

Sean Parker Marries Alexandra Lenas in \$9 Million Wedding



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Sean Parker married Alexandra Lenas on Saturday, June 1st, in one of the most expensive weddings Silicon Valley had ever seen. According to [People](#), Parker and Lenas tied the knot before 300 family and friends in a ceremony that cost \$9 million. The Ventana Inn, where the wedding took place, was decorated to resemble a movie set, complete with fake waterfalls, a gated cottage and a \$600,000 stone gate. The dance floor reportedly cost \$350,000 and the cost of flowers and plants totaled to \$1 million.

How do you decide how much money to spend on your wedding?

Cupid's Advice:

It's easy to get carried away with a wedding. Of course, you

want to make your big day memorable but you don't have to spend a fortune to do so. Cupid has some ideas to help:

1. Remember what's important: Ultimately, your wedding is a ceremony to mark the beginning of your new life with your spouse. Don't lose sight of that.

2. Prioritize: Decide which part of the wedding is most important to you. Is it the dress? The location? The cake? Pick one or two things to splurge on and take a frugal approach to the rest.

3. Consider the long-term: A wedding lasts only one day. Consider your honeymoon, and any future vacations or material indulgences that you might rather spend the money on.

How did you budget your wedding? Tell us below.

Facebook Founding President Sean Parker Is Engaged





Facebook co-

president Sean Parker is engaged, reports [People](#). Parker's rep confirmed that the Napster co-founder proposed to long-time girlfriend Alexandra Lenas, a singer/songwriter from New York.

How do you make sure work doesn't get in the way of your relationship?

Cupid's Advice:

Balancing your personal life and your career is a task not even the most experienced workers have yet been able to master. Here are a few ways to make sure you have equal time for both:

1. Set aside time: You should make a little bit of time for your partner every day. Even if the time allotted is as little as an hour, your partner will appreciate that you feel your relationship is as important as your work.

2. Plan date nights: Even if you've been overloaded at work, that shouldn't stop you from planning nights that are dedicated completely to your relationship. Abandon your work for an evening and go out to dinner.

3. Make it up: If you're overwhelmed with work on a certain

night and have no time for your partner, make it up to him or her. Send her roses the next day or take her to dinner the next night.