

2022 Wedding Season

GUIDE BOOK

Michael Silvano Photography



A romantic photograph of a bride and groom embracing in a field of tall grass at sunset. The bride is wearing a white lace dress and has a flower in her hair. The groom is wearing a light blue suit. The background is filled with trees and a warm, golden light from the setting sun.

WELCOME

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Hi there! Thank you so, so much for taking the time to check out some of my work and the information I have put together here in this guide for you. I know how overwhelming planning a wedding can be. I also know how many choices there are when choosing your perfect photographer. I am here to help you through the whole process!

This guide will cover most basic questions that you may have, but I would love to learn more about your wedding plans. If you feel we are a good fit by the time you're finished, then we can setup a FaceTime session or phone call to talk details!

With love,
Michael



Michael Silvano

PHOTOGRAPHY

Hi! I'm Michael Silvano, the one behind the lens. I am a happy husband and father to two beautiful twin girls. I love nature, New England, black coffee, podcasts, and a good old fashion road trip. I'm a total camera nerd and spend almost all day with a camera by my side. I've found that wedding photography is actually the perfect blend of all of my interests. The coffee might be just as important as the camera!

I have been professionally shooting weddings for the last five years. In this time, I have had the privilege to document the celebration of families from New England to Los Angeles to Italy. I am always so honored that I am able to make a life for myself and family by creating beautiful memories for families to cherish.

I love photographing weddings because of all the excitement, emotion and beauty of the day. My images tend to be a unique blend of art and photojournalism, modern but timeless, and above all natural. That does sound like a mouthful, but honestly, I find this is the best way to get incredible images while you get to enjoy your wedding.

I am always looking for the golden light, using dramatic lines, contrasting backgrounds, or even how I can include movement in a photo or two. I am spontaneous. A wedding day is a celebration so let's have some fun taking photos! To sum up my photography style - modern and natural images with fun added into the mix. It is how we create so many beautiful images!



Investment

Guide

Collection I

6 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage
Pre-Wedding Consultation via Facetime, Phone call or In Person
Wedding Timeline Planning
Hand Edited Gallery w/ NO Watermarks
Free Digital Downloads w/ printing and sharing rights

\$3,500

Collection II

7 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage
Pre-Wedding Consultation via Facetime, Phone call or In Person
Wedding Timeline Planning
Hand Edited Gallery w/ NO Watermarks
Free Digital Downloads w/ printing and sharing rights

