



Your Wedding



*Sensational
Tale Telling
Original
Real
You*

Inspiration Guide





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“
OUR
Style
meeting your
NEEDS
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Shoot Digital

We shoot in a digital format. Creatively it gives us more control with the ability to circumvent any unnecessary surprises. What we see is what we get, gorgeous images we control



Our Style

Is centered around grit & romance. Art. Natural. Editorial. Life. I shoot artistic images that seek to capture the couple. Who you are, the beauty of fun love. I adore dreamy light, I am a huge fan of quirky personal style. I am addicted to all things vintage & shabby chic. I have a soft spot for Chuck Taylors and classic cars.

Traditional vs. Editorial

With either style you are going to get the images you want. With an editorial style you get all the traditional shots just stylized a little differently, not quite as formerly posed. You still get the bride and groom, wedding party and family shots that you think of when you are imagining wedding pictures.

First Look

We love doing "First Look" images, but if you are more of a traditional couple, and prefer to not go that route, we can easily accommodate the timeline to work in a more traditional manner.



You have spent years planning your wedding in your head and now that time is here. All those details you have been wrestling with are finally falling into place. Now it's time to think about how everything is going to translate into images that you will have forever. I believe that the images you take away from your wedding should showcase everything you dreamed about for your BIG DAY!

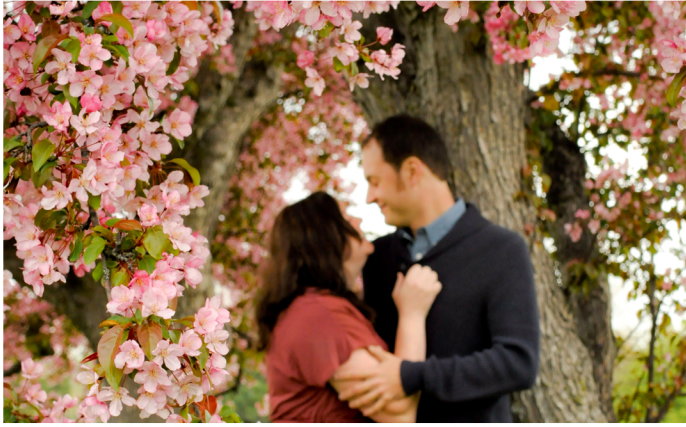
Come in and talk about your vision for your wedding, give me the details, send me pictures of your wedding dress, your chosen flowers, your favors ~ anything that you have that will help me visualize and lay out a plan to give you extraordinary images that every time you look at them, & will bring you back to one of the best days in your life!

I always recommend starting a board on pinterest or anywhere you like to find images that you love from other weddings, then hook me up with the link so I can browse through your ideas.

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YOUR
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“YOUR Engagement pictures”

Engagement sessions serve several purposes when booking your wedding with us. First and most importantly it captures important memories and secondly it allows us all {photographer & Couple} to get to know each other. Added stress on your wedding day is the last thing you need. Having already worked with us on your engagement photographs will help bring your nervousness down; at least a couple of notches on the big day.

Share with us how you met, what's special to you both, do you want to bring props to your shoot. Take the time to plan out your shoot, it will mean that much more to you. Plan to shoot early enough to use some of your great images of the two of you on your Save-the-Date announcements.

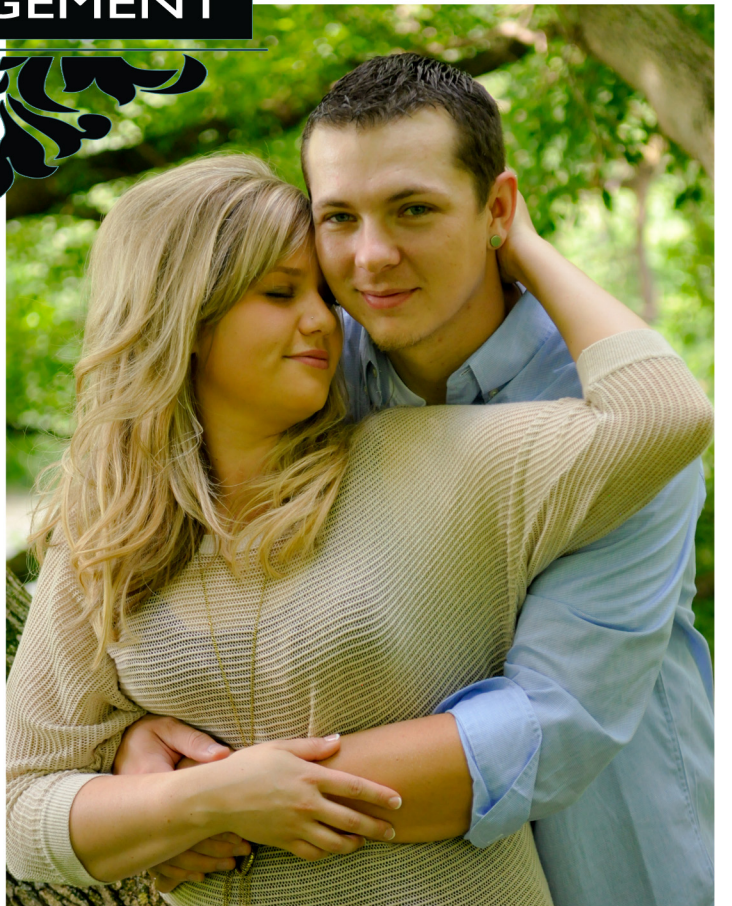
Not only are engagement photos a great way to personalize announcements, your personal wedding website; and you can easily use your engagement photos to bring some fun and personalize your table runners, have a custom guest book, or create a collage to adorn the walls with decor. These sorts of details are great ways to get your guests up and mingling as they look at each photo.



