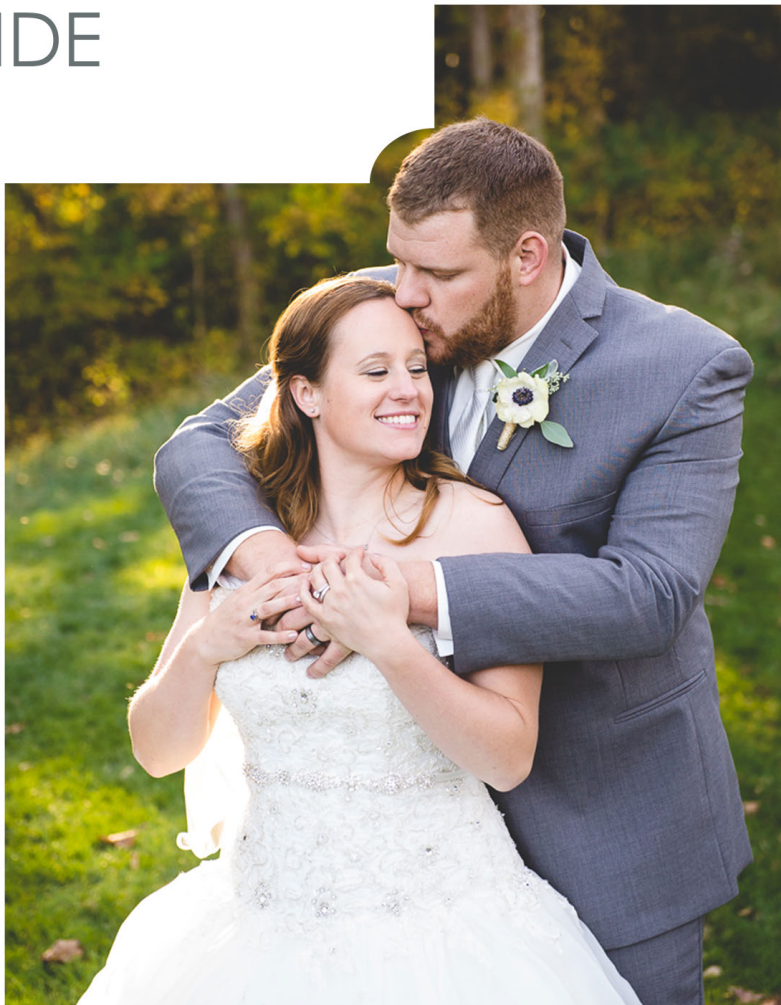




# WEDDING GUIDE



# HELLO & WELCOME

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Dear Potential Client,

Congratulations on your engagement! Planning a wedding takes time, patience, and a little creativity, but all the hard work will result in a day you will remember and cherish for the rest of your lives.

At Amanda Dee Photography, we strive to capture the joy, happiness and elation of your wedding day. When all your planning is over, we're there to capture the newly wed bliss. We will be there to photograph the nervous bride putting on her jewelry, the first kiss as a married couple, and all the way through to the dance floor.

We believe wedding photography is an art. Seeing everything without being seen...being everywhere without being felt...creatively capturing all the memorable moments of a wedding day...that's what makes wedding photography an art.

When you open a really amazing wedding magazine spread what knocks you off your socks? The real images of that specific wedding day: the details, family emotions, wonderful guests interactions and of-course the couple in their most beautiful moments.

We're here to perfectly document your stunning wedding day, to help you and your family remember everything that happens on your special day that will help define the rest of your lives together.

I look forward to being your wedding photographer.

Sincerely, Amanda Dee

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"I can't tell you how much I am in love with our wedding photos! You captured every step and detail of that day for us! We will have amazing memories that we have captured in photos to last us forever! I can't thank you enough!"

- BECCA RIES



" I can't say enough how much my new husband and I LOVE our wedding photos. Amanda captured all the emotion and love so perfectly! Looking through the photos was like reliving the best day of our lives and we get to keep those memories forever! I am so thankful for that! Her expertise throughout the entire process made her easy to work with and she always made us feel comfortable! I would recommend her to ANYONE who wants beautiful photography for any occasion! :) As long as Amanda does photography I will hire her to document the big moments of our life!."

- KARI HESSING



# WHAT TO EXPECT

If you choose to go with us we will try to learn as much about you and your interests.

We would schedule a chat or a meeting based around your schedule over the next few days. You can visit us at our studio or we can meet at your location.

This meeting is more to determine that our personalities are a good fit! It's so important to mesh with your photographer and have great chemistry!

Once we have you on our calendar for your wedding, we'll begin planning your engagement session and/or bridal session dates and locations.

