



Preparations for your Photography

- We don't do a cookie cutter approach to a wedding, but here is a list of people we tend to put together in a photograph. Some we do multiple poses with, others are more of a spontaneous capture the moment, and then there are the ones where we have a combination of both.
- Depending on weather or not the bride and groom have a private moment prior to the ceremony part of the day will have a big impact on when and how many photos are taken.
- We will do the formal bridal party photos with all wedding parties, and then depending on your likes / suggestions and samples we also do the fun / crazy and interesting shots.
- Details – we will go through the day and take detail shots of flowers, rings, ribbons, beads, and baskets, as well as your center pieces and of course the cake!
- Hair and makeup – that's another topic by itself, but I just want to note that your hair, dress and makeup will be freshest prior to the ceremony, we almost always do at least the bridal portrait shots prior to the wedding, and as many of the bridal party photos as well.
- Communication with the couple is our key to success; we sit down with you and work together not only a list of people that are key to your special day, but also a time line of events for the day. (If you have a wedding coordinator we request that she is involved with the meeting as well.)

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Photo Suggestion List

Pre-Ceremony

Bride and bridesmaids getting ready
Bride by herself
Bride with each parent
Bride with parents together
Bride with each bridesmaid
Bride with flower girl
Bride with bridal party group
Groom and groomsmen getting ready
Groom by himself
Groom with each parent
Groom with parents together
Groom with each groomsman
Groom with ring bearer
Groom with his groomsmen

Ceremony images

Bride and father, pending entrance
Bride entering with father
Parents lighting the unity candle
Exchange of roses with parents
Readers reciting verses
Communion
Ring exchange
Gift exchange
Music soloist
Image of parents sitting in pew
Overview balcony image
Exit of bride and groom

Standard Post-Ceremony Formals

Bride and groom together
Bride and groom with bride's parents
Bride and groom with groom's parents
Bride and groom with siblings
Bride and groom with grandparents
Extended family portraits, with both bride and groom, or individually as requested

Bride and groom with groomsmen
Bride and groom with bridesmaids
Bride and groom with bridal party
Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
Entire wedding party

Reception Images

Entrances
Special dances, including first dance, mother and father dances, grandparent, anniversary dances.
Planned speeches and toasts
Cake, prior to cutting
Cake cutting
Garter toss and bouquet toss
Gift presentations
Planned exits

This is just a suggested list, not every wedding will have all of the pictures, and some will have many other pictures requested.

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