



Lorwings Photography

Wedding Photography Questionnaire

Wedding Date	
Mailing Address	
Bride's Full name	
Groom's Full Name	
Bride's Parents' Names	
Groom's Parents' Names	
Wedding Coordinator	
Maid of Honor	
Best Man	
Are there any special family situations that we should be aware of? (Divorced parents, etc)	

Location

Day, Date, and Year of Ceremony?	
Location of Ceremony?	
Backup Location of ceremony?	
Time of ceremony?	
Location of Reception?	
Time of Reception?	

The Numbers

How many bridesmaids are there (including maid of honor?)	
First names?	
How many groomsmen are there (including Best Man)?	
First names?	
How many flower girls?	
First names?	
How many ring bearers?	
First names?	
Names of Bride's siblings who will be at the wedding?	
Names of Groom's siblings who will be at the wedding?	
Does the bride and/or groom have children who will be present?	
Names and ages of those children?	
Estimated number of wedding guests?	

The Logistics

How would you best describe your wedding? (The expected attire of your guests)	Semi-casual <input type="checkbox"/> (Collared shirt)	Semi-formal <input type="checkbox"/> (Jacket & tie)	Formal <input type="checkbox"/> (Tuxedo)
Will the bride and groom be allowed to see each other prior for photos?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Guidelines: Often there are special photography guidelines from the church/wedding venue. For example, some churches do not allow the use of flash or photos of certain rituals. This is an extremely important question. **Please** do not assume the answer to this question. Most couples assume there are no restrictions when there actually are. The best person to ask is the actual person who will be performing your ceremony. It is important to know them ahead of time so we can discuss how they might affect your pictures.

Are there restrictions?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, what are they?

Your Style

Ideally, what percentage of each type of photography would you like? (Should total approx 100%)

Candid/Photojournalistic	%
Natural Portraiture	%
Formal Posed Photography	%
Little Details	%

Ideally, approximately what percentage of final prints would be black and white? _____ %

Our Definitions

- Candid/Photojournalistic** - This avoids posed or prompted shots and captures the spontaneity of your wedding day. Photojournalism shows you the joy, emotion, and spontaneity of the day. Photographs are simple and immediate, an instant of life captured on film.
- Natural Portraiture** - These are semi-posed, natural looking, casual portraits. Individuals or groups are brought together without the look of a formal set-up. This style gives a more fun, contemporary, and relaxed look.
- Formal Posed Photography** - Individuals or groups of people are set up by the photographer in formal poses. The complete opposite to candid photography. This is typically the most traditional style of wedding photography and is very popular with older family members. The photos are quite formal but are very consistent. This would include posed portraits of the bride and groom, family, wedding attendants and prompted photos of the traditional "happenings" at your wedding.
- Little Details** - A component of photojournalistic style. Captures small details that help you to truly remember your day.

Reception Meal

Since most weddings span mealtimes, would you prefer to provide meals for the photographer and assistant or would you prefer us to leave the reception to obtain a meal? Assign us to a table near the back where we can easily get up and down to continue photography as needed.

We stay for our meal? <input type="checkbox"/>	We leave and return in an hour? <input type="checkbox"/>
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Your VIP List

Please list people who you want to be sure to have photographs of. This list should not include bridesmaids, groomsmen, or parents of the bride and groom. It should include people like grandparents, aunts/uncles, important friends, etc. We will, of course, take many pictures of various guests but these are the VIPs that we will try our hardest to capture. Remember, you must designate someone beside yourself who can help us to identify these people.

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Special Photographs / Extra Information

Please review the shot list below. This is the general list of pictures that we will attempt to include as your style and the day allows. Please list any specific photos that you want that are not on the list or anything else you would like us to know. Please include any non-traditional events or happenings we should expect at your wedding. Mark through anything on the list which you do not want included.

<p>Getting Ready</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dress, veil, shoes • Bride in the dressing room, putting on finishing touches, make up, hair, etc. • Portraits of Bride • Mother adjusting bride's veil • Portrait of Mother and Bride • Flower girl handing bouquet to bride • Bridesmaids getting ready • Attendants helping bride with final preparations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groom getting ready • Groom with parents • Groom doing final touches • Groom with Best Man • Groom with ring bearer • The Ring Bearers Pillow • Invitation • Bouquet
<p>Ceremony</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside and outside of venue • Guests Arriving/waiting in ceremony location • Candle lighter, musicians or singers • Groom, best man and ushers/groomsmen • Parents and Grandparents being seated • Groom entering • Groom, groomsmen, and officiant standing at the altar • Wedding party coming down the aisle • Ring bearer/ Flower girl 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father giving away the bride. • Unity candle, readings, vows, rings • Lifting of the veil and the kiss • Bride and Groom coming down the aisle • Receiving line at ceremony site • Bride and groom leaving while guests throw rice or seed or blow bubbles, etc. • Bride and groom outside church • Shots in the limo/car
<p>Posed Portraits</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bride with bridesmaids and bride with • Groomsmen • Bride with maid/matron of honor • Groom with Best man • Bride and groom with entire wedding party • Bride with her parents/grandparents • Groom with his parents/grandparents • Bride and Groom with parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bride with her siblings • Groom with siblings • Bride and groom with his/her immediate family • Solo Portraits of bride and groom • Bride and groom together • Bride and groom with officiant • Other portraits as time allows
<p>Reception</p>	<p>Before start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table settings, place cards, cake, food • Gift table, guest book, rings <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entrance to reception • Blessings, toasts, speakers before meal • First dance of bride and groom • Bride dancing with her father 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Groom dancing with his mother • Best man dancing with maid of honor • The band or D.J. • Couple cutting the cake/cake smashing • Throwing of the bouquet • Tossing of the garter • Portrait of Bachelorette who caught bouquet and Portrait of Bachelor who caught garter • Other dances, happenings

Please fill out this form, and bring it with you for our consultation, or e mail the completed form to: lori@lorwings.net