Relax & Enjoy



ENGAGEMENT





The Process

Reserve your date

Contact our Studio to confirm that your wedding date is available. We love sitting and talking with our Bride & Grooms. We will chat about what you are looking for in terms of coverage for your “special” day. We will explain our process and go over pricing and terms so that you have a clear picture of what you are signing up for.

Planning your wedding and getting married is one of the biggest events in your life, you will be busy beyond belief and our job is taking care of creating images that you will cherish for the rest of your life.

Two Weeks Before

We will contact you to go over all the plans for your day to make sure we are all on the same page and to make certain unexpected changes haven't come up that we need to address. We will send out a schedule that you will review and confirm or at that time notify us of any changes you need made.

Two Days Before

We will call to check in and re-confirm all the details from the schedule.

The Big Day

We will arrive at the scheduled time and quickly run through the plans for the day. At this time we will advise and coordinate with the bride, groom, family & bridal party regarding scheduled times & locations for formal portraits and tell them what to expect.

Two Weeks After

We will contact you with your on-line viewing gallery information, the images posted are the highlights. We will schedule a future date to sit down together review your images and make print & album selections.

Six to Eight Weeks After

We will deliver your printed products. Review album designs. Make final parent album & Wedding party portraits or gifts.

Ten to Twelve Weeks After

We will deliver your Wedding Album and advice on client care of portraits as well as your album to ensure a long life for your treasured heirlooms.



Details



Wedding Packages

Forever Collection

This package is great for primary coverage. Capturing the beginning, middle & beginning of the end. Included in this set is, 4 hours wedding day coverage, One Photographer, Digital Proofs (no print release) \$900.00

Always Collection

This package has little bit of everything. We can capture the Beginning, Middle, End: Engagement Session (Session Only), 6 hours wedding day coverage, 2 photographers, on-line highlights gallery, Flash Drive Image Box w/print release, Print Credit \$100.00 \$1599.00

Forever & Always Collection

The whole package. The coverage will provide enough time from beginning to the end and everything in between. Engagement Session (w/Flash Drive Print release), 8 hours wedding day coverage, 2 photographers, Leather bound Proof book, Flash Drive Image Box (w/print release), 10x10 Album, (2) 6x6 parent albums, Print Credit \$150.00 \$2895.00

Diamonds & Gold Collection

Sugar & Spice and everything Nice! This package includes the whole shebang! Engagement Session (w/flash drive print release), 8-10 hours Wedding Day Coverage, 2 photographers, 1 videographer, On-line highlights Gallery, Leather Proof book, Flash Drive Image Box (w/print release), 9.5x13 Graphi Album, Choice of: Photo booth or InstaPrint, Print Credit \$150.00

\$3850.00

Package Additions:

Additional Hours \$ 175.00 p.hr.

2nd photographer \$75.00 p.hr.

Session with Flash Drive & print release \$350.00

E-Session only – add the {Flash Drive w/release} \$225.00

Wedding Flash Drive Image Box {w/release} \$425.00

Photo Booth added into Wedding Package \$350.00

Insta Print added into Wedding Package \$300.00

Videography Services

This is a wonderful way to capture in-motion images. Love in Action.

Included in this Service is a fully edited DVD set to music & voiceovers.

Life in Action. Full Day Coverage (up to 10 hours) Services can be

broken down depending on the event.

\$ 1200.00

Photo Booth:

"Outside the box" Photo booth is the perfect addition to any event.

Entertain your guest with crazy pictures printed on-site. Set-up

includes a variety of props, Guest Book and Unlimited prints. Rental

includes 3 hours of fun.

