



SPANIERS AND CO
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WEDDING GUIDE

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ENGAGEMENT & WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

Congratulations, you are engaged! Of all of the many details involved in planning a wedding, choosing a photographer is one of the most important. We're so honored you have considered Spaniers & Co Photography. The day you've waited for will be over before you know it, and our goal is to capture those memories to enjoy forever.

From the grand moments to the subtle details, we give each element equal attention and care. If it matters to you, it matters to us, and that commitment will shine through in each frame. We strive for your personalities to show in your photos.

This is the most exciting time in your life and we love capturing every moment with photos that will transport you back to each special moment of your wedding day so you can relive your happiness again and again.

Alan & Keli Spanier



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Our Promise

THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

“Your wedding is a reflection of you, and your photographs should show the authentic moments of love and happiness that you experience on your day.”

You’ve imagined this day for so long how you would look, how you would feel, how every detail would come together in celebration of you and your love. Share your vision with us, and then let us document it in photographs that you and your family will cherish for generations.

Each wedding is unique, just as each couple is unique. We’ll take the time to get to know you, your dreams, your passions and your special sense of style. Your wedding is a reflection of you, and your photographs should show the authentic moments of love and happiness that you experience on your day.

Your wedding will be full of big moments, but we want to capture the small moments too – the subtle expressions of intimacy and commitment that you, as a couple, share; the details that

make this day distinctly yours; the family and friends, the fun, the laughter, the tears of joy.

Your photographs should be personal, classic and beautiful - like you. Some of your photos will be quiet moments of expression or laughter and silliness. We aim to get it all!

Choosing a Photographer

“The day you’ve waited for will be over before you know it, and you’ll have the memories to enjoy forever.”

Choosing a photographer is one of the most important wedding details. Selecting the right photographer can be overwhelming, though, so how can you choose?

We’ll get to know you as a couple so we can produce images that reflect you, your goals and your personalities. We’ll find out what matters to you, and make that come through in your photos. Authenticity is the key to memorable photographs, and we are committed to portraying the true you.

During our consultation, you will be able to view complete wedding galleries from our portfolios, so you can see that quality and professionalism come through in every image. From the grand moments to the subtle details, we give each element equal attention and care.

Settle for no less than a professional with a proven track record to produce your heirloom photographs. Our work with all different kinds of lighting, environments and wedding themes will ensure that no matter what your vision may be, we will capture it beautifully.

It’s important to us that you are thrilled not only with the photographs, but also with your entire experience, and so we strive for the highest level of service and responsiveness throughout our interactions with you.

Meet Adam & Keli



We are Adam and Keli Spanier - parents who are madly in love with life and each other. We have been documenting engagements and weddings for over ten years and never tire from seeing two people who are totally right for each other taking this new step in their lives. Marriage is awesome! Your interest in our work truly means the world to us! Our photography is our lifeblood - we talk about your wedding over our dinners with our daughters, we dream about the photos we are going to provide for you... we can hardly sleep the night before your big day.

Marriage is one of the most important events in your life. We are addicted to the happiness that marriage brings and we’re drawn to couples entering this wonderful journey. We are blessed to have our clients in our lives. We cherish the personal connections we will make with you and your families. We know our photos will be cherished for generations to come, and we take that very seriously.

From our first meeting on, we build a relationship based on trust. The quicker our clients can trust us, the faster the photos can start coming alive. We get it... no one likes a camera in their face. It’s our job to make everyone feel relaxed for photos. Chaos can ensue on a wedding day and we can handle it with flying colors. We create a positive vibe based on laughter and love. Our uplifting positive spirit is infectious and it makes your photos look more pure, candid and joyous.

We pour our hearts into our work and can’t wait to rock your wedding!



Client Raves

Alexandra + Andrew (2018)

“Adam and Keli were the best vendors at my wedding. They did way more than just take photos: they helped coordinate other vendors throughout the reception, they were helpful to bounce ideas with before and during the wedding, and they made myself and my bridal party feel comfortable and kept us having fun.

I honestly don’t think I could have gotten through that very stressful day without them. Plus, the engagement shots and boudoir shots turned out amazing!!! I can’t wait to see the rest of my wedding photos, but the ones I’ve seen turned out beautiful.”

