

WEDDING SHOT CHECKLIST

GETTING READY	
Bride having her hair styled and makeup applied	Bride with her parents and siblings
Bride's gown hanging on a padded hanger, or draped over chair	Bride with her bridesmaids
Still life shots of the bride's shoes, jewelry, etc.	Robe/Sock picture
Detailed shots of the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets	Groom getting ready with his father and groomsmen
Candid shots of the bridesmaids getting dressed	Close-up shot of the wedding bands
Mother buttoning or zipping up the bride's dress	Groom with his parents and siblings
Mother helping the bride with one last detail, such as the veil	Groom with the best man
Full-length shot of bride in gown, looking at herself in a mirror	Groom with his groomsmen
Bridesmaids reacting to the bride in her gown	Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres or ties
Father seeing the bride in her gown	Bride and groom separately making their way to the ceremony
THE CEREMONY	
Exterior and interior shots of the site before guests arrive	Both sets of parents watching the ceremony
Groom walking down the aisle with his mother	Wide shot of the altar or chuppah, from the guests' point of view
Close-up of groom's expression while waiting for the bride	Wide shot of the guests, from the couple's point of view
Bridal party walking down the aisle	Special moments, such as the candle lighting and the readings
Both sets of grandparents walking down the aisle	Close-up of the bride and groom as they recite their vows
Bride and her escort waiting to walk down the aisle	Close-up of the bride and groom's hands as they exchange rings
Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance	The kiss!
Bride and her escort walking down the aisle	Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony
Groom reacting to bride walking down the aisle	Bride and groom hugging family and friends
Bride's escort giving her away	Bride showing off her wedding ring to her bridesmaids
Bride and groom at the altar or the chuppah	Bride and groom leaving the ceremony site
BEFORE THE RECEPTION	
Bride and groom together	Bride and groom with bride's family
Bride with her mother	Bride and groom with groom's family
Bride with her father	Bride and groom with both sets of parents
Bride with both parents	Bride and groom with immediate family members from both sides
Bride with her entire immediate family	Bride and groom with bridesmaids
Groom with his mother	Bride and groom with groomsmen
Groom with his father	Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
Groom with both parents	Bride and groom with entire wedding party
Groom with his entire immediate family	Bride and Groom with all readers, greeters, and attendants
Bride and Groom with all ring bearer and flower girls	Bride and Groom with Officiant
THE RECEPTION	
Exterior and interior shots of the site before the guests arrive	Groom dancing with his mother
Still-life shots of place cards, menus, centerpieces, decorations, etc.	Parents and grandparents dancing
The cake	Wedding party dancing
Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks	Musicians, deejay, and/or entertainers performing
Guests arriving and signing the guest book	Guests dancing
Bride and groom arriving	☐ Bride and groom dancing with the bridal party
Close-ups of friends and family making toasts	☐ Bride and groom cutting the cake
Bride and groom sipping Champagne at their table	Bouquet toss
Bride and groom speaking with guests	Newlyweds' vehicle
Bride and groom's first dance	☐ Bride and groom leaving the reception
Bride dancing with her father	