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WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY QUESTIONNAIRE

No two weddings are the same. If you select me to be your wedding photographer, we will meet to discuss all the particulars of your special day. I would kindly ask that you take time to answer the following questions to make sure your wedding photography needs are served flawlessly and professionally.

Your wedding:

Bride:

Groom:

Date:

Contact cell phone number on the day of the wedding:

Bride: Groom: text message? Yes/no

Bride's Preparation Location (when and where):

Ceremony:

Reception:

Additional Location(s) (for formal photos, etc.):

What is the approximate schedule of events?

Arrival Time for Photographer(s):

Travel Time to and from Any Additional Locations Pre-Ceremony:

Time for Departure to Ceremony:

Arrival Time at Ceremony Location:

Ceremony Start:

Ceremony Finish:

Receiving Line?

Time for Departure from Ceremony Location:

Arrival Time at Reception Location:

Time(s) for Formal Group Photos:

Travel Time to and from Any Additional Locations:

Cocktail Hour Time:

Reception Start:

Reception Finish:

Other Details?:

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Key Names:

Maid of Honor:

Bridesmaids:

Best Man:

Groomsmen:

Bride's parents:

Groom's parents:

Flower girl:

Ring bearer:

How many guests are you expecting?

What type of ceremony will the wedding be: (religious, formal, informal?)

What setting will the ceremony be in: chapel, cathedral, temple, reception hall, outdoors?

Tell me the details of your wedding and anything special you have planned:

Are you aware of any photography restrictions at the ceremony?

How do you want your wedding to be shot?

- formal (staged)
- informal
- good mix of both

When do you want group family photos taken?

- before the ceremony
- after the ceremony
- at reception

Where would be a good place to for this to happen?

Do you require group shots of all the guests?

- no
- yes, the best place for it is at:

Do you want intimate or first-look session of the two of you before the ceremony?

- no
- yes

Where would be a good place to for this to happen?

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The following are typically included in wedding photo coverage. Please check the items that are *especially* important to you:

Pre-ceremony:

- Bride's gown and shoes
- Candid shots of the bride and her maids getting ready
- Bride heading to the ceremony site
- Best man with rings*
- Candid shots of the groom and groomsmen getting ready*
- Groom heading to the ceremony site*

***possible with booking of second photographer**

Ceremony site

- Exterior and interior of the ceremony site*
- Guests arriving*
- Bridal party arriving
- Bride and her father just before walking down the aisle
- Musicians performing**
- Processional and recessional
- Bride and her father (or escort) walking down the aisle
- Groom reacting to bride walking down the aisle*
- Father giving the bride away
- Wide shot of the altar
- Bride and groom reciting their vows and exchanging rings**
- The couple's first kiss
- Bride and groom being introduced to their guests as a married couple
- Bride and groom exiting their ceremony site
- Receiving line
- Bride and groom in their getaway car/**limousine**

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Formal portraits

- Bride and groom, each alone
- Bride and groom together
- Bride and groom with wedding party
- Bride with her family
- Groom with his family
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Both families together**
- Bride with her mother
- Groom with his father
- Flower girl and ring bearers with bride and groom
- Other:**

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Reception site

- Exterior and interior shots of the reception site
- Table settings
- Menu, escort, and table cards
- Guests **signing the book**
- Food stations and bar setup during cocktail hour
- Wedding-**party entrances**
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Toasts and blessing (if applicable)
- Father-**daughter dance**
- Mother-**son dance**
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Band or DJ
- Guests dancing
- Bouquet and garter toss, anniversary dance
- Candid shots throughout the night

Close-ups

- Bridal bouquet
- Boutonniere
- Details on the bride's gown
- Details on the groom's attire such as cuff links
- Jewelry**
- Ceremony **programs**
- Centerpieces**
- Wedding cake
- Favors**

Please feel free to add any picture ideas you might like:

What is important to you when organizing your wedding photography?

Check all that apply:

- That the photographer is unobtrusive on the day.
- That **the photographer organizes the day.**
- Family group shots.
- Natural images (candid etc).
- Fun Images.
- Creative images.
- Prices and Packages.
- On-line ordering and viewing.**
- Time it takes to see images after the wedding.
- Time it takes to receive **album.**

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How did you two first meet?

When did you get engaged?

What is it that you would like me to incorporate in your wedding day?

In case I missed anything....Are there any other details that you want to fill me in on?

In order to allow for a private photo session of bride and groom, we will need at least half an hour of your time alone with the photographer. This can be done before or after the ceremony.

It takes time to gather family members for photos. Pre-assign a family member or friend who knows the people to be in the pictures so they can round them up for the photos. **And have a list!** Getting people where they need to be for the photos is the most time-consuming part.

Thank you for taking your time to complete this questionnaire. Once I have received this information, I might contact you with comments, questions and suggestions.

Thank you!