

# Photography Shoot Sheet

Make sure you get all the photos you expect with this handy check list to review with your photographer. However, keep in mind that some of the best photos you might get are not on this list. Give your photographer freedom to be creative while communicating expectations about style and must-have shots.

## Getting Ready

- Bride getting hair and makeup
- Bride's gown by itself
- Still-life shots of the bride's shoes, jewelry, something old, something new, something borrowed, etc.
- Detailed shots of the bouquets
- The bridesmaids getting ready
- Mother zipping up bride's dress
- Mother helping with the veil
- Full-length shot of the bride
- Bridesmaids with the bride
- Father seeing the bride in gown
- Bride with her family
- Groom getting ready with his father and groomsmen
- Close-up shot of the rings
- Groom with his family
- Groom with the best man
- Groom with his groomsmen
- Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres
- Bride and groom separately making their way to ceremony

## The Ceremony

- Exterior and interior shots of the site
- Groom walking with his mother
- Close-up of groom waiting for the bride
- Bridal party down the aisle
- Grandparents down the aisle
- Bride with her escort before walking down the aisle
- Close-up of bride during her entrance
- Bride walking down the aisle
- Groom's reaction to Bride
- Bride's escort giving her away
- Bride and groom at the altar
- Both sets of parents
- Wide shot of the altar
- Candle lighting, the readings
- Close-up of giving vows
- Close-up of exchange of rings
- The kiss
- Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony
- The couple with guests
- Bride and groom leaving

## Before the Reception

- Bride and groom together
- Bride with her mother
- Bride with her father
- Bride with both parents
- Bride with her entire immediate family
- Groom with his mother
- Groom with his father
- Groom with both parents
- Groom with his entire immediate family
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents together
- Bride and groom with immediate family members from both sides
- Bride and groom with bridesmaids
- Bride and groom with groomsmen
- Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Bride, groom & the wedding party

## The Reception

- Exterior and interior shots of the reception site before the guests arrive
- Still-life shots of place cards, menus, centerpieces, favors, decorations, table settings, etc.
- The cake
- Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks
- Guests arriving and signing the guest book
- Bride and groom arriving
- Close-ups of friends and family making toasts
- Bride and groom speaking with guests
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride and her father dancing
- Groom and his mother dancing
- Parents and grandparents dancing
- Wedding party dancing
- Musicians, DJ and/or entertainers performing
- Guests dancing
- Close-up portrait shots of guests & family
- Bride and groom with the wedding party
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bouquet toss
- Garter toss
- Newlyweds' vehicle
- Bride and groom leaving the reception

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