



Highplains Photography Nebraska

# WEDDING

*welcome guide*

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WELCOME GUIDE

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*hey there*

I started this business because I fell in love with capturing love, and I aim to tell your story by documenting those grand moments, along with the more quiet and intimate pieces of your life. I want to capture you as your true self — all the epic stories, laughs, and special memories that you will fondly look back upon.

My goal as your wedding photographer is to focus on capturing your story while making sure that your day reflects the authenticity of you as a couple. I am fully here for you. Please don't hesitate to contact me, I would love to hear from you!

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# WHAT TO EXPECT

*my style*

If needed in the moment, I will dictate or direct, but I really prefer to observe, and discretely cover your event as it happens. I photograph your day as naturally as possible, hopefully capturing real moments, and creating a record of your day.

Connecting with you, and the people you love on a personal level is SO important to me, and creating the images that will hopefully be part of your family for generations to come.





# WEDDING

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LEARN HOW TO START YOUR DAY RIGHT. I GIVE YOU TIPS BELOW!

The most important wedding photos are the ones that help the couple remember the important moments and people from their wedding day. Instead of trying to nail everything on a huge shot list, focus on what's important when it comes to your wedding and when it comes to your particular needs as a couple.

Getting into marriage is a great milestone in a person's life. These are special moments and you want to preserve these memories in your life. Wedding photographers are the ones who can help make your memories last forever.

Our relationship affects your photos. Not only will you remember the person who made your photos as you look at them, but you're letting us into a really intimate time of your lives, and that's some vulnerable space! If we truly click, like you would honestly go out for a beverage with me, your photos are going to show that.

You'll feel more comfortable, and we'll be able to collaborate together to make authentic goodness. Your guests will feel it, too. If your wedding photographer feels like part of the inner circle, your loved ones will trust me, too. And that means honest, authentic photos of your day.





There is a reason why weddings are commonly referred to as the most exciting and wonderful day of our lives. After all, it is an event that celebrates the union of two people in a lifelong commitment to each other.

It is a day that brings family and friends together to celebrate the couple. It is also a day of joy and anticipation of the future, and a reminder of the importance of love.

The anticipation of getting ready for your big day. The heart-racing joy of walking down the aisle. The emotional exhilaration of saying "I do" - it's an unforgettable experience that will stay with you for a lifetime.

There's so much to love about weddings - and our goal is to make sure you love every minute of it, including your photography. I am there for the ups and downs of your day!

# WEDDING

*collections*

## STANDARD

10 HOURS COVERAGE (WEDDING DAY)  
200+ DIGITAL IMAGES  
PRO IMAGE EDITING  
ONLINE GALLERY  
COMPLIMENTARY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

## EXTRAS

PROFESSIONAL PRINTS  
LUXE WEDDING ALBUM  
DESTINATION WEDDINGS

\$3000



\$500+



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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,  
FEEL FREE TO SEND ME A MESSAGE!

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# WEDDING TIPS

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Hopefully, if you have connected with me, you are looking for an INCREDIBLE celebration, that is memorable and of course, as stress-free as possible. As well as, amazing wedding photos that will last the test of time and allow you to relive those incredible memories.

Is it possible to have a mix of great fun, a relaxed day, and getting your picture taken, without feeling like you are in a full day photo shoot? You bet it is.





## THE FIRST *moment*

I absolutely love a first look, as it gives you and your fiancé the opportunity to see each other for the first time in a more intimate setting. I'll scout locations, or we can just have a first talk or handhold so you don't see each other. It's totally up to you!

A first look doesn't have to happen right before you walk down the aisle, many couples choose to do a first look a few hours before the ceremony. I love this trend as it opens up our schedule to getting the traditional group and family photos out of the way prior to your ceremony, which means that you don't have to spend as much time away from your celebration.



## TRY TO STICK TO YOUR ORIGINAL TIMELINE

I will not leave you hanging and will help you create a timeline of the day's events. We'll share it with all your vendors, this will help you feel well-prepared for the day and hopefully relaxed.

We will build in a little extra time between transitions or location changes from the ceremony to the reception on the chance that things are running behind schedule. I will hold us accountable to the day timeline, so you don't have to worry!

