

Style House

Wedding Photography Contract



Date of Event	
Location of Ceremony	
Time of Ceremony	
Location of Reception	
Time of Reception	

Brides Name	
Brides Address	
Brides Phone	Text yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Brides Email	

Grooms Name	
Grooms Address	
Grooms Phone	Text yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
Grooms Email	

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This wedding photography contract, dated as of _____, is between Style House Photography, hereafter referred to as "Photographer", and the bride, and groom, hereafter collectively referred to as "Client", relating to their wedding that will take place on _____. In consideration of this arrangement between the parties and the fees to be paid as per outlined below, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties now agree as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Photographer's artistic coverage of events in the city of _____, on the date of _____, Beginning at the time of _____ until the time of _____. The package includes a _____ hours of consecutive photo coverage, _____ Photographers to cover your big day! On-line Gallery of high-resolution digital images, Unlimited Downloads, and an Engagement Session at a cost of \$_____.

RETAINER AND PAYMENT

Upon signature, the Photographer reserves the time and date agreed upon, and will not make other reservations for that time and date. For this reason, the Client shall make a \$500 retainer payment to book the date with Photographer. This retainer payment is non-refundable, even if the date is changed or the event is canceled for any reason, including acts of God, fire, strike and extreme weather. The retainer fee is to be paid at the time of parties signing this Contract and is applied towards the photography package up on completion of this Contract.

The Client(s) understand and agree that the entire amount owed for the photography package described in this Contract is due 30 days before the schedule event, or on _____. No photographs will be taken until the Photographer is paid. Photographs will not be released to the Client until payment has cleared. A \$50 non-sufficient funds fee will be charged for any bounced checks.



CANCELLATION

If the Client should cancel the event for any reason, the Photographer agrees to refund all money paid, excluding the retainer fee. If canceling this Contract, the Client must notify the Photographer in writing. To consider a date change, the Photographer must first receive a written release of the current contracted date, which will null and void this written contract. If the Client needs to change the event date all money paid will transfer to the new date per a newly written and signed contract IF that date is available for the Photographer. The new date must be within six months of the original day or the new contract will be subject to the Photographer's current rates. If the new date is unavailable with the Photographer, the Contract will be canceled and the retainer will not be refunded.

LIMITATION OF SERVICES

The photographic services described herein shall be limited to no more than eight hours of coverage. Additional time, if requested, will be billed at \$325.00 per hour and must be paid in full prior to The Client's receipt of Works. A meal is required for the Photographer for events 8 hours or longer. If no meal is provided, it is understood that the Photographer will require a break to leave the event at some point to purchase a meal. This Contract is not to be construed as an employment agreement in any way. The Photographer functions as an Independent Contractor.

LIABILITY OF PHOTOGRAPHER

Although the utmost care will be taken, the Photographer may be unable to deliver the photos due to Unforeseen circumstances such as fire, casualty, act of God, illness, or any other cause beyond the control of the Photographer. In this case, the Photographer shall return all money paid and have no further liability with respect to this contract. This limitation of liability shall also apply in the event that photographic materials are damaged in processing, lost through camera or memory card malfunction, or otherwise lost or damaged without fault on the part of the Photographer. In the event that the Photographer fails to perform for any other reason, the Photographer shall not be liable for any amount in excess of the value of the Client's contract price stated herein



ARTISTIC LICENSE

The Photographer shall be granted artistic license in relation to the poses photographed and the locations used. The Photographer's judgment regarding the location, poses and number of photographs taken shall be deemed correct. Photographs taken during the course of the event will be at the discretion of the Photographer although every effort will be made to comply with the Client's requirements. The Photographer shall endeavor to photograph all individuals as requested by the Client at some point, but no responsibility will be taken by the Photographer on the occasion of leaving somebody out.

The Photographer shall also endeavor to capture all the moments throughout the day as they occur. However, because of the fluid nature of the event, some moments might not be recorded, or not recorded for logistical reasons. For a booking involving a church ceremony or at certain venues, the Photographer movements are sometimes restricted by the official in charge. The area from which the Photographer is able to cover the ceremony may not be the Photographer's choice and the Photographer cannot accept responsibility for any obstructed view should this be the case. The use of artificial lighting may be restricted or prohibited. The photographing of parts or even all of the ceremony may be restricted or prohibited. The Client(s) are strongly advised to check with the appropriate official before booking the date and submitting this contract.

EXCLUSIVITY

Photographer is hereby retained as the sole and exclusive professional photographer to perform photographic services contained herein. The Client shall take any necessary action to ensure that Photographer is not hindered nor harmed in performing services for the Client. Family and friends will be permitted to photograph at the wedding as long as they do not interfere with the Photographer's duties and do not photograph poses arranged by the Photographers, due to reasons of the Photographer delivering the quality of images as expected. Any breach of this agreement can constitute a reason for non-completion of the job with no liability to the Photographer.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The DMCA Copyright Laws of the United States assigns the copyright of the images to the Photographer, and all
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images shall remain the sole property of Photographer. The Photographer retains for life, the right to display any photograph covered by this Contract and to generally promote the business in advertising, brochures, magazine articles, websites, sample albums and prints, venue and other vendor samples, and other such material, providing that the images used are used lawfully and without damage to the Client.

The Photographer hereby grants to the Client, a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free license to reproduce, display and/or distribute the images, provided the Client complies with the condition that all such reproductions and/or displays are not intended for a commercial venture. Although all equipment is checked regularly and reasonable steps are taken to ensure backup equipment is available, the Photographer will not be responsible for photographs that are not produced due to technical failure, either at the shooting or processing stage.

Due to a variety of lighting conditions and the limitations of digital sensors, some colors may alter throughout a set of photographs. Please note that certain colors do not reproduce exactly in print. Prints made at different times, in different sizes, or printed from different print labs may be variable in color balance. Due to the limitations of computer monitors it is understood that images may appear differently according to the specification of each monitor and prints will not necessarily match images rendered on any particular computer monitor.

PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE:

I grant to Style House ("Photographer") the absolute and irrevocable right and unrestricted permission concerning any photographs that he/she has taken or may take of me or in which I may be included with others, to use, reuse, publish, and republish the photographs in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other material, in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the Internet, and for any purpose whatsoever, specifically including illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, and trade, without restriction as to alteration; and to use my name in connection with any use if he/she so chooses.

I release and discharge Photographer from any and all claims and demands that may arise out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including without limitation any and all claims for libel or violation of any right of

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publicity or privacy. This authorization and release shall also inure to the benefit of the heirs, legal representatives, licensees, and assigns of Photographer, as well as the person(s) for whom he/she took the photographs.

I am a legally competent adult and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read this document and fully understand its contents. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

GUARANTEED DELIVERY

The Photographer agrees to have the contracted order for the wedding photographs completed within a reasonable period of time from the day of the wedding. Also, any other photographic edit orders will be completed within 6 weeks of order placement.

_____ Hours of Time Requested _____
_____ Number of Photographers _____
_____ Engagement Session _____
_____ Post Bridal Session _____

Total Cost	
Sales Tax 7.25%	
Total Balance for services	
retainer	\$500.00
Ballance due 30 days before wedding date	

Any additional items client wishes to purchase will be added as alacarte

The terms of this Contract are accepted by:

Bride	Signature	Date
Groom	Signature	Date
Style House	Signature <i>Christopher Stets</i>	Date