\$4,000

Collection III

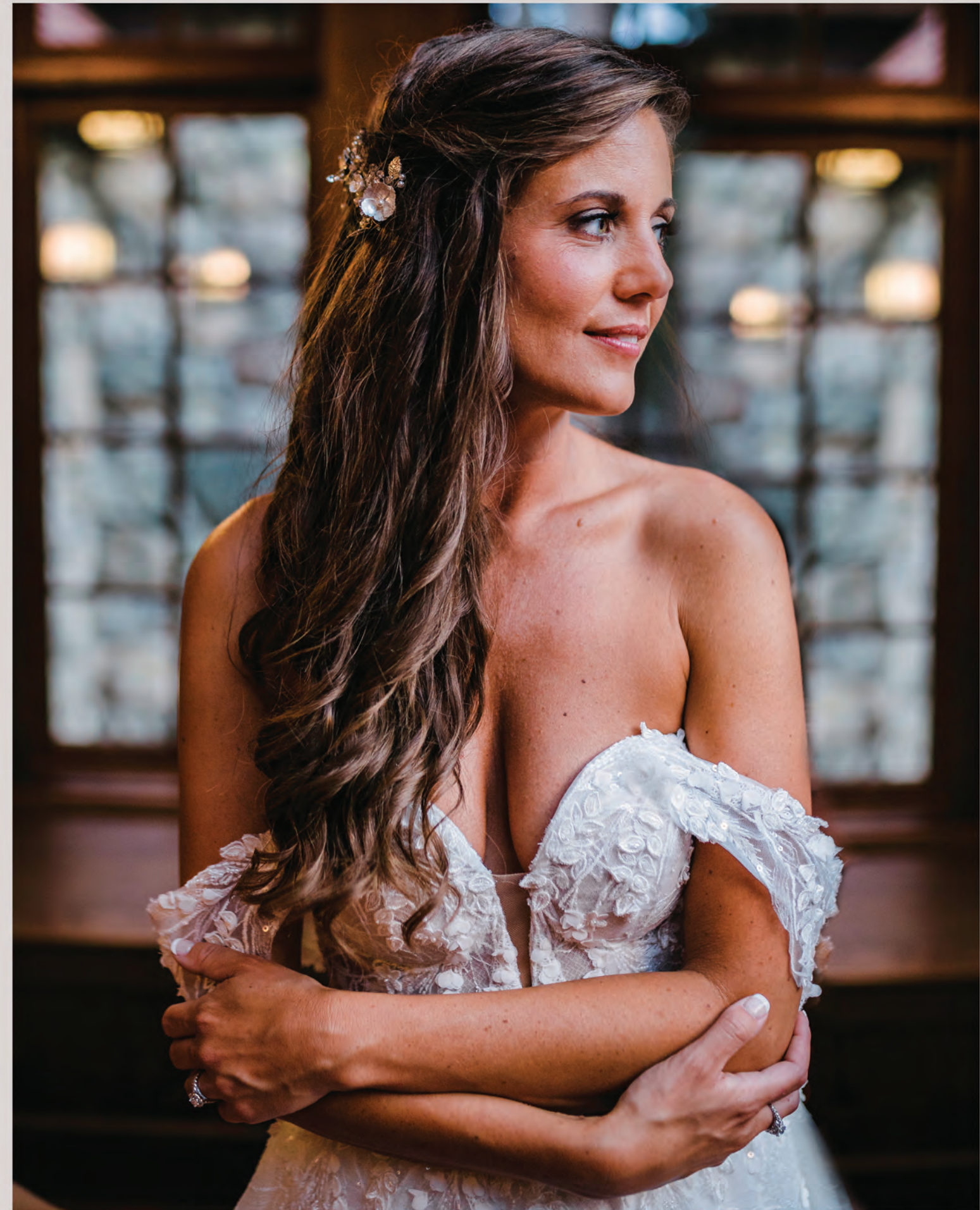
8 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage
Pre-Wedding Consultation via Facetime, Phone call or In Person
Wedding Timeline Planning
Hand Edited Gallery w/ NO Watermarks
Free Digital Downloads w/ printing and sharing rights

\$4,500

Elopements

Ceremony Coverage | Couples Portraits | Online Gallery

\$2,000



A LA CARTE & PRINTS



ADD ONS

- Engagement Shoot : \$500
- Video Highlight (4-6min) : \$1,500
- Second Photographer : \$400
- Hourly Overtime : \$500
- Analog Film Package : \$250+
- Gifyyy Photobooth : \$500



ALBUMS

- Start from \$500
- 10x10" Album - 20 pages
- Lay-flat Album
- Hand-crafted Bound
- Art Linen Paper Inside
- Custom Cover Option

PRINTS / WALL ART

- 11x16" photo on canvas : \$300
- 16x24" photo on canvas : \$400
- 20x30" photo on canvas : \$480
- Small PhotoBook 10 pages : \$300



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MR. AND MRS. LUCAS A. TURNER
 request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter

JODI RENEE

SCOTT JASPER

SATURDAY, THE NINTH OF JULY
Two thousand nineteen
at three o'clock in the afternoon

MONARCH BEACH RESORT
 Dana Point, California

Reception to follow

We look forward to
 CELEBRATING WITH YOU!

Kindly respond by the ninth of June

M _____
 _____ wouldn't miss it FOR THE WORLD!
 _____ will be celebrating FROM AFAR

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ENGAGEMENT SESSION

IT TURNED OUT TO BE FUN

If you don't normally like being photographed, an engagement shoot is a great way to discover that being the subject can be a lot fun! I also really appreciate getting to know you more before your wedding, and you also get an idea of how it will feel having me as your photographer on the day.