Megan + Travis (2019)

“Adam and Keli are phenomenal. They make sure they capture all of the small details of your day. Keli even swept me away to get a few bonus shots since my husband was running a little late for our first look. They were also great when it come to working with my husband and kids who were initially not keen on taking photos. I have absolutely no regrets when it came to choosing to work with Adam and Keli. I would recommend them to other brides (which I’ve already done several times). Love them!”

Andrea + Tony (2020)

“Adam and Keli were absolutely phenomenal. They were super easy to work with and we loved how they captured the simple, natural moments that made our wedding day so special — that’s exactly why we chose them and we are so glad we did. They are laid back, yet take control when they need to. They’re supportive and enthusiastic about your day — things that are so incredibly important in a photographer. Highly, highly recommend them.”

Krista + Luke (2021)

“Adam and Keli were absolutely wonderful to work with. They were professional, sweet humans who paid attention to the details and kept everything on schedule. They are also such great photographers! The hardest part about the entire process was choosing our favorite prints because they were all so good! My husband and I both agree that their fee was one of the only fees from the wedding budget that was actually worth it! I give them 10/10. Awesome!”

Gabrielle + Kyle (2022)

“Adam and Keli Photography were wonderful to work with and exactly what we expected. Adam and the whole team was very friendly and personable. The photos that they took during our engagement session and the wedding itself were just amazing. They don’t brand themselves as high end photographers, but the quality and thought that they put into the whole journey (from engagement to wedding) shows that this team really cares about their couples. Genuine thanks to Adam and Keli, we absolutely love our wedding photos and we still get so many compliments from family and friends from the wedding day that were impressed with you both!”

Kristen + Jackson (2023)

“Adam and Keli are truly such a joy to work with! The pictures turned out beautiful and now we have so many moments of that day to forever remember. They are so easy to work with and clearly passionate about their work! I could not recommend them more!”



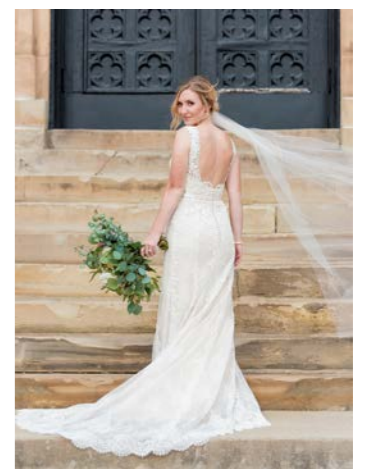
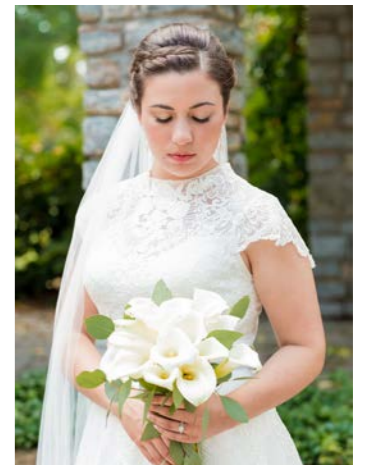


What to Expect

THE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY PROCESS

At our initial consultation, we'll spend some time getting to know each other. We will discuss your plans, your wedding date, and your vision for perfect photographs. We'll guide you through the process of selecting a package that is right for you. Once you have signed a contract and paid a retainer fee, you can check "book photographer" off your to-do list!

- **At the Time of Booking:** A retainer fee of \$500 is due at the time of booking. This guarantees the time and date allotted for you.
- **1-2 Weeks After Booking:** We will schedule your engagement session so the four of us can get to know each other a little better.
- **16+ Weeks Before Your Wedding:** We will begin building your wedding day timeline.
- **4 Weeks Before Your Wedding:** The final balance is due.
- **2 Weeks Before Your Wedding:** We confirm the details of your wedding schedule/checklist and address changes or questions.
- **Your Wedding Day:** We are ready to party and to be there as your beautiful day unfolds.
- **1 Week After Your Wedding:** Sneak peek images will be posted to our social media and a possible blog for your family and friends to view.
- **4-5 Weeks After Your Wedding:** Your edited images are revealed and we place orders for prints, albums, canvases and other items.
- **6-8 Weeks After Your Wedding:** Your wedding USB drive and add on items arrive.







Engagement Sessions

CAPTURE THE START OF
YOUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

“Every romance has to begin somewhere, and your engagement photos will show your family and friends the first chapter in your love story.”

