

Make your wedding picture-perfect

Things to do:

Set a photography budget
Estimated cost _____

Select a photographer
Photographer _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Pay deposit and sign agreement
Deposit paid _____

Schedule sittings for engagement and bridal portraits
Engagement appointment _____
Bridal appointment _____

Decide which photos are needed

Use photo checklist at right to let photographer know which pictures you want

Confirm all details two weeks before wedding
 After wedding:

View proofs _____
Place final order _____

Sizes needed:

- 16x20
- 11x14
- 8x10
- 5x7
- 4x5
- 3x5
- Wallet
- Proofs
- Negatives
- Album for bride/groom
- Album for bride's parents
- Album for groom's parents

Pay balance _____

Pick up photos/albums _____

Photo Checklist

Traditional formal photos:

- Bride and Groom
- Bride with Mother
- Bride with Father
- Bride with Parents
- Bride with Groom's Parents
- Groom with Mother
- Groom with Father
- Groom with Parents
- Groom with Bride's Parents
- Bride with Bridesmaids
- Groom with Groomsmen
- Entire Wedding Party
- Bride, Groom with Grandparents, Godparents and other Relatives

A bridal portrait may be taken before the wedding day or after the ceremony. If you are interested in a truly formal portrait take the time to visit the portrait studio in advance. This will eliminate having to do it before the ceremony when you are already nervous. This will also cut down on the time taken for those photographs after the ceremony.

Candid shots:

- Bride and Attendants
- Bride and Father
- Attendants coming down the aisle
- Bride's Mother coming down the aisle
- Groom's Parents coming down the aisle
- The "giving away" of the Bride
- Wedding Party at the altar
- Exchange of vows
- The kiss
- Bride and Groom recessing
- Bride and Groom arriving at the reception
- Bride and Groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with her Father
- Groom dancing with his Mother
- Cutting the cake and feeding it to each other
- Tossing the garter
- Tossing the bouquet
- Bride and Groom leaving the reception
- The "getaway" car