



# Welcome

Our mission is to make every wedding, event and portrait session special by capturing the moments that reflect the elegance, creativity and fun by presenting you with stunning images that you and your families will cherish for a lifetime!

We have a refined, blended style of photography. While most photographers specialize in one style or another, we blend your entire wedding story into beautiful formals, fun candids, fashionable fine art and artistic photojournalism. We also include two photographers and unlimited images taken during your wedding day for a complete story of your day from start to finish. As full-time professional photographers, we know what to expect on the wedding day to keep our clients at ease and we always have back-up photographers and equipment for all events. We also include a pre-wedding consultation to provide you with customized photography schedules for your wedding. Our goal is to keep you as stress-free and happy as possible so we stay organized and on task all day. With our fine attention to detail, your wedding photography is one thing you won't need to worry about when hiring Erin Hession Photography!

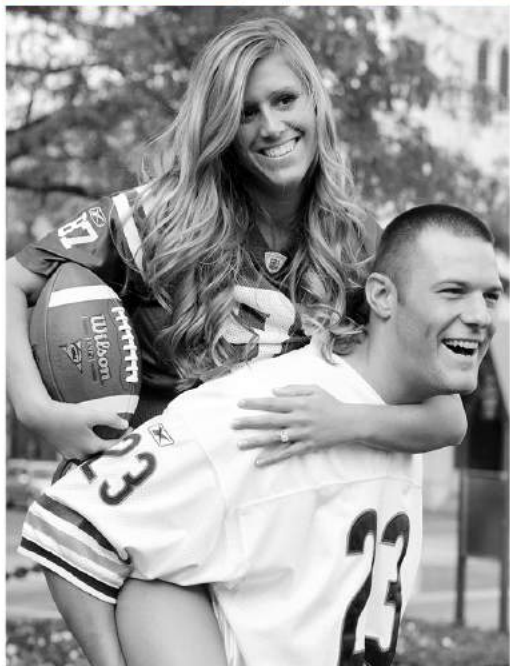






"Erin is so professional, fun and amazing at what she does. She basically helped me plan my wedding. I had no idea where to start and she sent me in the right direction, she's incredibly knowledgeable. I didn't have to ask for a single thing on my wedding day because she was right there, literally, taking care of me. She goes above and beyond the duties of a wedding photographer. She took care of everything! And the pictures were **ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!!!** I had no idea I could be so pretty. Anytime I hear of somebody getting married I **ALWAYS** refer them to Erin Hession. She's the **BEST IN THE BUSINESS** as far as I'm concerned!"

-Michelle Flowers, past bride







## *The Experience*

Our Signature Service is what sets us apart from the rest. We include many extras at no additional fee that will help you better prepare for your wedding. These items include a creative meeting before the wedding to finalize all necessary details, a custom wedding day photo schedule provided the week of the wedding and access to our famous emergency kit for any wedding day mishaps. Your peace of mind is our goal for a stress-free, fun wedding day!





"Erin & John are two of the most delightful wedding photographers in the business. At the end of the day, no matter how long, they are just as charming as when they arrive." - A.J. Ploughe, The Skyline Club

"Erin and her team are very professional and easy to work with! They know how to work with myself and my staff and really know how to help out where needed. When I see a bride has selected Erin Hession Photography, I know the event will go off without a hitch!"

- Ashley Weiper, Crowne Plaza Union Station

"Erin and her team are very professional and efficient. I recommend them to all of my brides."

- Casey Lazzara, Ritz Charles

"We enjoy working with Erin & her team. Her highly detailed schedules help most type A brides relax!"

- Meaghan Shanahan, Omni Severin

"We refer Erin Hession Photography because they are talented, professional, easy to work with, familiar with our venue, friendly, personable, timely with editing photos and getting client's images back to them!"

- Jackie Sabrosky, Indianapolis Zoo

"Erin Hession Photography is the best! It's great to work side-by-side with another team of wedding vendors that hold themselves to such a high level of professionalism and performance standards."