An engagement photo session can be a wonderful addition to your wedding album. Every romance has to begin somewhere, and your engagement photos will show your family and friends the first chapter in your love story.

Your engagement session will help us get to know you and help you get comfortable being photographed. The resulting images can be used not only in your album, but also on your save-the-dates, invitations, or guestbook.

The place where you first met; your favorite restaurant; the site of his bended-knee proposal; the beach where you walked together, hand-in-hand – any of these locations can make fun, informal, intimate engagement photos that help to tell the story of you. If you don't have a place in mind, no worries! We will help find a location that fits your style perfectly!



First Look vs. Traditional

“Having a ‘First Look’ does offer many benefits. The more time we have with the two of you together, the more opportunity we’ll have to create the special images you’ll love.”

The schedule we’ll follow in photographing your wedding will depend largely on whether you and your intended choose to get a glimpse of each other before the ceremony or take a more traditional route of staying separate until the big moment. Having a “First Look” does offer many benefits.

The more time we have with the two of you together, the more opportunity we’ll have to create the special images you’ll love. You’ll enjoy a more low-key, leisurely time leading up to the ceremony, and seeing each other before the event can go a long way toward reducing those pre-wedding nerves.

Some couples might be concerned that a First Look will diminish that magic moment when the bride walks down the aisle, but in fact, that instant when your eyes meet will be just as special whether you’ve gotten a preview or not. If you’re together before the ceremony, it will allow us to get your formal portraits done beforehand so you can relax a bit and enjoy your day.

Whether you decide to have a First Look or take the more traditional approach, keep in mind that in summer, the best light for romantic, beautiful portraits is after 5p.m. Depending on the time of your wedding, you might want to wait to take your formal portraits until after the ceremony to coincide with that ideal time. We can still get a lot of great shots before the ceremony, even if you choose not to see each other beforehand.

We’ll complete a session with the bride and her bridesmaids, and another with the groom and his groomsmen. That way, we can cut down on the amount of time set aside for portraits afterwards. We’ll be sure to finish in time for everyone to get ready for the ceremony. Regardless of which option you choose, we will reserve time to get portraits of the bride and groom by themselves.

The Little Things

“The little things combine to make a big impression at your big event”

You’ve spent a lot of time selecting the cake, choosing the flowers, and dreaming about the rings. These are the details that help make your wedding special; they are expressions of you. The little things combine to make a big impression at your big event, and we will represent them with the care and artistry they deserve.

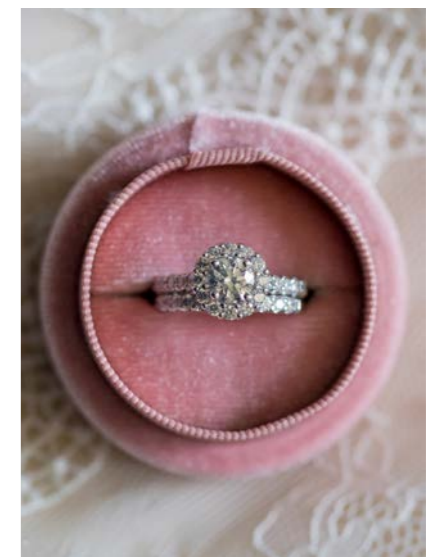
Below you will find a list of the most common wedding details that we photograph for the bride and the groom. Please gather these items before we arrive so that we have plenty of time to photograph these important details of your wedding.

Bride’s Checklist:

Dress
Veil / Hair piece
Shoes
Jewelry
Wedding ring
Perfume
Bouquet / Floral details
Vows (if applicable)
Wedding stationery
Something borrowed
Something blue

Groom’s Checklist:

Tuxedo
Belt
Socks
Shoes
Groom’s ring
Cologne
Boutonnière
Vows (if applicable)
Wedding stationery





Sample Wedding Timeline

The key to a wedding day schedule that runs smoothly is communicating with your photographer about the events of the day and your must-have shots. We know that every wedding is different, but this is an ideal timeline example based on a 4pm ceremony. This example includes a first look, which most of our clients choose to do.

Of course, every wedding is unique and your timeline may differ from the example below. Before your wedding, we will provide you with a questionnaire to fill out as this helps us gain a better understanding of your wedding day timeline, so we can help plan ahead for your big day.



