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## Billionaire Russian oligarch spends £3.5MILLION hiring Sir Elton John and Mariah Carey for his 19-year-old granddaughter's wedding at swish London hotel

- Irene Kogan, granddaughter of Valery Kogan, married Daniel Kevey at the £1,450-a-night Landmark Hotel
- . Mariah Carey was 'paid £2.5million' to fly from US and dedicated her song We Belong Together to the couple
- Sir Elton John, who never performs for less than £1million, did a 12-song set and dedicated Tiny Dancer to her
- · Mark Ronson did a DJ set and actor Antonio Banderas gave speech at the star-studded occasion on Saturday

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Sir Elton John and **Mariah Carey** were paid millions to sing at a **Russian** oligarch's 19-year-old granddaughter's ridiculously lavish wedding at the weekend.

The superstars headlined a star-studded bill of performances at the extravagant party after Irene Kogan, the granddaughter of businessman Valery Kogan, wed groom Daniel Kevey on Saturday.

Mariah Carey is said to have been paid £2.5million to fly in from the US and sang ballad We Belong Together to them at **London**'s Landmark Hotel, where the Presidential Suite costs £1,450-a-night.



The superstars headlined an incredibly lavish day of extravagance for Irene Kogan, the granddaughter of businessman Valery Kogan, and her groom Daniel Kevey (pictured together)

The work of luxury London cake designer Elizabeth Solaru, whose bespoke confections have been transported around the world via private jet for her elite clientele, the towering creation was initially going to have 14 tiers - to mark the wedding date, 14th January.



Elton John's 12-song set reduced the bride to tears, leaving her crying on her husband's shoulder during the performance

The bride is said to have wept when Sir Elton, who charges no less than £1million, dedicated the song Tiny Dancer to her during a 12-song set, reports The Sun.

Sir Elton said: 'This is for Irene. She's not that tiny, but I know she's a really good dancer because I can see her down there.'

Some of the Russian stars to perform include Stas Mikhailov and Filipp Kirkorov, who are little-known in the UK but have sold millions of albums in Russia.

Also in attendance was opera star Anna Netrebko, an operatic soprano who performs all over the world.

Regina von Flemming, an internationally known businesswoman and former media mogul, was another of the influential guests

Images posted by guests show dancers in Brazilian-style dress with massive feather costumes and Russian models posing as though it is a red carpet.

The bride's 65-year-old Russian-Jewish grandfather is one of the richest men in Russia with a net worth said to be worth around \$2billion (1.6billion).





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