- Tony Schaab, Thomas Caterers of Distinction



As our gift to you, you will actually leave your reception with a folio of 8 sample images from your wedding day! Our clients rave about this gift since it's something they can enjoy while they're on their honeymoon.



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# Testimonials



"Amazing is really an understatement when it comes to Erin and her team. They are so talented and the whole experience they bring to your day is the icing on the cake. They are prepared for everything! They are organized and have walkie-talkies to keep everything coordinated. Highly recommended!"

-Sarah



"I have no idea where to begin...our family, our friends, my husband, and I are eternally grateful for the lasting impression Erin and her team made on our Big Day. The label of "wedding photographers" doesn't begin to paint the picture of what they brought to our Big Day. The Erin Hession team treated us with the same care as a close friend, noticing everything and fixing anything. They didn't just play a role in the festivities - they played many roles throughout the day: friend, event coordinator, the "fixer", therapist, traffic controller, and above all an amazing photographer. We knew we were in great hands from the moment the team stepped into the room, we couldn't be more thankful for them giving us peace of mind. Also, we received an unexpected and incredibly appreciated sneak peek at the pictures at the end of the night. The team didn't let a detail go unnoticed!" - Nicole



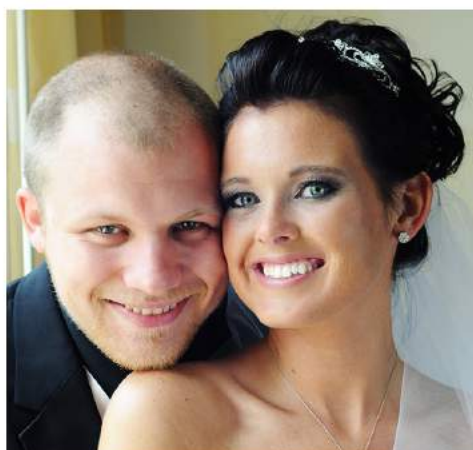
"Erin Hession was the first person we called after getting engaged. We even chose our wedding date based on her availability! ;) Of course, they did not disappoint on our wedding day. They were so prepared and helped keep the day moving and we never felt rushed...we didn't even get sick of taking photos because it was so FUN! We loved every moment of having Erin and her team as our photographers. I recommend them 110%!"

-Kim



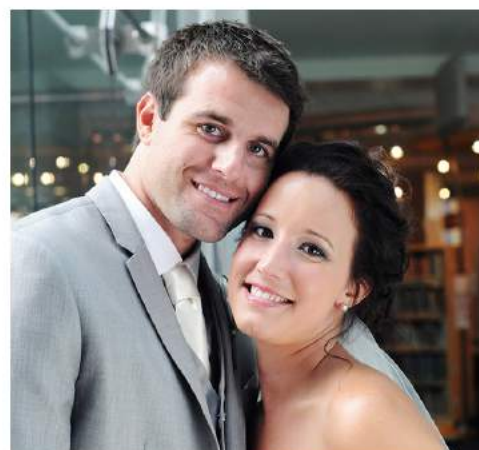
"Erin Hession Photography goes above and beyond and not just met, but exceeded our expectations. HIGHLY recommended. You will not be disappointed!"

-Christina



"Erin is ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! I cannot even express how truly great she is. She did both our engagement and wedding pictures. I was a nervous mess for months leading up to my wedding, and she helped me through everything. She went way above and beyond her job. I have already recommended Erin to many friends and will continue to!"

-Stephanie



"Choosing Erin Hession Photography was THE BEST decision we made among all the decisions needed for planning a wedding and reception. Erin is an outstanding communicator and offered wonderful advice and prompt guidance when establishing a timeline for the wedding day. Her photographs are amazing and clearly show her expertise as one of the best in her field."

