

# Things to Remember – Photography Workbook

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## Wedding Photography Recap:

### Getting Started:

- Select Your Style
- Consider the Cost
- Choose Your Cameraman/woman
- Plan the Shots

### Budget:

- Average photography rates begin at around \$1000
- Rates depend on:
  - Skill level and experience
  - Size of wedding
  - Contracted length of time
  - Package ordered – i.e. number of prints, albums etc.

### Hiring Your Photographer:

- Factors to Consider:
  - Portfolio of work – look at highlights and complete wedding
  - Chemistry – how comfortable you feel with this person
  - Photographer's Style – Traditional, Photojournalistic etc
  - Film experience - color vs. black and white
  - Equipment
  - Number of rolls shot per wedding
  - Familiarity with wedding location
  - Ask for references

### Working with Your Photographer:

- Articulate expectations and desires
- Plan wedding day shots from beginning to end
- Get everything in writing
- Tipping – optional, but appreciated

### Creative Shots

- Some of our favorite special photo opps:
  - The Big Day – prep shots
  - The Dress – alone in its glory
  - Mom and Dad – letting go
  - Just Married – moment alone as husband and wife
  - Candid Bridesmaids/Groomsmen – beyond the lineup
  - Away into the sunset – towards your happily ever after!

## My Wedding Photography Planner

Notes on style: (traditional vs. photojournalistic) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours I anticipate I will need \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of images I anticipate I will want \_\_\_\_\_

Shots I Would Like to See in My Wedding Album: (attach images you like to this document) \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Album – style, size etc. I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_

Shots I don't need/don't want to see in my wedding album \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional Albums I will need (parents album etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes on Photography Packages \_\_\_\_\_

Other extras: (negatives, online viewing/proofing, disc of images, engagement session) \_\_\_\_\_

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# Potential Photographers

Photographer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Package Details \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Package Details \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Package Details \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Appointment date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Package Details \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer Final Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Package Details \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal \_\_\_\_\_  
(note – save and attach your final contract to this document)

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_  
(make sure this includes all discussed services and fees in photography package)

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Sent \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Photography Package Includes \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cancellation/Refund Policy \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other Terms and Conditions \_\_\_\_\_  
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