\$550.00

Insta Print

Do you ever wonder what happens to those cell phone images your

guest take during the event? Look no further, we encourage your guest

to print their images directly from their phone to the on-site printer set up

during your reception. During the event, we have custom Selfie-Sticks

available for guest to use. At the end of our time we will hand deliver all

your images printed in a specially designed photo box.

\$450.00

**DON'T SEE IT HERE. I'D LOVE TO CREATE A LITTLE
SOMETHING JUST FOR YOU & YOUR DAY.**

\$400.00 non-refundable deposit is due to reserve your date.

The Remaining balance shall be paid 30 days PRIOR to your wedding

*a 5.5% sales tax will be added to each package

Standard Size Prints

8 Wallets	\$12.00	64 Wallets	\$42.00
3.5x5	\$9.00	5x7	\$12.00
4x6	\$9.00	8x10	\$38.00
11x14	\$62.00	16x20	\$82.00

*8x10 & larger are mounted to a styrene board

*wallets are die-cut

Specialty Prints

	Float Wrap	Metal Prints	Canvas
5x7	---	\$32.00	\$95.00
8x10	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$110.00
8x12	\$65.00	\$65.00	---
10x10	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$115.00
10x20	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
11x14	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$135.00
12x12	\$78.00	\$50.00	\$130.00
15x30	\$172.00	---	---
16x16	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$110.00
16x20	\$120.00	\$160.00	\$186.00
20x24	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$220.00

Be sure to check out the Print Collection display cards
(avail. As PDF file) for some fun display ideas.



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CLIENT
Love
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Love is all around us



Lyndsay & Mitch's Wedding took place at a historic church in Taylors Falls MN. What a truly gorgeous location in Minnesota. From ceremony to reception, the day was filled with love, laughter, a few tears (of joy) and lots of fun!

“Becky really ‘got’ our vision of a laid-back, quirky, friendly day. She went out of her way to look for an awesome space for our couples pics, she stayed way later than she was meant to, and handled our crazy family with applause. Her pictures are beautiful & amazing! They pop with color, light and happiness.

Forever, Thank You! Lyndsay & Mitch



"We had a great experience with TellaStory Photography. Becky is so laid back and easy going its impossible not to like her! Not only did she capture the comoplete vibe of our wedding but it was like I had an extra personnal attendant. She was prepared with things I didn't even know I needed. She helped me keep calm and collected up until I walked down the aisle. Letting her know what you want is ok, and a must so she can be prepared for your favorite shots and even the ones you didn't know were being taken! With TellaStory Photography you're not only getting an amazing photographer that will capture your journey of happily ever after, she'll become a friend along the way!"
~Stephanie & Nick

"I love to second shoot with Becky. I absolutely love how her easy going, positive attitude, brightens and eases the stress of the day. She's friendly, flexible and professional. She is like one of the family and can produce great photo's all while smiling, and being your biggest cheerleader!"
~ Tina



“What Was YOUR Most Memorable Moment?”



A brides confession

The look on his face when I began to walk down the aisle. A big smile spread across his face, my nerves disappeared, and I told my step-dad (who was walking me down the aisle), “I’m marrying him!” ~K.A

Dancing with my dad and looking in awe at the love that surrounded us ~M.J

I had a horrible hang nail that almost ruined the bottom of my dress & shoes! Thank goodness my bridesmaid was also an EMT! ~L.R

That moment after they announced we were husband & wife and our walk back down the aisle of a new life! I’ll never forget how I felt at that moment! ~A.B

Our first moments alone as husband and wife happened on a private stairwell. We were both in love, exhausted and living in the moment embracing each other, Radiating Pure LOVE! ~K.E

As I knelt down in prayer next to my husband. I had an overwhelming feeling of emotions. I felt so blessed to be this man’s wife! ~H.A

During our exchange of vows, I looked into his eyes and felt more at home than I have ever felt before. ~R.A



WHAT
WAS YOUR

Favorite

Wedding”
Gift?

All-Clad Waffle iron! It has given my whole family a reason to get together for breakfast and share lots of memories! ~T.S

A friend designed and sent us Christmas Cards with a photo from our wedding on it to mail out first year. ~J.T

A family Bible: It is filled with births, marriages and death dates. ~H.Y

My best friend knew we weren't headed out on our honeymoon until the next day so she prepared a basket for our first married breakfast. ~L.M



An electric wok ~
practical & unexpected!

~M.S

MONEY! ~B.T

A weekend away to
the local resort. I so
much prefer experiences
to things! ~W.T

I'd like to say a
special thanks to
all my fabulous B & G's
for sharing
their stories

“SURVIVING your wedding day”



~ do a run through of your hair and make up with your stylist and make-up artist, so you and they know what to expect and can get it right on your “Big Day” Make sure you have the same colors in your emergency kit.