We will schedule photo sessions into our timeline for your traditional couples portraits, wedding party, family, and sunset photos.

## CREATE A LIST OF FAMILY MEMBERS

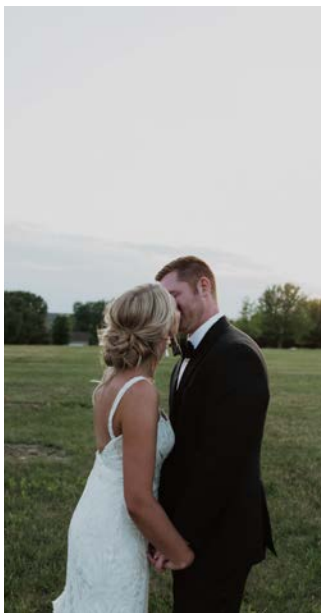
Make sure that you get a list of family members' names to me at least a week before your wedding. The list should at least have first names of all people wanted in the portraits. Make sure you share it with your trusted family members who will help me with the list as well, so that we make sure we hit everyone.

Let all close family members know what time you want them at the ceremony site for family portraits (that'll be determined in your timeline that we create together). Sometimes family members (yes, even close ones like siblings) forget or don't realize they need to be there for family portraits. It takes time to find and gather those family members, and it's just much easier if they know beforehand.

## GATHER ITEMS FOR DETAIL SHOTS

If you want those GORGEOUS DETAIL SHOTS that you see regularly, don't forget the rings, bouquets, wedding invitations, boutonnieres, shoes, cufflinks, extra flowers, etc can not be forgotten! It's helpful to have them in one spot for me to pick up first thing wedding morning. Make sure a wedding party member or other helper to organize these items so I don't have to ask you a million questions.

Don't limit yourself to my list though! If you have items that are super meaningful to your relationship (I've had people bring mini sunscreen as a inside joke, love letters, vows, souvenirs, etc...) those make wonderful additions to your detail photos.





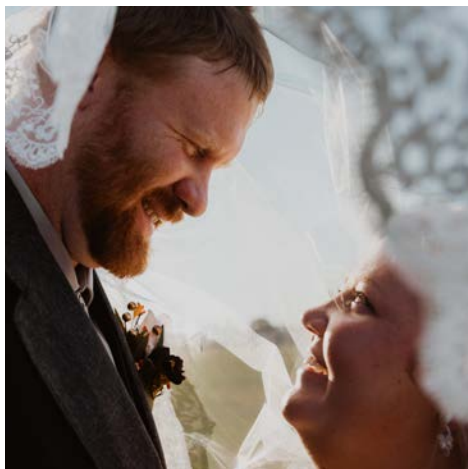
## ALLOW YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER TO GUIDE YOU

Allow me to gently guide you towards natural light and direction that will make you look and feel your best. I'm always open to creative suggestions from my couples, but I also might suggest otherwise if I see that perhaps the shadows from a nearby tree might not be your best compliment in a particular location.

Not feeling comfortable in front of a camera yet? Our engagement session is complimentary for this reason, so we can work together and you can get comfortable with my approach to photography.

## ENJOY THE NIGHT AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Breathe, relax, and stay focused on each other. Do what is right for YOU TWO. Customize your wedding to your love story and what you two want. Sit back and admire all of the hard work that you (and your loving family/friends) have put into your day. Soak it all in.



# ENGAGEMENT

## *Session advice*

### WEAR THINGS YOU ARE COMFORTABLE IN

This is the MOST IMPORTANT tips we can give you. Choosing outfits that make you feel like a million bucks is key! If you purchase something new, please take it out for a test run. Consider how you move in it too, because we will not be standing still during your engagement shoot.

My biggest advice is comfort over everything. If you never wear a suit but are considering it for your engagement photos, just skip it, and wear the flannel that you love. These photos are representative of your own personalities, and you should feel like yourselves and dress like yourselves too.

Wearing outfits that compliment each other (flow dress wise, and color wise) will help you make your photos look cohesive.