-Jeannine, Mother of the Bride



# MEET THE TEAM

## Erin Hession-Wooton & John Wooton

Erin Hession-Wooton and her husband John have become one of the most sought after husband/wife photography teams in the Midwest. Based in Indianapolis, Erin has become a leader in the photographic industry and is known for her extraordinary photographic ability with attention to service & detail. Erin graduated from St. Mary-of-the-Woods College and has been photographing weddings, portraits and special events as a professional photographer since 1994 and she's photographed over 800 weddings. She trained under nationally-known celebrity wedding and event photographer, Gary Fong, who also photographed their wedding in 2003. Her husband John is a full-time web developer and manages her website while also running his own web development firm, InspireMedia. He personally assists Erin & her staff during all wedding photo shoots on the weekends.



Her work has been featured in USA Today, the LA Times, Studio Photography & Design and After Capture magazine. She's also been featured as a guest blogger and contributor for several wedding and photography magazines and websites, including Hostess with the Mostess, IndyBride2B.com, Cater Source, NORTH, Wedding Day and BP4U online photo guides. Her work is included in the new book called, "Wedding Dogs" which is available on Amazon.com and in all major bookstores; it features various photos of four-legged friends in weddings. She's an animal lover and encourages her fellow animal-loving clients to incorporate their pets into their engagement and wedding photos!

## Side-Shooting Wedding Photographers

### Diana Asberry & Abby Vander Wiele

Our side-shooting wedding photographers will personally assist our clients during their photo shoots and they will be there to provide a second, fresh perspective of the event! All side-shooters have received extensive training by Erin Hession to give them the necessary tools to see creatively and fit right in with our shooting style and philosophy! They are very outgoing, fun, creative and great with children and wedding parties of all sizes. They assist the bride and groom as needed, help direct people to get formals done quickly and connect well with flower girls and ring bearers of all ages.

## Professional Album Designer

### April Stegeman

April joined the Erin Hession Photography team in 2007. Her background in photography & graphic design in addition to her knowledge of the latest software and graphic trends has made her a perfect addition to our team! She works as a liaison between Erin and her clients to create beautiful custom designed wedding albums.







## TRENDY - \$3000

## CHIC - \$4000

- 2 Photographers + Assistant
- 8 hours of coverage at up to 2 locations
- Unlimited images posted online\*
- High res image CD or flash drive of all images
- Copyright release
- Free travel within 2 hours of Carmel, IN
- Signature Service at no charge

- 2 Photographers + Assistant
- 9 hours of coverage at up to 3 locations
- Unlimited images posted online\*
- High res CD or flash drive of all images
- \$2000 album credit
- Copyright release
- Free travel within 2 hours of Carmel, IN
- Signature Service at no charge

\*Most of our clients receive 1,500-2,500 images from their event!



## ELITE - \$5000

- 2 Photographers + Assistant
- 10 hours of coverage at up to 4 locations
- Unlimited images posted online\*
- High res image CD or flash drive of all images
- \$2500 album credit

- Copyright release
- Free travel within 2 hours of Carmel, IN
- Signature Service at no charge
- Engagement session with high res image CD or flash drive of all images with copyright release

Payment Information: A \$1,000 deposit is required to secure the date. You may choose to either pay in full to receive a 10% discount or pay the deposit and spread the remaining balance out on a monthly auto-debit of your credit or debit card, leading up to the month before the wedding. All January and February events receive an automatic 5% discount. For your convenience, we accept all major credit cards.



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## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Additional hours: \$200/hour

Additional location: \$100 per additional location

Extra copies of your wedding CD or flash drive: \$250

4x6 or 5x7 custom "save the date" or "thank you" design on CD: \$100 each design

Travel fees: Quoted for each wedding over 2 hours from Carmel, IN



## ALBUMS

Our custom designed, 10x10 fine art coffee table albums are one of a kind works of art. Each page is designed by hand and carefully mounted into the bound album for a complete flushmount style book that you will be proud to show your friends and family. All fine art album covers include a square cameo opening, perfect for displaying your favorite wedding image and it also comes with two lines of imprinting, in gold or silver, for placement under the square cameo or in the bottom right hand corner of the front cover.