~try on your dress a few days before your wedding just to make sure all is good with the fit.

~ don't tan or spray tan the day before or even the week of your wedding, you might not like what you get color-wise and tans don't always come across well in photographs.

~If you are going to have a facial done, make sure to have it done a week before so if you have a break-out your skin has time to repair itself.

~Clean your rings and all of the jewelry you will wear on your wedding day. SPARKLES please!

~If your gown is strapless, take your bra off three hours before you have photos taken. This way the strap marks do not show up in photos.

Bag of Tricks for your Wedding Day

Don't forget about the things you may need the day of your Wedding. Have an emergency bag filled with things you may need throughout the day and make sure to grab it or have someone grab it on the way out the door.

Makeup

A great way to have everything you need but in just the right amount is when you're purchasing your makeup, ask your sales person for samples of everything that you buy. Compact and won't take up much room, but there when you need it.





Emergency Bag must-have's:

- Water**
- Hairspray**
- Perfume**
- Travel sewing kit**
- Safety pins**
- Earring backs**
- Emery board & nail polish**
- Drinking Straw**
- Deoderant**
- Baby wipes**
- Panty hose**
- Throat Lozenges**
- Aspirin/Ibuprofen**
- Breath mints/gum**
- Tissues**
- Hand cream - non greasy**
- Band aids**
- Antacid**
- Tampons**
- Tide Stick/shout wipes**



Cash:

Stash some cash in your bag for any little thing that might come up.



Shoes:

Remember you are going to be on your feet most of the day. Make sure to wear your shoes ahead of time to break them in. If you think they may be a problem, bring a more comfortable pair to change into when you need them. Depending on where you are having your photographs done, grass and fields can ruin your gorgeous shoes. Be sure to have a pair of flats you can slip on.



TIP: fill an elongated balloon with water. Place the balloon inside your shoe & put both items in the freezer.

Food:



Stash an emergency power bar or two in your kit. Lots of stress during the day and a lot of brides don't eat much, so a back-up nutritional bar is great! Also, have some food

at your hotel in case you're starving after you get back from the festivities.

Itinerary:

Have an itinerary on hand and a point person to keep things on track. Make copies and give them to family and a few good friends. Choose a point person. Things will go a lot more smoothly.

*I have equipped you with all my wedding day knowledge.
It's now up to you to plan one heck of a party!*



GPS

Get Prepared for {Bridal} Shows

Shows are a great way to sample catering and see floral arrangements, but they can make for a long day and information overload if you are not prepared

Preregister if the show offers that option.

Shows may have entrance lines. and preregistering eliminates the need to fill out paperwork while a plethora of other brides are doing so.

Create Labels

Be sure to include your name, address, email, phone number and wedding date. This will save you time and keep your hand from hurting.

Keep your purse light

Normally you will receive a bridal bag. If not you may want to bring an extra empty tote for collecting information. Save your shoulder and only bring the essentials.

Have a friend tag along {but not an entourage!}

Having key people come with you is a lifesaver. They can help you with ideas and gracefully guide your timetable with vendors. Be careful not to bring too many as trying to move through with a group of ten can be difficult.

Bring Water.

Most bridal shows are very heavy on the food, yet beverages are scarce. Bring water or at least scope out the water fountains so you can stay hydrated.

Go hungry {but bring snacks}

Shows have caterers and cake artists who are waiting to tempt your tastebuds. Go with an appetite. If there are less sampling stations than expected, a snack will offer sustenance.

Have an open mind

Services that may not top your list could make your life easier {or wedding more fun!} in the end. Look for trends, color combinations, unique flowers, and other things you can view in person rather than in a magazine. You may leave with a few new ideas

Bring a manilla envelope

Placing information from vendors you are serious about in a separate envelope will ensure that the florist that impressed you isn't forgotten about in the shuffle of papers you take home.

Take information, and regroup at home.

Collect information for the vendors that interest you. Once home, you can spread out the paperwork and sort through it

Be prepared for emails and follow ups.

Expect for vendors to follow up with you after the show via email or even a phone call if you expressed that you were interested in their services.

LOCAL BRIDAL SHOWS TO CHECK OUT:

Siren Destination Wedding Fair
January 25, 2015 Siren WI

River Valley Bridal Expo
Oakdale Prom Center, February 8, 2015
www.rivervalleybride.com

Stillwater Bridal Affair:
February 22, 2015 Stillwater MN

Dancing Dragon Fly Winery
March 22, 2015 ~ Saint Croix Falls WI

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