

Your Wedding Photography Questionnaire

In the coming months, you will be assembling a team of friends, family, and professionals to help you prepare for one of the most important events of your life!

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Wedding photography will be that one service that will not only capture your wedding, but will also document the activities of all the other vendors, family, and guests. After the wedding, all you really have left are your wedding photos.

#aphotoiswortha1000words

The following questions will help me and my team at Trans4mation Photography learn as many details about your wedding, so we leave nothing to chance. We want to be prepared to capture your wedding story as candidly as possible.

#ifyoufailtoplanyouplantofail

So, let's start with the most important basics (please print clearly, so I can nail this for you!). If you don't know, please estimate/approximate the times or details, recognizing that Wedding Day almost always shift a little bit. If you really don't know, please put down either Not Applicable or TBD for To Be Determined (we'll review these items again at a later date):

Along with the best professional team in the world (okay, that might be a bit of hyper-exaggeration), I can't wait to photograph your wedding. Again, I am so humbled that you would ask me to be part of this very festive and sacred time for both of you, your families and friends!

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STARS OF THE SHOW

Bride's Full Name:

Bride's Cell Phone #:

Bride's Getting Ready (address and suite #):

Bride's Arrival to Getting Ready Location:

Groom's Full Name:

Groom's Cell Phone #:

Groom's Getting Ready Location (address and suite#):

Groom's Arrival to Getting Ready Location:

First Look Location and Start Time:

Ceremony Venue Name and Address:

Ceremony Start / Finish Times:

Reception Venue Name and Address:

Cocktail Start / Finish Times:

Balance Reception Start / Finish Times:

Transportation (Method, Times, Locations, Routes – please give as much details as possible):

Approximate Number of Wedding Guests:

Describe any photography restrictions at the venues or by the officiant?

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BRIDAL PARTY

Name of Bridesmaids (please denote Maid/Matron of Honor):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Name of Groomsmen (please denote Best Man):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Names of Junior Bridesmaids, Flower Girls, and Ring Bearers:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.





WEDDING TEAM

Your wedding team, made up of various vendors, designers, professionals, and consultants, are people I rely on too! Please share their names, emails, and phone numbers here:

Hair:

Make-up:

Bridal Gown/Dress:

Bridesmaids' Dresses:

Bridal Shoes:

Bridesmaids' Shoes:

Wedding Bands / Rings:

Jewelry / Accessories:

Veils / Wreaths / Tiaras:

Tuxedos / Men's Wear:

Groom/ Groomsmen's Shoes:

Decorations:

Limousine / Transportations:

DJ or Band:



Caterer:

Candy / Specialty Bar:

Bakery / Cake:

Florist:

Photo Booth:

Videographer / Cinematographer:

Favors and Gifts:

Officiant:

Wedding Event / Day of Planner:

Calligraphy:

Invitations / Paper Goods:

Lighting Up-lighting:

Fireworks:

Tents:

Furniture:

Wedding Designers / Décor:



IMPORTANT DETAILS TO REMEMBER

1. Please have a box filled with as much of the following details for me to take pictures of:

Invitation Suite: (Cards, Save the Date, Envelopes), Accessories/ Jewelry, Bridal Shoes, Garter, Rings (bride and grooms - including band and engagement rings), favors, other unique or sentimental pieces.

2. If you plan on gifting each other gifts or cards, if possible (and you can wait!), please be sure Trans4mation Photography is there to capture the moment you open the gifts/cards.

3. Please consider bringing your wedding dress on a specialty hanger, perhaps with the bride's name on it. Photographing your dress with this hanger will create much better images (as opposed to the plastic hangers your bridal shop provides). You can order these on Etsy.com.

4. If possible, please have the bridal bouquet, and other flowers delivered to the same location as the Bride's Getting Ready Location. Similarly, please have the boutonnieres delivered to the Groom's Getting Ready Location.

5. Please provide me with a copy of your Day of Timeline/ Schedule. This may include separate timelines from the venue, DJ/Band/MC, or one you or your planner create. The most preferred timeline is one that synthesizes all the events and times into one clear list.

6. Please provide me with a list of portraits I and my team should plan on taking either during the "First Look" time slot, or between the Ceremony and Reception (normally during the Cocktail hour). The list should be the "Must Haves" of about 10 or so photos. Please create a separate list of "Nice-To-Have" which I will endeavor on capturing



during this same time, if time permits. If we run out of time, we will capture these at the reception, as possible. Remember to share these lists with your Event Coordinator (not just the Day of Planner) who is familiar with both families, in order to help coordinate the family members, get them lined up, and photographed quickly. The faster this part goes, the faster family members and bridal party members go to the cocktail hour!

7. Please bring any props you wish to be part of the photography: e.g., sunglasses, signs, signs, golf clubs, umbrellas, sparklers, clothing, etc.
8. Please consider communicating to your wedding guests to limit the use of their cell phones (for photos) or standing in the aisle during the processional and recessional. It's been my experience that whenever a guest raises their arms in the middle of the processional and recessional to take a photo/video, it ruins the beauty of these moments in the final product.
9. If this is a religious wedding, what religious tradition will your wedding be?
10. Will there be any special events during your wedding day (ceremony, cocktails, or reception?) such as: Candle or Sand Ceremony, Ketubah, Doves, etc.? If so, please describe and give the approximate time it will occur.
11. Please provide any other information that might help me and my team do our job in the best possible way:



Thank You!

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