

Wedding Photography Profile and Checklist

Provide this profile and checklist to your photographer so they will have all the details they need to know for your wedding day.

Bride:

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Wedding Planner Name _____

Phone # _____

Number of guests _____

The wedding photography style that we prefer is:

Traditional

Photojournalistic

Candid

Combination

Ceremony Location

Address: _____

Officiant name & phone # _____

I prefer formal portraits to be taken

Before Ceremony

After ceremony

During reception

After reception

Location for formal portraits: _____

Back up location incase of inclement weather: _____

Groom:

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email address _____

Date of wedding _____

Time of wedding ceremony _____

Reception Venue

Address: _____

Contacts name and phone# _____

VIP GUESTS FOR PHOTOS:

Brides Side

Mother _____

Father _____

Stepmother _____

Stepfather _____

Grandparents _____

Grandparents _____

Sisters _____

Brothers _____

Stepsisters _____

Stepbrothers _____

Children _____

Bridal Party

Flower Girl _____

Maid of Honor _____

Bridesmaid _____

Grooms Side

Mother _____

Father _____

Stepmother _____

Stepfather _____

Grandparents _____

Grandparents _____

Sisters _____

Brothers _____

Stepsisters _____

Stepbrothers _____

Children _____

Bridal Party

Ring Bearer _____

Best Man _____

Groomsmen _____

Other special Guests to be photographed _____

The person that we have assigned to round up VIP's for photo's is: _____

Before the Ceremony: Bride

- Getting Ready
- Dress hanging in a window
- Bridal Accessories
- Buttoning the dress
- Putting on jewelry
- Getting ready candid photos
- Mother helping Bride with veil
- Bride looking in mirror
- Fathers first glance
- Bride pinning boutonniere on father
- Bride pinning corsage on mother
- Bride with both parents
- Bride with Maid /Matron of Honor
- Bride with bridesmaids - group shot
- Bride with individual bridesmaids
- Bride with flower girl
- Bride with other family members
- Bride close ups and full length alone
- Flowers
- Father helping Bride into car
- Shot of bride in back of car

Ceremony

- Outside the wedding venue
- Guests arriving
- Groom greeting guests
- Ushers seating guests
- VIP guest arriving & being seated
- Groom and his men entering
- Brides Arrival
- Bridesmaids entering
- Maid of Honor entering
- Flower girl entering
- Crowd shots of guests
- Groom waiting at the alter
- Brides entrance
- Bride walking down the aisle
- Bride walking with parent front & back shot
- Giving bride away
- Wedding party at the alter
- Officiant
- Groom and Bride together at alter
- other
- other
- other
- other

Before the Ceremony: Groom

- Groom putting on his tie
- Groom with best man
- Groom with groomsmen
- Cufflinks, boutonniere
- Rings
- Groom with mother
- Groom with father
- Groom with mother and father
- Groom with ring bearer
- Getting ready candid photos
- Groom with other family members
- Getting ready to leave for ceremony
- Bestman adjusting Grooms tie
- Groom and Bestman shaking hands
- other
- other
- other
- other
- other
- other
- other

Ceremony

- Musicians
- Unity ceremonies or memorials
- Special guest readings
- Soloist
- Ceremony
- Ring Bearer
- Exchanging vows
- Exchanging rings
- The kiss
- Recessional
- Bride and groom outside
- Candid photos
- Throwing confetti or rice
- Guest offering congratulations
- Bride showing off ring
- Group shot of everyone
- Bides and groom with formal shots in church
- Bride and groom leaving
- Shot of Bride and Groom in car
- other
- other
- other
- other
- other

Formal Portraits

- Bride alone
- Groom alone
- Bride & groom together in various locations
- Bride & Groom with wedding party
- Bride with bridesmaids
- Groom with groomsmen
- Bride with the guys
- Groom with the girls
- Bride with each attendant individually
- Groom with each attendant individually
- Entire wedding party
- Hands with wedding rings
- With children from wedding party
- With best man and maid of honor
- Bride & Groom with parents
- Bride and groom holding "Thank You" sign
- Any other comical or special shots together
- Special relatives, grandparents .etc
- In the limo together
- other
- other

Reception

- Tables set at reception
- Centerpieces
- Place card table
- Cake & desert tables
- Bride and grooms entrance
- Bride and groom greeting & mingling with guests
- Décor of reception
- Head table
- Speeches & Toasts
- Musicians or DJ's
- Dinner service
- First dance
- Bride and grooms parents dancing
- Dancing with parents
- Throwing the bouquet
- Removing the garter
- Candid photo's of everyone at the reception
- Cutting the cake & feeding the cake
- Invitations, bouquets, toasting glasses
- other
- other



Use this checklist as a tool to help plan your timeline, and share with your photographer as a guideline. You will need to plan for at least 1 hour for formal wedding portraits before or after the ceremony. Most experienced professional photographers prefer not to work from a list as it may impact their creativity but it's also an assurance that you will get the photo's you really want.

Be sure that your photographer is willing to give you a disc and printing rights so that you can be free to do what you want with your images. The images should be hi resolution-300 dpi for print. Make sure to have your favorite images edited, because even the best photos will improve with a little Photoshop enhancement.

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Sincerely,

The My Bridal Pix Team

