

COLES PHOTOGRAPHY

Once your big day has come and gone, your wedding photos become one of your most precious keepsakes. You'll continue to relive the exciting moments as you show them off to family and friends. There is no doubt that they'll become part of your family's legacy.

This wedding day checklist will help us get exactly the shots you are looking for, as well as making the photo session more accurate and efficient ~ giving you more time to enjoy with your guests. For this reason, we would like you to consider the following when scheduling your day:

- Pre ceremony photographs should be scheduled at least 2 hours prior to the ceremony (allow 3-5 minutes per photo)
- We prefer to photograph the bride and her family first to avoid any interaction with the guests. This also allows the bride time to relax and unwind before the ceremony begins.
- Post ceremony photographs take 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on the amount of photos selected. Please consider travel time from the ceremony to the reception location when scheduling.

Thank you for choosing Coles Photography as your Professional Wedding Photographer. We look forward to capturing your day with radiant images that you will enjoy for years to come.

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Photography Checklist

Bride and Groom:

Date of Wedding:

Number of Guest:

Ceremony Location:

Address and Phone Number:

Reception Location:

Address and Phone Number:

Photo Liaison for Bride (Friend or Relative:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Photo Liaison for Groom (Friend or Relative:

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Before the Ceremony Time: _____

Bride and Attendants Dressing

- Wedding Gown on Hanger
- Bridal accessories (veil, garter, shoes)
- Bride and Attendants doing hair and makeup
- Hair details
- Bride stepping into dress
- Other moments dressing
- Wedding party bouquets
- Bride leaving for Ceremony

Bride and Attendants

- Bride alone
- Back of Bride's dress
- Bride with all Attendants
- Bride and Honored Attendant
- Bride with each Attendant

Bride with Child Attendants

- Bride with Flower Girl(s)
- Flower Girls holding hands
- Bride with Ring bearer(s)
- Bride with both

Bride with Bride's Parents

- Bride with each Parent
- Bride with both Parents
- Bride with both Parents and Siblings
- Bride with all Siblings

Bride with Bride's Grandparents

- Bride with Maternal Grandparents
- Bride with Paternal Grandparents
- Bride with all Grandparents
- Bride with each Grandparent

Groom and Attendants Dressing

- Groom dressing
- Groom and Attendants relaxing
- Boutonnieres

Groom and Groomsmen

- Groom Alone
- Groom with Groomsmen
- Groom and Best Man
- Groom with each Groomsman
- Groom and Ring Bearer

Groom with Groom's Parents

- Groom with each Parent
- Groom with both Parents
- Groom with both Parents and Siblings
- Groom with all Siblings

Groom with Groom's Grandparents

- Groom with Maternal Grandparents
- Groom with Paternal Grandparents
- Groom with all Grandparents
- Groom with each Grandparent

Ceremony Time: _____

Ceremony Décor

- Overall shot of ceremony location
- Wedding aisle
- Wedding arch
- Ceremonial table
- Guest book table
- Wedding Program
- Planters
- Basket of throw petals, rice or bubbles
- Miscellaneous detailed shots

Other Detail and Décor Photographs

- _____
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The Processional

- Lineup of the Wedding Party
- Each person as they walk down the aisle
- Groom as he sees the Bride walking down the aisle

Ceremony Highlights

- Guest arriving
- Groom's parents being seated, or in procession
- Bride's Mother being seated, or in procession
- Groom and groomsmen at the alter
- Bride and Father (and Mother) starting down the aisle
- Father (and Mother) kissing Bride before she stands at the alter
- Bride and Groom saying vows
- Bride and Groom holding hands
- Singer or special reader
- Ring ceremony
- Key religious or cultural points in ceremony, such as lighting candles, receiving holy Communion, or couple with Kiddush cup, jumping the broom or stomping the glass
- Signing of the Ketubah, Nikah or Marriage License
- Parents' reaction at key moments
- The kiss
- As couple is introduced or turns to face the guest
- The recessional
- The alter and decorations
- Bride and Groom departing place of worship with guest outside
- Bride and Groom looking through rear car window

Other Ceremony Photographs

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Cocktail Hour Photographs Time: _____

Bride and Groom

- Bride and Groom together
- Bride alone
- Groom alone

Bride, Groom and Wedding Party

- Bride, Groom with all attendants
- Bride with Groomsmen
- Groom with Bridesmaids

Bride and Groom with Parents and Grandparents

- Bride and Groom with her Parents
- Bride and Groom with her Parents and Siblings
- Bride and Groom with his Parents
- Bride and Groom with his Parents and Siblings
- Bride and Groom with all Parents
- Bride and Groom with all Parents and all Siblings
- Bride and Groom with all Grandparents
- Bride and Groom with her Grandparents
- Bride and Groom with her Grandparents and Parents
- Bride and Groom with his Grandparents
- Bride and Groom with his Grandparents and Parents
- Bride and Groom with all

Bride and Groom with Extended Families

- Bride and Groom with her extended family
- Bride and Groom with his extended family
- Bride and Groom with all extended family

Décor Photographs of Reception Area

- Overall shot of Reception area
- Table centerpieces
- Place settings
- Buffets
- Hors d'oeuvres and cocktail trays
- Cake table
- Decorated fixtures
- Menus, seating cards and table numbers
- Party favors
- Gift Table

Guest at Cocktail Hour

- Guest enjoying themselves at cocktail hour
- Table shots
- Guest signing guest book

Reception Photographs Time: _____

Bride and Groom's Entrance

- Bride and Groom's entrance
- Couple greeting guest in receiving line
- Receiving line

Bride and Groom's First Dance

- Bride and Groom's first dance
- Bride and her Father dancing
- Groom and his Mother dancing
- Parents dancing together
- Bridesmaids and Groomsmen/Ushers dancing

Blessing, Benediction or Blessing of Challa

- Officiant blessing

Wedding Rings

- Picture of wedding rings

Toasts

- Parents giving toast
- Bride's toast
- Groom's toast
- Best Man giving toast
- Maid of Honor giving toast
- Bride and Groom reacting

Guest

- Bride and Groom visiting with various guests
- Individual tables
- Everyone dancing
- Wedding party table

Cake Cutting

- Cake and cake table
- Bride and groom cutting cake
- Bride and groom feeding cake to each other

Bouquet Toss

- Female guest lining up for toss
- Bride tossing bouquet
- Women reaching for bouquet
- Lucky winner

Garter Toss

- Groom retrieving garter
- Male guest lining up for toss
- Groom tossing garter
- Men reaching for garter
- Lucky winner

Bouquet and Garter Catchers

- Two winners Together

Bride and Groom Leaving Reception

- Guest tossing petals rice or bubbles
- Bride and Groom dodging petals, rice or bubbles
- Bride and Groom waving from car
- Getaway car as it drives away

Other Reception Photographs

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