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PREPARING FOR YOUR WEDDING - *The Wedding Shot List Things to think about.....*

Name of Bride _____ Groom _____ Wedding Date _____

Who should the photographer coordinate with on the day of the wedding? _____
 In most cases the photographer will coordinate directly with the bridal couple, but it is helpful to designate another person to assist, such as the bridesmaid or a family member, particularly during the group photo session.

Please take the time to review this list carefully. Be sure to list all of the group shots you will want of family, friends, and members of the wedding party. This will save considerable time during the photo session.

A wedding is a very fast-paced event. This list contains the standard shots for most weddings. Every effort will be made to capture all of the shots that you want but sometimes conditions prevent that from happening. List shots which are important to you, but the best approach for candid photos is to allow the photographer to "follow" the bride and groom, capturing events as they unfold.

- ❖ Are there any special traditions in your ceremony, any special actions, or anything else that you want covered?
- ❖ Are any special items, such as heirlooms, special decorations, articles of clothing, or anything else you want photographed?
- ❖ You should think about the photographing of the ceremony itself. Most brides prefer full coverage but some, and some churches, do not like flash photography during the ceremony. This is your choice.
- ❖ We will also need to talk briefly about the basics of getting good wedding pictures. Basically that means you need to ignore the photographer but be very aware I am there! I will give you some tips before your wedding.
- ❖ Please ask if you have any questions about the portions of your wedding that are covered in your package.

REHEARSAL	Comments if any
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous candid shots of you and your bridal party preparing for your wedding	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	
GETTING READY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride getting ready	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride with father getting ready	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride with mother getting ready	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Shot with maid of honor - sisters - relatives, etc getting ready	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom getting ready	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom and best man before wedding	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Groom with Father / Mother	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Misc. Interesting candid, interior shots.	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	
PORTRAITS & GROUPS PICTURES	
<i>The photographer will require about 1/2 hour of setup time to get light stands in place for group photos. The photo session itself will normally take 1 - 1.5 hours depending upon the number of shots you have listed and the size of your wedding party. Since photos are generally taken before the ceremony, it is important that the session starts on time and that all needed parties are present. If you elect to have group photos taken after the ceremony it is your responsibility to keep your family and friends from wandering off or heading to the reception.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bride & Groom meeting at start of formals - Candid	List other group shots in the spaces below
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Portrait Full Length Front/Back	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Portrait - Close Shot	_____

- Bridal Bouquet
- Groom Portraits
- Bridal Couple Full Length
- Bridal Couple Close Shots
- Bride & Her Parents
- Groom & His Parents
- Bridal Couple with Both Sets of Parents
- Bride with Flower Girl
- Bride with Ring Bearer & Flower Girl
- Bride with Maid of Honor
- Bride with Her Attendants
- Bride with Groomsmen
- Groom and Groomsmen
- Groom with Bride's Attendants
- Groom and Best Man
- Groom with Bridal Attendants
- Bride & Groom with Entire Wedding Party
- Bride & Groom with both Extended Families
- Other Group Pictures as Requested (Please List)

WEDDING CEREMONY

- Guests Arriving & Signing Book
- Guests being seated
- Interior shots, Decorations, interesting close-ups, etc
- Interesting candid shots before ceremony
- Bride Coming Down Isle with her father
- Father Presenting his daughter
- Ceremony Shots - several
- Special Actions During Ceremony - Please List
- First Kiss
- Married Couple Walking Back Down Aisle
- Guests Congratulating Couple - Receiving Line
- Candid shots after ceremony
- Couple signing marriage certificate - Hands - (if applicable)
- Couple leaving the church
- Couple entering car
- Couple driving (being driven) away
- Any special shots between church and reception

RECEPTION

Your photographer will not know the people who are important to you. Take the time, or have someone else take time, to point out important people who you will want photos of.

- Bridal couple arriving at reception. If you allow the photographer to get there first!
- Candid shots
- First Dance
- Mother and Son Dance
- Father and Daughter Dance
- Guests Dancing
- Interior Shots of Reception Area
- Best Man / Maid of Honor Toasts
- Bride Throwing Bouquet
- Groom Throwing Garter
- Cutting Wedding Cake
- Bride/Groom Feeding Cake to Each Other
- Candid Shots at Reception
- Candid shots - People "decorating" Bridal Couple's Car.

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Misc. or other comments

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