

Based on the information you provided the following is your budget breakdown by category. Keep in mind these are only guidelines and there is room for flexibility. If needed increase the percentages in the areas that are the most important to you. But remember, if you increase the budget in one area you will need to cut costs in another.

## Allyson & Anthony's Total Budget: \$15,000

### Attire & Beauty: \$1,500

The cost of your attire and beauty should account for **10%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Bridal gown and alterations*
- *Bride's accessories (i.e. veil, jewelry, shoes, undergarments, etc.)*
- *Hair & Makeup*
- *Groom's attire*
- *Groom's accessories (shoes, cuff links, ties, vest, etc.)*

### Ceremony: \$450

The cost of your ceremony costs should account for **3%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Site location fee*
- *Officiant fee/donation*
- *Non floral decorations (i.e. unity candle, aisle runner, ring pillow, etc.)*

### Entertainment: \$1,200

The cost of your entertainment should account for **8%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Reception band or DJ*
- *Cocktail hour musicians or DJ*
- *Ceremony musicians or DJ*
- *Additional performers (i.e. belly dancer)*

### Flowers: \$1,200

The cost of your flowers should account for **8%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Bouquets for bride and bridesmaids*
- *Boutonnieres for groom and groomsmen*
- *Reception centerpieces*
- *Ceremony arrangements*

## **Gifts: \$450**

The costs of the gifts you purchase should account for **3%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Wedding favors*
- *Bridesmaids and groomsmen gifts*
- *Parent gifts*

## **Photography: \$1,800**

The cost of your photographer should account for **12%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Photographer*
- *Videographer*
- *Albums, prints and video*

## **Reception: \$72,000** (\$36 pp\* including tax and tip)

The cost of your reception should account for **48%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Reception venue fee*
- *Food and service*
- *Beverages and bartenders*
- *Cake*

## **Rings: \$450**

The cost of your rings should account for **3%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Rings*
- *Customization (i.e. engraving, resizing, cleaning)*

## **Stationary: \$450**

The cost of your stationary should account for **3%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Invitations*
- *Save-the-dates*
- *Thank you cards*
- *Calligraphy*
- *Other stationary (i.e. place cards, escort cards, programs, menu cards, etc.)*

## **Transportation: \$300**

The cost of your transportation should account for **2%** of your total budget. Items in this category include:

- *Bride and groom's transportation*
- *Wedding party transportation*
- *Shuttle for guests*
- *Parking or valet fee*

\* Based on 200 guests