TIME TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

Use this time to express your personality as a people and most importantly as a couple. Make it fun and casual, and just enjoy some quality time away from wedding planning and the rest of the world. I'll also bring some champagne to enjoy and get some fun photos!

CHILL AND RELAX

Your engagement session will give you at least 1 hour – to escape & to have some time together. At the same time we will take some photos, I'll give you some light direction for the occasional shot, but most of the time I'll just let things happen. It will be lots of fun, lots of poses and multiple outfits.

WHAT TO WEAR

Wear something that makes you feel confident and comfortable. You can combine bold colors, patterned fabric with some casual accessories. Feel free to explore and get creative with your wardrobe!

ENGAGEMENT

LOCATION IDEAS

WHERE YOU FIRST MET

Whether your first meeting was a discussion at the library or fumbling for the door at the local coffee shop, going back to your beginnings is a marvelous memory.

A ROMANTIC BEACH

In the morning, afternoon or any time of day, the sea meets an endless sky for a feeling of forever.

A DOWNTOWN URBAN SESSION

Fun and funky pictures in alleyways or an undiscovered spot in your area make for a more intimate view of your city.

YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP

Meaningful memories happen with food, ambience and your special song playing in the background.

AT THE PLACE HE PROPOSED

After all, what better way to capture an engagement than the place it all started.

A BEAUTIFUL FOREST

What's not to love about tall trees, beautiful flowers, streams and lakes? Take in and enjoy some nature while getting some great shots!

VINTAGE THEME

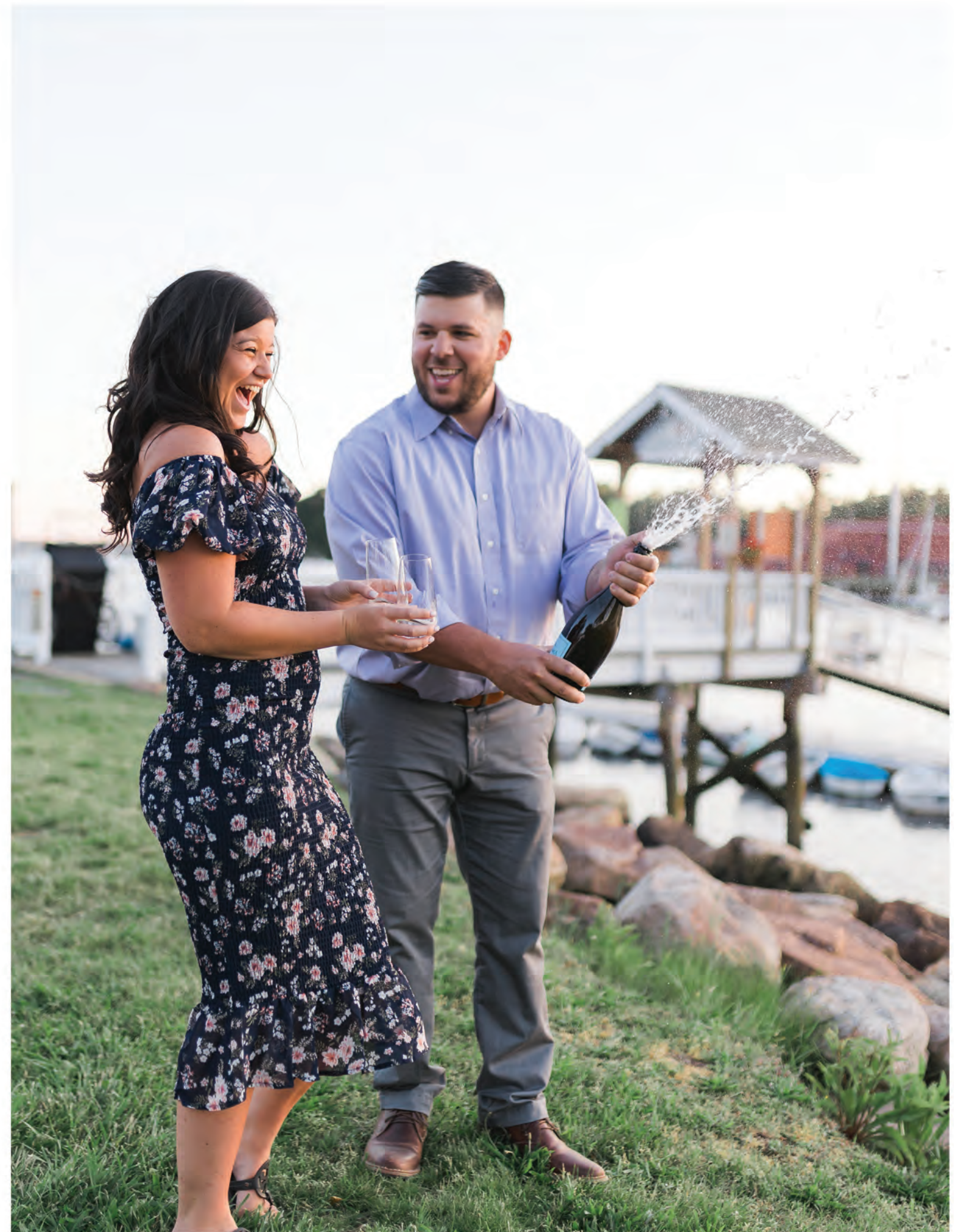
Bring out your nostalgic side with some dramatic, edgy and modern shots