Album cover fee: \$795

Custom designed & printed pages: \$85 each (2 sides per page)

Additional sets of design changes: \$350/session

(The 10 page album holds approximately 60 images, the 15 page album holds approximately 90 images and the 20 page album holds approximately 120 images)

10 page 10x10 album: \$1,645; 15 page 10x10 album: \$2,070; 20 page 10x10 album: \$2,495





## *A la carte items*

### PRINTS & WALL ART

Wallet Print(2) .....	\$5
4x6 Print .....	\$8
5x7 Print .....	\$12
8x10 Print.....	\$25
11x14 Print.....	\$45
16x20 Print.....	\$150
Folio with 8 4x5 prints .....	\$99
Single high res image file..	\$75
Custom Retouching (body slimming, minor acne removal, teeth whitening, etc.).....	\$25 / image

Custom retouching and/or digital art is also available and quoted on a custom basis.

Payment for any products or services after the wedding is due in full upon placing your order, and due to the custom nature of our products and services, all sales are final.



### GIFT CARDS

Our gift cards come in a lovely black box for your gift-giving needs. Whether you choose to use your gift card for a photo shoot, reprints, parent albums or a mini session, we offer unique products and services that everyone is bound to enjoy!





# ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Our fun engagement sessions can take place anywhere you would like (if you have a favorite hang out, restaurant, etc.) We can also make location suggestions. The session is typically 45-60 minutes in length and can be rescheduled if the weather does not cooperate. Included in the price: Images posted online for 60 days, a black designer folio with eight 4x5's and a complimentary 5x7.

Just need a few quick pics? Schedule a mini session with us! A few times throughout the year, we offer back-to-back mini sessions for our clients and returning families. These shoots always sell out in a hurry and are only \$150 for a quick 15 minute session which includes the high res image CD with print release. Ask for more details!



\$299



When you make the decision to get married, your engagement portrait will announce your love to the world.

These are some tips to look great together:

- Wear dressy or casual clothes that make you feel comfortable
- Bring along some props for a few fun or sentimental shots
- Consider getting pampered before your session! Professional hair styling, make-up and a manicure can make you feel your best
- Be yourselves, relax and let your personalities shine

(High res image CD with copyright of all photos is available for an additional \$300)



# ▶▶▶ TRASH THE DRESS ▶▶▶

\$499



Our TTD photo shoots include a 3-4 hour photo shoot at up to 3 locations with an unlimited number of images taken during your photo shoot. All images will be posted on a password-protected website for online viewing & ordering. We also include 1 11×14 and 2 8×10 enlargements as well as a small black album of 20 retouched 5×7's of your favorite images!

(Drycleaning, preservation and floral fees extra)

A high resolution image CD of all photos is available for an additional \$300





# BOUDOIR SESSIONS

Our boudoir sessions include Erin as your photographer and another female assistant will be there to help with your photo shoot. All of our sessions take place in hotel suites (hotel fees extra) and we allow an unlimited number of outfit changes during your 2 hour photo shoot. Photos will be posted on a password protected website where you can view and order images afterwards. The boudoir package also includes 20 retouched 5x7's of your favorite shots in a small black album, perfect for wrapping up for your significant other!

A high resolution image CD of all photos is available for an additional \$300.







# BOOKING



## CONTACT US & SAVE THE DATE

We hope this guide has answered your questions and prepared you for your photography session. If you'd like to schedule an appointment or book a session with us, please call us at 317.409.1801 or visit us online at [erinhession.com](http://erinhession.com)

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## Erin Hession Photography

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### Wedding Questionnaire

Wedding date: \_\_\_\_\_ Celebrity guests in attendance? \_\_\_\_\_

Will the bride and groom see each other before the ceremony? (circle) YES NO

If yes, do you want photos of your private moment? YES NO

Also, would you like for us to clear the sanctuary/altar area of on-lookers  
before your private moment? YES NO