- 12:00PM - PHOTOGRAPHERS START / DETAILS
- 12:30PM - GETTING READY
- 1:30PM - GET INTO DRESS / LEAVE FOR FIRST LOOK
- 2:00PM - FIRST LOOK / BRIDE + GROOM / WEDDING PARTY
- 5:00PM - LEAVE FOR CEREMONY
- 6:00PM - CEREMONY
- 6:30PM - FAMILY FORMALS
- 7:00PM - LEAVE FOR RECEPTION
- 7:30PM - RECEPTION
- 10:00PM - PHOTOGRAPHERS EXIT

Family Formals

To keep the family photos as streamlined as possible, on your wedding day we try to work from this list below as a starting point. We suggest you discuss this with your families beforehand to determine if there are any photos they would like done. Please keep in mind that the amount of formal photographs we can take is contingent upon the time block allotted. There are no limits to the groups except time, with each group taking anywhere between 2-3 minutes per photograph.

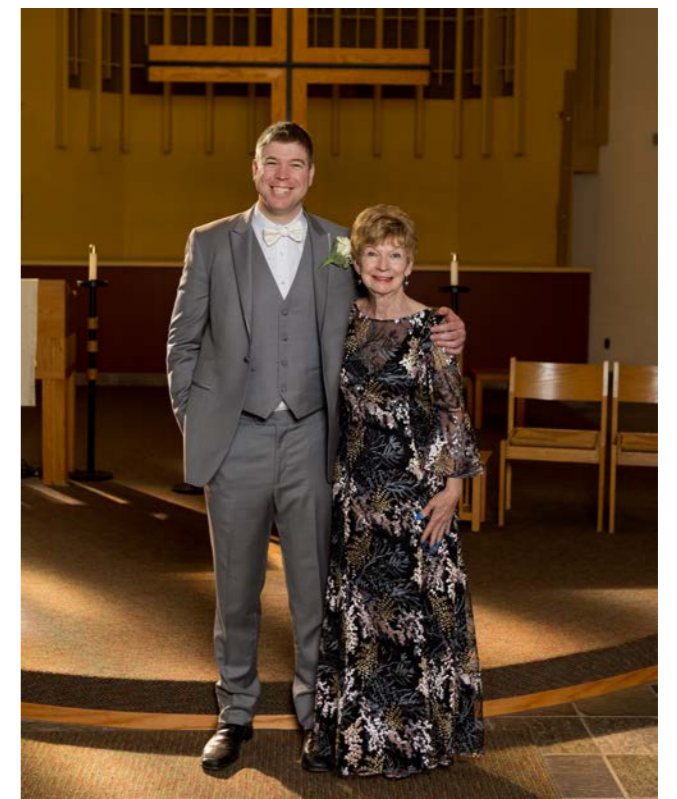
Below are the standard family group photos that we take. This standard set usually takes about 30 minutes to complete, depending on the number of people in each family, how well organized the family is, etc. Of course every family is different, and these groupings are not mandatory. Please feel free to modify, add or delete any of the groups.

If you opt to have more than the standard groupings described below, we ask you to appoint a Family Portrait Monitor – someone to manage your list of extra shots and track down the necessary people, in order to keep things running efficiently.

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| • Bride with her Mom and Dad. | • Groom with his Mom and Dad. |
| • Bride with her Mom. | • Groom with his Mom. |
| • Bride with her Dad. | • Groom with his Dad. |
| • Bride and Groom with her Mom and Dad. | • Groom and Bride with his Mom and Dad. |
| • Bride and Groom with her immediate family. | • Groom and Bride with his immediate family. |
| • Bride and Groom with her immediate family and grandparents. | • Groom and Bride with his immediate family and grandparents. |
| • Bride and Groom with each set of grandparents. | • Groom and Bride with each set of grandparents. |

For blended families, we swap in and out people to make sure that each parent also has photos with their relevant family members. We can modify as needed. We provide an extensive questionnaire to assist in organizing family formals.

We recommend keeping the family groupings under 15 people. We're happy to include extended family group poses if you (or your family members) wish, however, the quality could suffer in very large group photos if enough time hasn't been allocated.





Reception Details

Your wedding reception should be a carefree time to bask in the joy of your new marriage with family and friends. It can be stress free and fun if you plan and lay out your wedding reception timeline in advance with your coordinator and DJ/Band. It should be an hour-by-hour breakdown of the events, taking into account things like the first dance, dinner, cake cutting and bouquet toss. This way you can relax and enjoy yourself!

