

# ~ Photography Checklist ~

Photographer _____	Contact _____
Address _____	Phone _____
Email _____	Fax _____

## Packages

Package Name/Level	Package Description	Total Time/ # of Shots	Cost
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

## Things to learn about the Photographer

What's their style? (formal portraits or candid) \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of camera do they use? (digital/film) \_\_\_\_\_

Can you see examples of past work? \_\_\_\_\_

How many photographers will there be? \_\_\_\_\_

Have they worked at your ceremony and reception sites before? \_\_\_\_\_

How much time do you need to plan for photographs before and after the ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they require a meal? \_\_\_\_\_

What happens if they are ill or have an emergency that day? \_\_\_\_\_



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## Questions about Proofs and Photos

How many proofs will you see? \_\_\_\_\_

When you will get to see the proofs? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they retouch images? \_\_\_\_\_

Will they give you the negatives and/or digital images? If not, can you buy them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you get to keep the proofs? If not, can you buy them? \_\_\_\_\_

Will family/friends be able to view/order photos online? \_\_\_\_\_

How much do prints/reprints cost? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it take to get the photos after they are ordered? \_\_\_\_\_

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Detach and give to photographer

## Photo Suggestions

### Getting Ready

- Bride/bridesmaids getting ready
- Close ups of bride's dress, veil, bouquet, shoes & garter
- Mom helping bride get into dress/veil
  - Bride hugging mom
  - Bride in mirror
  - Bride & bridesmaids
- Bride and both parents (or family)
- Groom getting ready (in mirror)
  - Groom's tux, tie & shoes
  - Groom hugging mom
- Groom and groomsmen/ushers
- Groom and both parents (or family)

### Ceremony

- Guests arriving
- Parents/grandparents being seated
- Bridesmaids/groomsmen walking in
  - Flowergirl/ringbearer walking in
  - Groom waiting for bride
- Bride and father walking down aisle
- Close ups of important parts of the ceremony (rings, candle lighting, kiss, etc)
  - Wedding party at alter
- Photos of bride & groom's parents watching the ceremony
- Bride & groom leaving church together
- Receiving line/ petal toss/bubbles
- Bride & groom in car/limo

### Reception

- Bride & groom arriving
- Close up of important tables (head, guest, cake, guestbook, place cards, etc.)
  - Bride & groom & wedding party
  - Bride & groom & new families
- Bride/groom with other important people (personal attendants, readers, hosts, soloists, etc.)
  - Toasts
  - Kisses
  - Cake cutting
  - First dance
- Throwing bouquet/garter toss
- Candid photos of family and friends