Getting married is such an exciting time in your life and these sessions are the perfect way not only to document it, but it allows us the opportunity to get to know each other a little better.

It's all about learning how we each work and get comfortable before your big wedding day.





Now, your big day is here! My assistant and I will arrive and begin walking through the venue – taking detail shots where we can and get setup in the reception area. We'll shoot your wedding from you getting ready to your final exit. There will probably be tears during your first look.. your vows.. and maybe during in the reception.

Once your images are ready, the process is much like your portrait sessions. We'll post your teasers, blog your images, upload the images to a password protected gallery to share with your friends and family and contact you to send your images and begin designing your album!

It's a fun and seamless process. Our goal is to make your wedding planning experience more enjoyable and turn your moments into tangible memories!

# THE IMPORTANCE OF AN ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Engagement sessions are a great opportunity to celebrate this unique phase of life.

It's great to practice before the wedding day! For me, I want the portrait process to be as synergistic as possible, and so having some time to work on posing together as well as get a feel for your taste before the big day is essential to the process.



You learn to trust me. Trust is so essential to my relationships with my clients and when my clients see that I understand them, and that I know how to make them look fantastic in their photos, we can get down to the business of making great photos.

It's just plain fun. Engagement photos are a great excuse to put aside the stressful parts of planning a wedding and just enjoy one another and have some fun together... and you get to use the photos for save-the-date cards, guest books and other pre-wedding items to make your special day even better.

# THE BENEFITS OF AN UNPLUGGED WEDDING



We spend the majority of our lives plugged into some device laptop, phone, tv, etc. It is crucial that we take the time to unplug and be truly present in the moments that matter.

By asking your guests to turn off their devices, you are asking them to experience the day with you and be part of the love that you are feeling and wish to share with them. You are asking them to relate to you and their world through their experiences, rather than relating through their LCD screens. Ask your guests to be truly present and participate rather than being observers.

Additionally, you have put a lot of time and effort into choosing the perfectly matched photographers to your style, personality and needs. When you get your pictures back do you want them of your guests enjoying your day or of your guests experiencing the day through downturned faces toward their devices?

While we can be the first to admit to this, stand up and proudly announce our, often obsessive, love for smart phones, we also believe strongly in the power of turning them off and being present in the moment.

# WEDDING PHOTOS TIMELINE

I have seen lists long and detailed and so far into the family tree that I don't know who belongs to who. Then, I have also seen lists short and sweet and only include what was most important to the bride and groom. Below is a sample timeline to give you an idea.

- 11:30 Details shots of dress, accessories, rings, flowers
- 12:00 Hair and make-up, Groom detail shots and getting ready
- 1:00 Guys hanging out, Bride getting in dress, final touches
- 2:00 First look Bride/Groom (alone)
- 2:15 Bride/Groom photos, Bridal Party
- 4:00 Family Photos
- 4:30 Guests arriving
- 5:00 Wedding Ceremony
- 5:30 Greet Guests
- 6:00 Sign Marriage License, Drinks with Bridal Party
- 6:30 Bridal Party Enters Reception, Cake Cutting
- 6:45 Reception Dinner/Speech/Toasts
- 8:00 First Dance, Parent Dances
- 9:00 Photographer Exits





## WEDDING COLLECTION ONE - **\$2500**

Includes ceremony coverage, bridal party and family portraits, (no reception coverage or getting ready coverage), 8×8 20-pg wedding album, all photos retouched, private online gallery for 1 year, USB of all edited hi-res images

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## WEDDING COLLECTION TWO - **\$3000**

Includes final getting ready moments, first look, bridal party and family photos, ceremony coverage, reception entrance, 1 hour post-dinner reception coverage, 12×12 30-pg wedding album, all photos retouched, private online gallery for 1 year, USB of all edited hi-res images

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## WEDDING COLLECTION THREE - **\$3500**

Includes hair and make-up coverage, getting ready, first look, bridal party and family photos, ceremony coverage, reception entrance, 1 hour post-dinner reception coverage, 12×12 30-pg wedding album, all photos retouched, private online gallery for 1 year, USB of all edited hi-res images

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## ENGAGEMENT SESSION - **\$595**

Includes a 1-2 hour photo session, all full size edited digital images with personal use license, private online gallery and a 8×8 20-pg engagement album



“Amanda is outstanding! We used her for our engagement session and our wedding. She was constantly going above and beyond to get the best shots. Words cannot express how wonderful our photos are. She knocked it out of the park! She is so easy to be around and is just a great person! I cannot wait for another excuse to get pictures taken!

- KEELEY DEGEL