The average length of a wedding reception is between 3 and 5 hours long. Here is a list of events that typically happen at a traditional wedding reception:



- Newlyweds & bridal party introduction
- Newlyweds first dance
- Toasts
- Dinner
- Father/Daughter dance
- Mother/Son dance
- Religious dances
- Cake cutting
- Bouquet and garter toss
- Last dance
- Bride and Groom exit

Preserving Your Memories

“When the vows have been said, you’ll want a physical reminder of the joy you experienced”

From your engagement to walking down the aisle, from that first dance to the last dance of the evening, you’ll want a physical reminder of the joy you experienced; a work of art you can hold in your hands and share with those you love. While digital images have their benefits, they can’t replace a beautiful, handcrafted album as a cherished family heirloom.

SAVE THE DATES. You’ve decided to tie the knot, and you want everyone to be there. Let them know with save-the-date cards printed with the beautiful photos from your engagement portrait session. We have many styles for your consideration, and letting us handle this detail will make your wedding planning that much easier.

BRIDAL ALBUMS. The only thing more important than the beauty of your wedding album is the quality. Our handcrafted heirloom albums are made to be passed down from generation to generation. We’ll help you choose from a variety of looks, materials, sizes and textures to create an album that fits your personality and the style and theme of your wedding.

PARENT ALBUMS. Your wedding means almost as much to your parents as it does to you. Show them your love and your thanks by letting us create albums of your wedding just for them. Many clients choose a scaled-down version of their own albums to give to their parents, but we have a wide array of choices that can be fully customized to meet your needs.

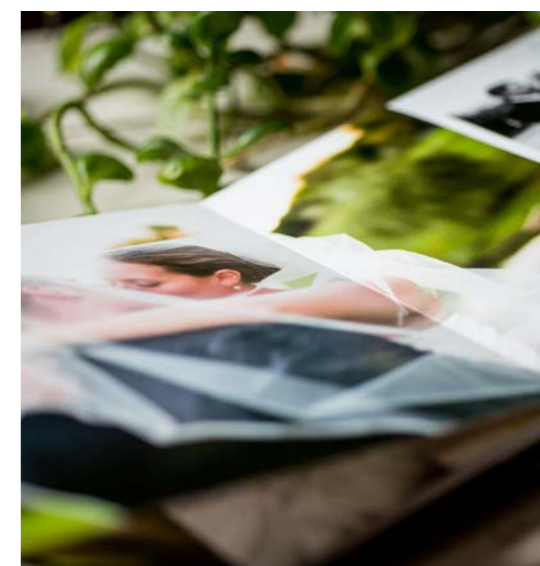
GUEST SIGN-IN BOOK. Capture the advice and well wishes of your family and friends with a beautiful guest sign in book. Your book will showcase your favorite engagement photos. It’s sure to become a treasured keepsake. You’ll love to look at it on your first, tenth, and even 50th anniversary!

FINE PRINTS. Snapping the right photo is only the beginning of the artistic process. We’ll take those gorgeous images and create fine prints that are beautiful, striking and unforgettable. We offer prints in various sizes and textures that will become centerpieces in your home.

WALL CANVAS. Let us create the feel of a fine painting by printing your favorite image from your wedding onto archival canvas, which is then stretched onto a wooden frame, creating a work of art that is ready to hang on the wall of your home. Similar to fine-art photos displayed in galleries, your image will be a breathtaking reminder of the happiness you share.

ENGAGEMENT ALBUMS. You love your engagement photos. They deserve to be displayed in a beautiful coffee table book. We offer a variety of sizes, styles and paper to perfectly compliment your personality and your wedding theme.

OUR DESIGN. We design clean layouts that will withstand the test of time, so you can be excited to share it with generations to come. All of our albums come with gorgeous, lay-flat pages, and are fully customizable, and one-of-a-kind, made especially for you!