Bride's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address after the wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ cell # for emergencies: \_\_\_\_\_

Maid of honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Matron of honor: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Man: \_\_\_\_\_ # of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

# of bridesmaids: \_\_\_\_\_ (including maid/matron of honor)

# of groomsmen: \_\_\_\_\_ (including best man)

# of ushers: \_\_\_\_\_ (Rule of thumb – 1 usher per 50 guests)

(Name/age) Flower girl(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Ring bearer(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

The ceremony takes place at: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony start time: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of presiding priest, rabbi or minister? \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of church/location coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Are flash photographs permitted during the ceremony? \_\_\_\_\_

Are we allowed to move around during the ceremony? YES NO

(We will try to be as discreet as possible obviously, but some churches won't permit us to  
shoot from anywhere but the back of the church)

Is there a balcony? \_\_\_\_\_ Unity candle? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be a full mass? \_\_\_\_\_ Will there be a receiving line? \_\_\_\_\_

What time will the florist arrive? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please allow plenty of time for them to set up before we arrive to begin pictures)

What are your wedding colors? \_\_\_\_\_

The reception is at: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of venue coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Cocktail hour? YES NO If so, at what time? \_\_\_\_\_

Time reception begins/ends: \_\_\_\_\_ Is your first dance choreographed? YES NO

Who will provide the: Flowers? \_\_\_\_\_ Dresses & Tuxes? \_\_\_\_\_

(names/numbers) Cake? \_\_\_\_\_ Rentals? \_\_\_\_\_

Catering? \_\_\_\_\_ DJ/Band? \_\_\_\_\_

Video? \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation? \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Coordination? \_\_\_\_\_

Hair & make-up? \_\_\_\_\_

*Recommended Time Guidelines: coverage begins when we arrive and ends when we depart*

*(Timeline may differ between ceremony locations and restrictions)*

*Dressing room & formal photographs before wedding: 2-3 hours before ceremony*

*We stop photographing ½ hour before the ceremony starts since guests begin arriving*

*Ceremony: Protestant – 30 minutes, Jewish – 30 minutes, Catholic – 1 hour*

*Receiving line rule of thumb: For every 100 guests, allow 15 minutes*

*Reception: 1 hour for dinner and 1-2 hours for ceremonial events*

*Travel: Please allow adequate time to travel between locations*



To avoid an awkward situation & in consideration of the long day, we require our clients to provide 3 meals during the reception for both photographers and assistant. We require the same meal as your guests and need to be seated with them so that we may be available to shoot during dinner if needed.

Will you have assigned seating at the reception? YES NO

What is our table number? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the order in which you will be performing the following events: receiving line, bridal party introductions, dinner, toasts, cake cutting, first dance, father/daughter, mother/son, bouquet & garter toss, etc.

Event: _____	Approx. time: _____
Event: _____	Approx. time: _____
Event: _____	Approx. time: _____
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Event: _____	Approx. time: _____

*Tell us about your immediate families: (parents, siblings, in-laws, nieces, nephews, stepparents, grandparents, etc.) Feel free to continue this on another sheet if needed.*

Bride's family		Groom's family	
Name	Relationship	Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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We will email photo information and parent album information to your parents after the wedding so please provide your parents email addresses below!

Bride's mom's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride's dad's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's mom's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Groom's dad's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

After the wedding, we often post some of the images on FaceBook/IG & tag the images for your friends and families to view. Are you and your fiancé on FaceBook/IG? YES NO

If so, please friend us before the wedding! 😊

### **Some other information & suggestions from the professionals...**

We highly recommend hiring a full service florist – their responsibilities include presenting the flowers to all involved and making sure that the flowers meet your expectations before they leave. Please also make sure that hairdressers and cosmetologists are aware that everybody needs to be ready at their designated time, their delays can result in a hurried photo session with less photographs taken. Also, we recommend that our brides designate a "personal assistant" for the day that can help her find any missing items, solve any wedding stress-related issues, etc. Delayed photography sessions as a result of something missing or more importantly, *someone* missing can cause a less than perfect smile! We also suggest that you discuss your photography needs & wants with your friends and family members before the wedding. You may have a very different vision of your day than others who will want reprints & enlargements afterwards. Our goal is to provide a mix of photos to please our clients and their families but we must know of any special requests in advance.