IMAGES WITH YOUR PET

What better way to capture your new family than by including a beloved pet?

SEASONAL

Catch the nuances of the season, including everything from a winter wonderland to flowers in spring





WEDDING DAY

TIMELINE

A wedding is a whirlwind of events, gone in the blink of an eye. There's little more important to a perfectly executed event than an organized timeline. If you are looking to effectively plan out your wedding day with your wedding coordinator or fiancé, here's look at a typical wedding photo timeline from my point of view.

3-4 HOURS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

I'll begin by meeting the bride at her getting ready location. After starting with stylized shots of the dress, I photograph other details, including shoes, flowers, invitations, and jewelry. If you have 2 photographers, we can do the getting ready pictures for the bride and groom at the same time.

60-90 MINUTES BEFORE THE CEREMONY

If you decide to have a first look, I'll do it shortly after you're finished getting ready. We may elect to do some group pictures and even family photographs as well, though if it's bright outside we'll need to find shade. These are all things I will have sorted out well beforehand.

THE CEREMONY

We want to make sure your day runs on time, so we'll be done with time to spare for your ceremony!

FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Congratulations, you are husband and wife! We know you want to celebrate so we'll be efficient as possible. If we haven't done family formals yet, we'll do those immediately following the ceremony. Typically with our planning, we'll need only about 10-15 minutes for this. My goal is to get everyone back to the party!

30 MINUTES AFTER THE CEREMONY

We will use this time to get some portraits of the two of you for the first time together as husband and wife! Depending on the timeline and sunset for the day we may choose to use all of this time or get you back to the party and take more photos later in the evening.

30-60 MINUTES BEFORE THE DINNER

For wedding during the summer with their longer days, there is time to get to your reception early and enjoy time with guests. Even during other seasons, we're able to flex the time for couple's portraits to before or after the dinner. Upon our arrival, we'll focus on reception details and candid photos of you with your guests.

THE RECEPTION

Once in the reception area I will touch base with the DJ and coordinator about times for entrances, speeches, dances, and cake cutting. Communication between vendors during the day is key to a smooth operation. You don't need to worry about me because I'll be ready for that next shot or if you want a specific shot of you and your friends just come grab me!

FOLLOWING THE DINNER

We will enjoy a fantastic meal, and after dinner we have the option to escape outside for a brief couple's portrait session while your guests finish eating. You can also use this time to greet your guests at their tables.