## TAKE YOUR ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS IN A PLACE THAT YOU LOVE

I would encourage couples to go to places that they love! This could be where you first met, a café, a brewery, your date night go to, your grandparents' farm, wherever you feel most comfortable. Your story is unique, and your photos should reflect that! This is the perfect opportunity to visit a place that may be hard to visit on your wedding day. Let me know where you want to make a priority, and we will make it work!



## SCHEDULE THE SESSION AROUND THE SUN

You may be familiar with “golden hour” aka the best time of day for lighting, just before the sun sets. This is when you want to shoot if you’re looking for that warm light in your photos. Make sure we work together to schedule your engagement time.

The early afternoon may sound like a great time for you schedule wise, but the lighting during that time is super harsh, and will likely wash you out. Early morning also has a golden hour, so if you are an early riser, you could consider a sunrise session as well.

# WEDDING

## *Timeline example*

Remember, every wedding is different!  
We'll work on the timeline together!

8AM HAIR AND MAKE UP ARRIVES

10AM-12PM – PHOTOGRAPHY ARRIVES

- BRIDE AND BRIDAL PARTY GETTING HAIR AND MAKEUP DONE-GETTING READY PHOTOS
- DETAIL PHOTOS (HAVE YOUR BOX READY)
- GROOM AND GROOMSMEN GETTING READY PHOTOS

12PM-1PM FIRST LOOK

- FIRST LOOK WITH THE WEDDING PARTY (IF WANTED)
- GROOMS DETAIL PHOTOS
- FIRST LOOK BETWEEN THE COUPLE
- SOME PHOTOS WITH THE COUPLE
- BRIDAL PORTRAITS

1 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. – FIRST LOOK

- WEDDING PARTY REACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS
- BRIDE PORTRAITS (INCLUDING BACK OF WEDDING DRESS)
- FIRST LOOK BETWEEN COUPLE

2PM-3PM-FORMAL PHOTOS

- WHOLE WEDDING PARTY
- ONE SIDE OF WEDDING PARTY WITH COUPLE
- BRIDE/GROOM WITH THEIR SIDE OF WEDDING PARTY
- BRIDE/GROOM WITH PARTNER'S SIDE OF WEDDING PARTY
- BRIDES FAMILY WITH COUPLE
- GROOMS FAMILY WITH COUPLE
- ANY ADDITIONAL FORMAL PHOTOS



### 3PM-4PM BREAK

- THIS BREAK IS BUILT IN FOR YOU TO EAT (SO YOU DON'T PASS OUT), AND JUST HAVE SOME DOWN TIME WITH YOUR WEDDING PARTY
- IT IS ALSO BUILT IN FOR ME TO BACK UP THE MORNINGS PHOTOS ON MY HARD DRIVE SO THAT I HAVE YOUR PHOTOS SAVED ON TWO MEMORY CARDS AND A HARD DRIVE JUST IN CASE

### 4PM-5PM-CEREMONY

- WEDDING PARTY DOWN THE AISLE
- BRIDE AISLE PHOTO
- PHOTOS DURING YOUR CEREMONY. I WILL BE RESPECTFUL OF THE CEREMONY SPACE, SOME VENUES (MOSTLY CHURCHES) DO NOT LET ME GO PAST A CERTAIN AREA, SO I WILL GET WHAT I CAN FROM WHERE I AM. PLEASE TELL YOUR OFFICIANT TO MOVE FOR FIRST KISS.
- AISLE KISS PHOTO
- WALKING OUT OF CHURCH PHOTO


### 545PM-9PM - WEDDING RECEPTION

- WALKING INTO THE RECEPTION
- CAKE CUTTING
- SPECIAL DANCES
- BOUQUET AND GARTER TOSS (IF DOING)
- DETAILS AT THE RECEPTION (IF POSSIBLE)

### EXTRAS NOT LISTED BUT WILL BE DONE

- BUILT IN TRAVEL TIME
- SUNSET PHOTOS DEPENDS ON TIME OF YEAR
- ANY SPECIAL THINGS (I.E. FIRST LOOK WITH DAD, FIRST LOOK WITH GRANDMA, PICTURES OF MOMS DRESS, ETC)

Your wedding schedule will be more detailed than this, it will be catered to your day, your story, and what you need. We will have a meeting before the wedding to make sure your timeline is covered!