# Erin Hession Photography

Photography Schedule

[www.erinhession.com](http://www.erinhession.com)

Email to [erinhession@gmail.com](mailto:erinhession@gmail.com) at least 3-4 weeks prior to your wedding

Client's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Photography or time restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the bride want photos of herself diving into the wedding dress? YES NO

Reception Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want black and white coverage? \_\_\_\_\_ (We typically shoot 5-10% in B&W unless otherwise specified. You can always change the color images to B&W or sepia after the wedding)

Notes:

**Photographers and assistant will arrive at \_\_\_\_\_ to begin photos.**

Please make sure everyone except the bride is dressed and ready for photos before the photographer's arrival time. (Outdoor photo of the wedding location if the weather is nice)

## **Getting Ready/Dressing Room Photos** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dress hanging up

Shoes, jewelry, details

Old, new, borrowed & blue items

Invitation (don't forget to bring an extra one with you that day for us to photograph!)

Candid photos of wedding party preparations

Bride getting ready

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Groom's Photos** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Groom alone

Groom with best man

Groom with groomsmen

Groom with ushers

Groom with mom

Groom with dad

Groom with parents

Groom with parents and siblings

Groom with siblings

Groom's parents together

Groom with grandparents

Groom with flower girl & ring bearer

Flower girl(s) and ring bearer(s) together

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Bride's Photos** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Bride alone

Bride with maid of honor

Bride with bridesmaids

Bride with flower girl & ring bearer

Bride with mom

Bride with dad

Bride with parents

Bride with siblings and parents



Bride with grandparents

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-ceremony photos**

Overall ceremony space

Altar décor

Guest book

Programs

Guest book attendants

Program attendants

Guests signing in

Memorial table

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ceremony Photos \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

Grandparents and parents being seated

Processional

Groom's reaction

Giving away the bride

Bride and Groom exchanging vows

Unity candle

Ring exchange

Kissing at the altar

Recessional

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exit**

Rice/confetti/bubbles/rose petals/bells Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Getting into getaway vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Altar return for family/wedding party photos \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

Bride and Groom with her immediate family and extended family  
names: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride and Groom with her immediate family

Bride and Groom with her parents

Bride and Groom with all parents

Bride and Groom with his parents

Bride and Groom with his immediate family

Bride and Groom with his immediate family and extended family

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Divorced parents? Please notify us of your situation: \_\_\_\_\_

Bride and Groom with best man & maid of honor

Wedding party (bridesmaids/groomsmen)

Full wedding party with ushers, flower girl & ring bearer

Groom with bridesmaids

Bride with groomsmen

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bride and Groom Photos \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

Bride and Groom

Kissing

Hands with rings over flowers

Dip and kiss

Kissing under the veil



**Candid Reception Photos**\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor shot of the reception hall (weather permitting)

Overall room shots/décor

Cake prior to being cut

Bridal party intros

During dinner: candid of the head table, families & guests

All toasts

Cake cutting/feeding

Bride and Groom's first dance

Bride with father

Groom with mother

Candid dancing shots

Dollar dance

Anniversary dance

Bouquet/garter

Photo booth

Night time décor

Late night snacks

Cool ring shots

Sparkler photos with the bride & groom

Sparkler send off or grand exit?

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\*If you have any Pinterest photos, please choose your top 10 favorites and email them to [erinhession@gmail.com](mailto:erinhession@gmail.com) with this paperwork.

\*Please also send along a list of your vendors with their email addresses so that we may distribute your photo schedule to your vendor team the week of the wedding! 😊