

# Real Brides

real las vegas weddings



*Jennifer & Alex*

Wedding Date: Dec. 1, 2007

Budget: \$25,000

Number of Guests: 62

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**How We Met:** We met while we were working at a restaurant together. We pretty much had the same schedule and saw each other every day. One of the first times we spent time together was when a group of us from work went to a lounge inside Mandalay Bay. A few days later we went on our first “real date” and have been inseparable ever since!

**The Proposal:** A year and a half after we started dating, Alex proposed to me. Since we lived in a golf course community, Alex took me out to the golf course and proposed to me during a beautiful desert sunset.

**The Wedding Highlights:** We enjoyed the delicious mashed potato martini bar and our apple martini signature drink garnished with a heart shaped slice of green apple. Every time the DJ started playing Latin music, half of the guests would drop whatever they were doing to get up on the dance floor for merengue dancing. At one point, guys were break dancing and doing the worm dance.

**Words of Advice for other Brides:** Hire a wedding planner. It will certainly be worth it. Having an expert in the field to guide you with your decision making is definitely worth considering. In addition, really think about where you want your money to go. The wedding dress is something that will be worn only once, so we decided to skimp on the dress in order to splurge on the decor and food during the reception.

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

**Planner:** Juliet Douglas from Green Orchid Events  
**Day of Wedding Coordinator:** Stephanie Smith  
**Photographer:** Elegant Images (Candace Ashworth Simpson)  
**Videographer:** ExtremeDigi  
**DJ:** On Point Productions  
**Cake:** Simple Elegance (Dane Bethea)  
**Floral/Décor:** Andrea Trubiro from LTeventions  
**Venue/Catering:** Staci Kirk/Anthem Country Club