THE SUNSETS

Perhaps the biggest variable, and arguably the most important with regards to photography, will be the time of sunset. This is because the hour preceding sunset is the best light of the day. As part of our wedding planning with you, we'll work to create a schedule to ensure you have a smooth schedule and beautiful pictures.

AFTER DINNER

After the portraits are done, the cake is cut, and the toasts are given, we'll photograph the evening's entertainment. This can include the dance floor, fireworks, any other traditions and even a bride and groom send off!





WEDDING DAY

TIPS

Gather all your details before the day starts so we can photograph them quickly! This makes the getting-ready portion of the day go by much more smoothly, and it allows me to spend more time focusing on the spontaneous moments.

Here is a list to jog some ideas : rings, jewelry, hair pieces, flowers, shoes, socks, cuff links, letters, pictures, gifts, cultural items, invitations, programs, printed pieces, and any unique items you've put thought into!

If you and your partner would like to write small letters/notes to each other this can be a beautiful, emotional moment we can create and capture. Simply prepare your letters ahead of time and give me a heads up and we will fit this into the timeline. This is also a great moment for video highlights!

One of the most important parts of your wedding day is taking the time to make creative portraits of the two of you. We will make sure to carve out 30 minutes to an hour for this. We will guide you through everything and keep the fun going. It is also a great excuse for a quiet moment alone.



FAQ

WHAT MAKES YOUR WORK DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORK?

My goal is always to create images that reflect your love and the story of your wedding day. I create natural looking images by documenting, not directing. Granted, we may move into some better light occasionally, but your wedding day is for you. I am here so you can enjoy your day and not need to worry about photos because you know they will be beautiful

HOW MANY PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE THERE AT OUR WEDDING?

Most of my collections include a single photographer, which in most cases is perfect! If you and your partner are getting ready in different locations and you'd like coverage of both or it's a large wedding then a second shooter add on might be worth it.

DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF PREFERED VENDORS TO USE?

I sure do! From wedding coordinators to florists and caterers, I have worked with some of the best companies in the industry and would be happy to share their information with you.

WHAT HAPPEN IF IT RAINS ON THE WEDDING DAY?

As a true professional I adapt and flow with any event that may happen on the day, including bad weather. I always have alternate locations at the ready for our portrait shoots. Wet weather can also be a blessing as we find that the rain really brings out the colors in the landscape, can provide some amazing reflections and other creative photo opportunities. I'm also ok getting a little wet!

DO YOU TRAVEL FOR WEDDINGS?

Absolutely! While I live in and mostly work in the New England area I have photographed weddings in Los Angeles, Malibu and Italy.

WHAT IS IN YOUR CAMERA BAG?

I shoot with top of the line Canon cameras and an array of lighting for any occasion. I also have backups of absolutely everything. Oh and I fly a drone (legally licensed)! You'll also find snacks, lint roller, gum, hair ties and maybe a bottle of champagne...

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU ARE SICK?

One of the great things about using my service is that I have a strong network of fellow wedding photographers who I can call on if something were to happen. This has luckily never happened, but we are prepared for it all!

HOW LONG TO WE HAVE TO BOOK AHEAD?

Some dates and months are more popular than others, so it's best to book as far ahead as you can to avoid disappointment.

HOW DO WE RESERVED OUR WEDDING DATE?

A 20% deposit and signed contract is required in order to get your wedding day on the calendar.

WE JUST BOOKED WITH YOU! WHAT IS NEXT?

Once your date is locked in you'll gain access to your client portal. In there you will be able to review your contract, financials, as well as wedding questionnaires and timelines

HOW LONG UNTIL WE RECEIVE OUR WEDDING GALLERY?

Wedding galleries are delivered within 3-6 weeks of your wedding day. You'll receive an email that will take you to your digital gallery where you will be able to download all your digital images and purchase prints. You can even share your gallery link with all your friends and family!

KIND WORDS

We can't speak highly enough of Michael! Not only is he beyond talented, he is kind, refreshing and makes you feel so comfortable in what can be a pretty awkward time (having your picture taken). He made all of those nerves completely disappear.

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