is talking about how today's economy is taking its toll on the wedding industry. One wedding boutique owner told MSNBC, "We get a lot of professional girls who are concerned about not wanting to spend a lot of money on a wedding dress. They'd rather put it towards a down payment on a house."

When Georgie and Dave Hockett got married five years ago they paid for their own wedding. And yet with two, professional careers – and paychecks – combined, the couple still found it a challenge to put together the classy, elegant wedding they wanted.

With the average wedding costing in the ballpark of \$27,000, more and more couples want a beautiful wedding... with enough money left over for a beautiful *life*. "That's what A Grand Wedding is all about," says Georgie, the co-founder & Original Bride of AGrandWedding.com.

A Grand Wedding ([www.agrandwedding.com](http://www.agrandwedding.com)) is the only site that features wedding professionals who have a package or service priced at a thousand dollars – or less. "Our *Buy, Borrow or Share* section is a revolutionary way for brides to find wedding elements," Georgie explains. "Brides can sell or rent out their wedding dress; so a former bride can make money on the dress that's just sitting in her closet and it gives a new bride the chance to have a dress she may not be able to afford if it were new."

The [Share](#) section is for two brides who want the same thing – say, a certain style of candelabra for their centerpieces – to split the cost on the items. "Then, when the two brides are done with the centerpieces, they can sell them in the *Buy* section," says Hockett.

A Grand Wedding also boasts a community section where brides can dish about vendors, share tips and provide support and inspiration. "You'll never see the words 'budget' or 'bargain' on A Grand Wedding," says Georgie. "This is a site for savvy, brand-conscious brides who want a beautiful, meaningful wedding with a realistic price tag."

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### **About A Grand Wedding ([agrandwedding.com](http://agrandwedding.com))**

A Grand Wedding ([www.agrandwedding.com](http://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."