

# Photography Shot List

*Bride:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best: Morn Noon Eve

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Groom:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Best: Morn Noon Eve

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Photography Information:*

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Planner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Contact on day of? \_\_\_\_\_

*Wedding Information:*

Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Theme/Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Ceremony Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reception Site: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Locations: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*VIP Wedding Party Members:*

Maid of Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Bridesmaids: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_ Groomsmen: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Groom's Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Others: \_\_\_\_\_

# Photography Shot List

## Getting Ready & Pre-Ceremony

- Wedding Gown Hanging or Draped
- Bride Grabbing Dress
- Bride's Jewelry, Garter, Veil, & Shoes
- All the Bouquets
- Close Up of Rings
- Bride's Makeup Application
- Bride Getting Hair Done
- Bride Looking in Mirror Head Shot
- Ladies in Their Robes
- Bride Getting Into Gown - Zipped or Laced Up
- Bridesmaids Helping with Accessories
- Mother Helping Bride with Jewelry/Veil
- Putting on Veil or Shoes
- Bride's Shoes Peeking Out from Under Gown
- Bride Full Length
- Bride Full Length Looking in Mirror
- Bride Pinning on Mother's Corsage
- Groom's Mother Hugging/Talking to Bride
- Groom's Father Hugging/Talking to Bride
- Groom Shaving
- Groom Tying His Tie
- Groom's Shoes, Cufflinks, etc
- Father Pinning Boutonniere on Groom
- Bride's Father Hugging/Talking to Groom
- Groom Horsing Around/Drinking with Groomsmen
- Groom Full Length
- Groom Full Length in Mirror
- Lot's of Candid's of Everyone
- Leaving for Ceremony
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From: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>AM</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> To: \_\_\_\_\_

- First Look Photo Shoot
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Always remember to discuss this list with your Photographer since the amount of time they will need to do this set and what your package allows for time and travel may be different.

"Getting Ready" Sessions can have specific complications, especially if the ladies and men are getting ready in separate locations. Make sure you leave enough time in your timeline as well. You don't want to be late to your ceremony or miss a picture you wanted to get because your running late with the "posed shots"

Your Photographer can tell you about how many shots can be done with the package you've selected and if additional hours or shooters may be needed to fulfill all your requests. You can also look at having hair and makeup come to you vs you going to them to help cut down on the different locations for the Photographer.

Keep in mind, if there is one area of the budget you do not want to cut corners it's the photos (& of course the food!). It's worth adding the extra shooter for a couple of hours or upgrading your package to ensure these precious moments are caught on camera so that you can cherish them for the rest of your lives!

Bride & Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ceremony & "Re-Posed"

- Outside of Church/Venue
- Alter/Arch/Gazebo
- Guests Arriving
- Prelude Musicians Playing
- Unity Candles/Sand
- Rings
- Groom Standing Up, Waiting for Bride
- Bride's Mother on Usher's Arm
- Groom's Mother on Usher's Arm
- Parents Being Seated
- Processional
- Wedding Party Standing Up, Waiting for Bride
- Dad's Face When He 1st Sees the Bride
- Bride Waiting With Her Father "Behind the Doors"
- Bride Coming Down the Aisle
- "Giving the Bride Away"
- Bride & Groom Standing Up
- Guests Watching From Bride's Point of View
- Parents Crying/Smiling in Audience
- Bride & Groom Exchanging Vows
- Bride & Groom Exchanging Rings
- Lighting Candle/Pouring Sand
- "The Kiss" Head Shot
- "The Kiss" Full Length Shot
- Bride & Groom Walking Back
- Recessional
- Parents Leaving Their Seats
- Guests Leaving
- Receiving Line
- Guests Throwing Rice/Bubbles/Sparklers/etc
- Getting into the Car
- Signing Marriage License
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### "Re-Posed"...

Sometimes shots are missed during the Ceremony due to guest interference or maybe you are just looking for some extra shots that the Ceremony timeline just didn't allow. It's okay to go back up to the alter and recreate poses. Your only there once in a lifetime, may as well get in as many photos as you can while you're there!

Want to limit guests interference with your Ceremony photos?

Have an "Unplugged Ceremony".

Your Photographer is an expert, but even the most experienced will still struggle with guests getting in the way. They will raise their arms, stand up, and even get out into the aisle to get a good shot with their phone or personal camera.

The last thing you want is the back of Uncle Ted's head in the center of your "I Do" Photo. Or Aunt Susie's Arms blocking the Groom while you guys exchange rings because she through them up last minute to get a photo with her phone and your professional photographer missed the shot. Not to mention looking out to your loved ones just see a bunch of phones instead of their faces while they watch you through a screen instead of being fully in the moment with you.... Let your guests know you would love for them to turn off their devices for the ceremony. You can share your professional photos with them.