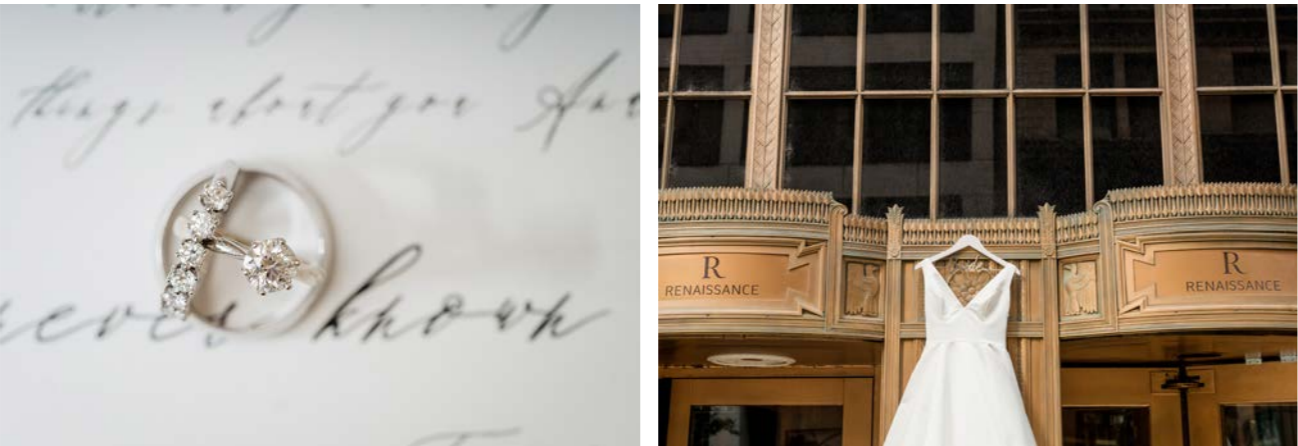




Wedding Collections

The day you’ve waited for will be over before you know it and your wedding photographs will be all you have to remember one of the most important days of your life. These special moments will only happen once, and by investing in a professional photographer, you will have the memories to enjoy forever.

We realize that every wedding is different and we’re happy to customize a collection for you. Please contact us if you need a collection customized.



THE PRINCESS BRIDE | *Starting at \$4,200*

12 hours of coverage | two photographers | engagement session
professionally edited images | high-res digital download | proofing & ordering gallery
printing rights | keepsake USB drive | 12x12 30-page heirloom album | (2) 8x8 30-page parent albums

THE NOTEBOOK
\$1,600 (one photographer)
\$2,200 (two photographers)
6 hours of coverage
engagement session
professionally edited images
high-res digital download
proofing & ordering gallery
printing rights
keepsake USB drive

PRETTY WOMAN
\$2,000 (one photographer)
\$2,600 (two photographers)
8 hours of coverage
engagement session
professionally edited images
high-res digital download
proofing & ordering gallery
printing rights
keepsake USB drive

LOVE ACTUALLY
\$2,400 (one photographer)
\$3,000 (two photographers)
10 hours of coverage
engagement session
professionally edited images
high-res digital download
proofing & ordering gallery
printing rights
keepsake USB drive

*Additional hour of coverage: \$300 | *Available for travel worldwide
* Ohio state sales tax will be applied to all packages and products

Flushmount Albums

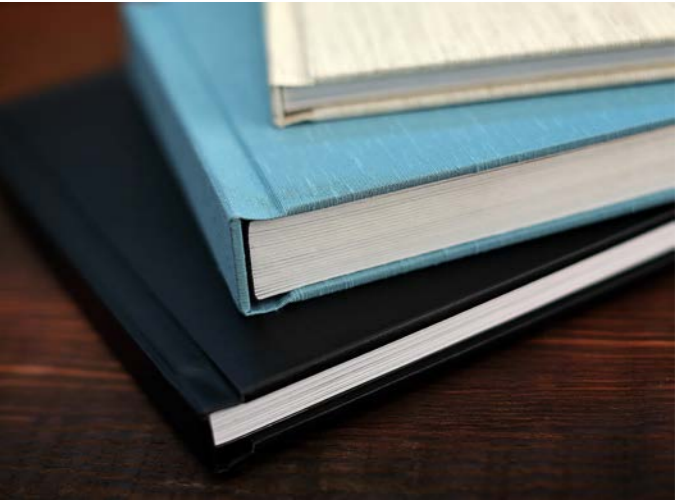
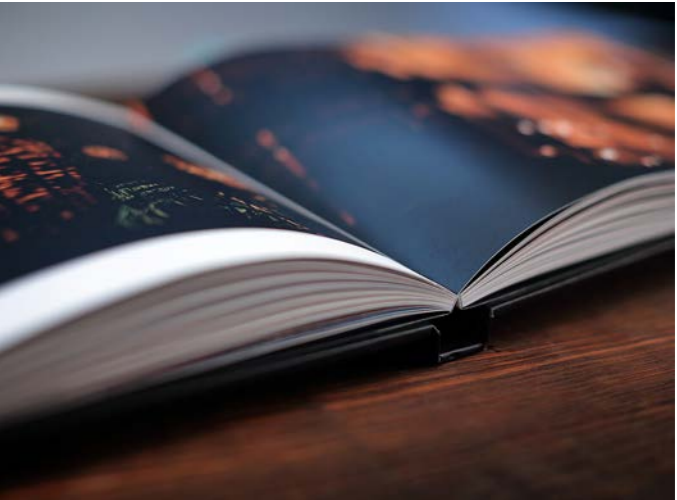
Your photographs tell a very personal story. Let us present that story to you in a beautiful flushmount album that your family will enjoy again and again. A flushmount album is distinct from other types of photo albums because, as the name suggests, the finest quality photo prints are mounted across an entire page to create a striking look.