“TAILEIGH CAPTURED OUR  
DAY, MAKING IT A RELAXED  
DAY, WITH INTIMATE  
MOMENTS AND LARGE  
CELEBRATION! SHE WAS  
FLEXIBLE WITH THE  
SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY,  
AND MADE THE DAY  
ABSOLUTELY AMAZING!”

-Previous Bride





# WEDDING QUESTIONNAIRE

*Exciting times!*

I want to make sure you have THE BEST experience possible, so I just ask you finish filling out this questionnaire. This will be done after we have figured out the timeline, so this is just the example. I will send you the final one that I have started on prior to your wedding. I encourage you to be detailed, creative, and thorough. I will do what I can to make everything as perfect as possible.



# QUESTIONNAIRE

*part 1*

## ESSENTIAL DETAILS

Brides Full Name:

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Getting Ready Location:

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Day of Phone:

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Grooms Full Name:

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Getting Ready Location:

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Day of Phone:

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Photography Coverage Time (Start to Finish):

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Ceremony Time:

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Ceremony Site and Address:

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Reception Time:

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Reception Site and Address:

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## BRIDAL PARTY

Bridesmaids:

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Groomsmen:

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# QUESTIONNAIRE

*part 2*

## YOUR WEDDING TEAM

Hair: .....

Makeup: .....

Gown designer/retailer: .....

Bridesmaids Attire: .....

Groom + Groomsmen Attire: .....

Florist: .....

Planner/Day of Coordinator: .....

DJ/Band: .....

Caterer: .....

Jewelry: .....

Invitations: .....

Videographer: .....

Transportation: .....

Wedding Cake: .....

Other professionals to note: .....

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IF I POST ANYTHING I WANT TO BE ABLE TO TAG THEM AND GIVE CREDIT

# QUESTIONNAIRE

*part 3*

## YOUR STORY

Please share any significant details, cultural traditions, religious events, or family heirlooms that you would like me pay careful attention to.

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If there are particular traditions that require prior knowledge, feel free to link to educational material or provide the contact information of your officiant.

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# W E D D I N G   V E N D O R R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S

These are all vendors I have worked with previously, or have seen there work. These vendors are who I would and/or have used for my own wedding, and would highly recommend!

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## Florals:

Grow with the Flow, Stem Gallery, House of Flowers, & Of the Earth

## Wedding Dresses:

Blush Bridal, Ellynne Bridal, Refined Bridal, Rhylan Lang, & Arc Bridal

## Grooms Attire:

Gary Michaels Clothier, Men's Warehouse, & Jos A. Banks

## Food:

Hyvee, Venue, Chef Au Chef, Yes Chef, & Catering Creations

## Dessert:

Butterfly Bakery, Goldenrod pastries, Once Upon a Cake, & Sugar and Love Cookies

## Videographer:

K La Fleur Films, A Final Take, Toast Wedding films, & Jonathan Joel Productions

## Rentals:

Hillcrest Wedding Decor, Elite Events Rental, & AAA Rentals

## DJ/Band:

Downtown Collective, Complete Weddings and Events, DJ & Lights, & Alternative Wedding DJ

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Q: How will we receive our photos?

A:

You will get a gallery of your wedding photos, the same way you did your engagement photos! I will send over a link with a pin to download, after that what you do is up to you!

Q: Do I have to order prints through you?

A: I highly recommend ordering prints through one of my recommended vendors but it isn't required. The difference in quality is huge when it comes to ordering through a professional lab.

Q: Are you willing to travel?

A: Yes! Definitely! Travel fees are applied if I'm going over 100 miles, which is charged both ways. Anything over 3 hours may require accommodations, so please inquire!

Q: Do you bring a second photographer?

I shoot all of my weddings solo. I'm very comfortable and confident in my ability to capture most typical wedding days on my own.

Q: How Do I Book A Date?

A: A \$500 deposit & signed contract is required in order to get your wedding on the calendar. The remainder of your balance is due two weeks prior to your wedding. As most couples tend to have their wedding on a Saturday these are the days that book out the quickest. I only take 10-15 weddings a year, so please inquire quickly!

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