

Riccardo Studios 2010

The Riccardo Studio's Handbook to Fabulous Photography & Videography On your Wedding Day

The Wedding Morning: Please try to stay on the schedule set for you in the studio as it will be difficult to produce all the images you will want in your home or hotel room. The work that is done here is crucial to your production. Whom-ever needs to be in shots with you must be there and ready with-in the preset time frame. Then leave yourself enough time to get to church or chapel on time!

The Wedding Ceremony:

- The ushers should be arriving to the church or temple no Later than ½ hour before so that we can photograph him with ushers and family.
- During bridal party march; please make sure they at least 4 rows of space between the people in front of them for accurate photographs.
- During Vows; please make sure YOU ARE COMPLETELY FACING ONE ANOTHER during your ring & vow ceremonies and not the priest or your pictures and video will suffer. Also if the bride has a Vail the covers her face; please remember to pull back away from the face. And finally please look at one another, speak in a strong voice and enjoy the moment, so that we can let it last forever through images and video.
- The same goes with lighting of the candle; DO NOT block the candle, light the candle together from an angle. Look out for us, we are trying to capture the moment but our cameras cannot see through you. This is a very special moment that on too many occasions is lost due to the above.
- When the priest permits you to kiss for the first time, please hold the kiss for at lease 2 seconds so that great footage can be made of it (this moment cannot be re-created so make it a “good kiss”...LOL).
- Finally after the ceremony; work with your photographers and camera-men so that we can get your shots done and move you to the next shooting location as soon as possible.

The Park or shooting location:

- We usually have enough time set for photos and video but the time can be wasted if the bridal party does not cooperate so please keep them in control and save most of the drinking for the reception. We are spontaneous at times to capture fun, artistic and interesting photos so be prepared to be shooting on location for the full time, but please be yourselves and enjoy yourselves it looks much better in the photos when the couple is natural. Of ‘course we strive to get the traditional portrait shots that are required for every album. Finally as we are shooting please give us any requests or suggestions you may have.

The Reception:

- The goal we need to achieve as soon as we arrive to the catering facility is usually the family photos; it will be in your benefit that we get all these family portraits completed before the party starts. It's very difficult to achieve once everyone is in the ball room. So please help us get all in order and, most importantly, have the photo group list handy for us on the wedding day so that we can photograph all that you need in your pictures.
- Once the party starts, please don't forget to party! Have a great time, enjoy the attention and the spotlight, you have been waiting a very long time for this, let yourself shine...loll. The more involved you are on the dance floor and through-out the better photographs and video you will have.
- During special spotlight dances with each other or parents(as well as the cake cutting ceremonies)and other family members, please don't forget to “pose” for a photograph with your main photographer before you resume with the dance, just look out for us.

At Riccardo Studios, our mail goal is to achieve the same status of excellence on each and every job, but we need your help and understanding throughout the day and evening to help us assure wonderfully detailed memories of a day that comes and goes so quickly. Most important, we will help you have fun doing it, because at Riccardo's, we love weddings...LOL

Sincerely,
Management, employees, and owners

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Special Photo Request during Wedding Morning(Bride, Groom House or Hotel):

Special Photo Request during Ceremony/Mass Or Chapel

Special Photo Request during Park or Scenic shoot

Special Photo Request during Reception:

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Bride's Side:

Groom's Side

Group 1

Group 1

Group 2

Group 2

Group 3

Group 3

Group 4

Group 4

Group 5

Group 5

Group 6

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