While many flushmount albums are available from many different sources, we’ve done the research for you, and we offer only the best in quality. With stunning color reproduction and meticulous craftsmanship, these albums are the artistic display your images deserve.

We offer a variety of beautiful cover choices in leather, linen and canvas wrapped. We will guide you through the process of selecting the images, materials and design for your album to create a work of art you’ll show off with pride to your children and theirs.

PRICING

- 8x8 - 20 pages, leather - \$250
- 8x8 - 30 pages, leather - \$300
- 8x8 - 40 pages, leather - \$350
- 10x10 - 20 pages, leather - \$350
- 10x10 - 30 pages, leather - \$400
- 10x10 - 40 pages, leather - \$450
- 12x12 - 20 pages, leather - \$400
- 12x12 - 30 pages, leather - \$450
- 12x12 - 40 pages, leather - \$500
- extra spread - \$25
- 25% off albums at time of booking



Frequently Asked Questions

We're having a destination wedding. Do you travel?

Yes! We love destination weddings, they're always an adventure. Please send us more information on your wedding and travel plans and we can put together a custom collection that fits your wedding.

I'd love to book you for my wedding. How do I proceed?

We'll set up a consultation to discuss your plans, your wedding date, and your vision. Once you have signed a contract and paid a retainer fee, you can check "book photographer" off your to-do list!

How far in advance do we need to book your services?

We have limited dates available each year so we advise our clients to book their wedding photographer as soon as they confirm their wedding venue.

How long does it take to receive the images from my wedding?

Online galleries and digital images will be ready within 4-5 weeks after your wedding. Albums will be ready within 4-6 weeks after final approval.

How many images can I expect to receive from my wedding?

The number of photographs you receive depends on many things - hours of coverage, number of guests, events, etc. - you can expect around 800-1000 images for a 10 hour wedding.

Do I receive a disc of images?

You will receive a keepsake USB drive with the edited high-resolution images.

Will we receive a print release with our images?

Yes! When you receive your images you will receive a print release as well.

Do I have to order prints through you?

You are not required to order prints through us, but it is highly recommended.

Do you work from a shot list?

Not as a default. We will work with you to get an idea of the types of portraits that you want, but our portraits are tailored specifically for each of our couples.

Can I request that certain images are taken at the wedding?

Of course! We will provide you with a questionnaire before your wedding date, which will include space for requested shots.

Will you hold the date for me?

Because of the limited dates that we have available, we cannot hold a date for more than seven days.

How much is the retainer fee?

A \$500 retainer fee is due at the time of booking.

When is the balance due?

Final payment on your wedding package is due four weeks before your wedding.

Do you charge sales tax?

As of January 1, 2023, we add Ohio state sales tax on all packages and products.

What is your cancellation policy?

The retainer fee is non-refundable in the event of cancellation.



Recommended Vendors

“These professionals know how to play up your best features so you’ll look and feel fantastic in front of the lens.”

Choosing your vendors is one of the most overwhelming tasks during the planning process. We know how important it is for everything to be perfect on your wedding day. For your convenience, we offer you a list of vendors we recommend with confidence. They are our partners as we have worked together many times to bring the weddings that our clients dream about to life.



HAIR & MAKEUP

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bridalandformalinc.com

Lace Bridal Couture
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lacebridalcouture.com



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