Talk to your Photographer or Contact us for some great, friendly, laid-back ways to let your guests know you are going unplugged for the Ceremony

Again, Do not cut corners on the memories. One of the biggest regret from Bride's is that they did not hire a Videographer!

Bride & Groom's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Photography Shot List

## Posed Family & Wedding Party

- Group Guest Shot
- Bride with Her Immediate Family
- Groom with His Immediate Family
- Bride & Groom with Entire Family
- Bride & Groom with Grandparents
- Bride & Groom with Parents
- Bride with Her Parents
- Bride with Her Mother
- Bride with Her Father
- Bride with Groom's Parents
- Groom with His Parents
- Groom with His Mother
- Groom with His Father
- Groom With Bride's Parents
- Groom with Siblings
- Bride with Siblings
- Bride with Children
- Bride & Groom with Children
- Bride Showing Ring to Bridesmaids
- Bride with Maid of Honor
- Bride with Bridesmaids
- Individuals of Bridesmaids (Great Gifts)
- Bride with Wedding Party
- Groom with Best Man
- Groom with Groomsmen
- Individuals of Groomsmen (Great Gifts)
- Groom with Wedding Party
- Bride & Groom with Best Man & Maid of Honor
- Bride & Groom with Wedding Party
- Bride Alone
- Groom Alone
- Bride & Groom
- Bride & Groom in the Distance
- Bride & Groom to the Side (for cards)
- Bride & Groom Wearing Rings

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The internet (Pinterest) is a great place to get creative ideas. Just remember that it's the internet. Most of those photos are staged with actors and took countless shots to get just one that works. You won't have 4 hours to get that one good shot of all 100+ guests jumping into the air...

Talk with your photographer!  
They will know which photo ideas work great and which ones will be extremely hard to pull off in reality. Show them a photo board of your ideas. Express your likes and dislikes, and be open to adjusting your perfect picture. You do not want your expectations to be unrealistic and then be disappointed in the end. Your photographer can help you come up with some creative (and original) photo ideas that will look amazing without hours of having to try for that perfect shot!

**Bonus Tip:**  
Do the photos with family 1st, especially children. That way you can send them off to enjoy the cocktail hour. They don't get bored waiting around and there are less people for the more intimate shots. If you can save the ones of just you two for last, and ask everyone else to go enjoy the food & drinks it's an amazing one-on-one time that you guys will not get again for the night!

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# Photography Shot List

Reception.

From: \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>AM</sup>/<sub>PM</sub> To: \_\_\_\_\_

- Reception Hall
- Guest Table Setup
- Head Table Setup
- Closeup of Centerpieces, Table Cards, etc
- Wedding Cake/Desserts
- Food Arrangements
- Guest Book/Board, Cards, Gift Table
- Guests Mingling for Cocktail Hour
- Get Away Car
- Musicians/DJ
- Grand Entrance
- Bride & Groom Entering
- Bride & Groom 1st Dance
- Bride & Groom at Head Table
- Bride & Groom Sipping Champagne
- Wedding Party at Head Table
- Toasts
- Mother Son Dance
- Father Daughter Dance
- Guests Eating
- Sun Set Photos
- Cake Cutting
- Bouquet Toss
- Garter Toss
- Bridal Party Dancing
- Parents Dancing
- Guests Dancing
- Bride & Groom Leaving
- Tons of Candid Photos of Everyone
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This is a great place to add an extra hour to your package if you need to. There is a lot of mingling and dancing and people having so much fun! It is highly recommended to have a Photographer stay 1 hour past the last scheduled event (i.e., garter took or cake cutting). That last hour of candid photos are usually some of the best ones!

Does your group like to run the party into the late hours? Check out some of the fun apps that allow your guests to upload photos they take on their phones after your photographer has left and send them straight to you. You would be amazed (and amused) at what people can catch on camera!

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## Questionnaire:

What are you looking for?

- Mostly Staged/Posed Pictures
- Mostly Candid/Natural Pictures
- A good mix of Both

What is your overall style for your wedding?

(check all that apply)

- Rustic
- Modern
- Antique/Vintage
- Formal
- Casual
- Romantic
- Contemporary
- Classic/Traditional
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any situations we need to be aware of?

(Recently deceased love one, family members  
That don't get along, etc)

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### Things to keep in mind...

Avoid shiny lip gloss, sparkly makeup, or reflective foundations. Makeup can cause the camera flash to bounce light causing unflattering effects in your pictures that can not be edited out.

While it may only take a fraction of second to snap the photo, It can take several minutes to gather everyone & get a good pose. Allow more than enough time for all the photos you want. 3-5 mins per group photo & 20-30 mins for private shoots (like 1st look, sunset, etc). Ask your photographer how much time they will need for your list!

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