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WEDDINGS

by Shandi Wallace Photography



philosophy

My business philosophy is to keep things simple and sane. I don't nickel and dime, because I hate when it happens to me. My wedding coverage is all-inclusive. That means one flat rate, for the whole wedding day. I don't do forced packages full of grandparent pocket albums (?), keychains (!?!), or printed coffee mugs.

I don't believe in taking advantage of the "wedding high" and trying to sell you crap that you won't need or want a year later. I especially don't like the idea of hourly packages. I feel like it really sets a limit. And who the heck wants to be watching a clock? I show up when you're getting ready, and I leave for the night when you do. THAT is your wedding day. Start to finish.

When I shoot, I prefer to just anticipate and catch what's there. I don't like perfectly posed photographs. (Though we'll probably do one or two. Grandma will want one.) The candid expressions and moments are the most important part of photographs to me. I like to be able to look at old photos, and instantly remember what it felt like.

And being posed like a Barbie doll is something I wouldn't want to relive. The joke that made me almost fall over laughing, or that quick smooch from my new husband during his best friend's toast, or when my dad saw me in my dress and started to cry... those are the moments that I want to remember and relive every time I take out my wedding photos.



investment

\$3450

Full coverage by Shandi Wallace
An associate second shooter
High-resolution USB of final image collection
Private online proofing gallery
Complimentary Engagement Session

Hourly Option:

Courthouse wedding? Elopement? Backyard BBQ? No problem.

\$250/hr**

Hourly coverage by Shandi Wallace
High-resolution proofing gallery with downloadable
edited image collection.

Hourly coverage is booked 60 days in advance.

Travel

I absolutely love to travel. Travel fees are based on location and duration to include airfare or gas, meals, and accommodations at actual cost. Travel fees are unique, so please get in touch! *Discounts will be given for travel to the Seattle/Pacific Northwest area.*

prints

4x6 | 5x7 | 8x10 | 11x14 | 16x24
\$4 | \$5 | \$10 | \$15 | \$35

a-la-carte

Two-hour rehearsal dinner coverage, \$400

guestbooks, \$200

8x12 book features your favorite 10 images from your engagement session with room for guests to sign and leave messages



albums

Italian leather and handmade using thick Fuji Crystal archive paper. 10 spreads (20 sides) are included. Additional spreads can be added. Your names will come embossed on the cover. Your choice of leather color.

8x8 | \$550

10x10 | \$775

12x12 | \$995



engagements

It's a great way for me to get to know the two of you a little better. I'll get a true feel for your personalities and how comfortable you are in front of the camera. All of this will help me get even better photos on your wedding day.

You'll get to know me, too! It's also an opportunity for you to get used to being photographed, which will help you to feel more comfortable on your wedding day. Believe me, it's terrifying.

Engagement sessions are fun! We'll walk around, talk, joke and make some great portraits capturing this exciting time in your lives.

It's for all of these reasons that my wedding photography package includes a complimentary engagement session.



what to expect & FAQ

engagement shoots

Engagement sessions are typically scheduled 2-hours before sunset or at sunrise at the location of your choice (remember, my weekends can be crazy.) Files are available for digital download within one week (or two.. hey, I've got little monsters) of your session. You are welcome to bring a change of clothes for more variety. I'm a total animal lover - all pets are welcome. Seriously. Bring me your fuzzies.

timing

I like to arrive as the bride is finishing her hair/starting makeup.

A minimum of **45 minutes** is highly recommended EXCLUSIVELY for your wedding day portraits. The more time we have, the more variety we will get. If you plan on doing a "First Look", we will knock out your newlywed portraits then, leaving time for family formals and bridal party groupings after the ceremony.

For wedding party photographs, **15 minutes** minimum is recommended.

I also need time to photograph those gorgeous details before Aunt Judy starts spilling wine everywhere. Ugh, Aunt Judy.

For family formal photographs, depending on the number of people and specific groupings, **30 minutes** minimum is recommended. To efficiently photograph the groupings of family formals, please designate someone familiar with the family who can help corral those needed for portraits. Too often the bride and groom sacrifice their own portrait time because the family shots took longer than they expected. Being as organized and prepared as possible will help ensure that we stay on track.

how soon will I see my images? how many will we get?

The edited proofs will be available approximately 4 weeks after your wedding. In your proofing gallery, you'll be able to download the high-res files immediately. USBs will be created and mailed within 6 weeks of your wedding date. Based on the length of your wedding day and number of guests, you can expect around 50 images per hour of coverage. Feel free to pass the download/viewing link around to your family as well!

image editing

The final gallery collection will be presented with fully edited images, in a mixture of both color and black and white. Final gallery images are selected for best quality & composition. Duplicates, unflattering images, test shots, and any mistakes on my part will not be delivered. Extensive image editing (such as removal of people, background objects, etc.) is limited to five images. Additional edits (after the complimentary five) are subject to a \$50 per hour post-processing fee.

ordering prints & wall art

Online ordering is available through the online gallery. I recommend that you order any prints or canvases larger than 11x14" directly through me so that I can prep your image specifically for wall art. Chain stores and online consumer printing companies sometimes run automatic color enhancers that will affect the final image, either by a little or a lot. My computers and cameras are specifically color calibrated to my pro lab - so they'll look their absolute best. Prints through Shandi Wallace Photography are done on special archive paper guaranteed to not fade or bleed for 100 years under glass. It's just a quality option available to you, but I certainly don't require it.



can we give you a shot list?

I would prefer to just document the day as it happens, but sometimes I need a list for everyone's sanity (**read: family formal groupings.**)

do I get the copyrights to my images?

Copyrights and print release/usage rights are very different. The actual legal copyright will remain with Shandi Wallace Photography LLC. This simply means that no one else can manipulate my work and claim it as their own - that's all. You are given print and personal usage rights to all final gallery images. Feel free to share on Facebook, make DVD copies for your parents, pass them around to whoever you like, and print to your heart's content. All I ask is that the image aren't manipulated and claimed as someone else's. Reasonable, right?

should we provide a meal for you?

A hot meal is very much appreciated. As you can imagine, after working for hours and hours on end (often without sitting or taking a break), the chance to sit and eat is awesome. I prefer to eat when the newlyweds do to avoid missing any key events or moments.

do you have backup equipment? are you insured?

Yes and yes! I have backups for everything, and carry full insurance. If your venue requires proof of insurance, please let me know in plenty of time to get it to them.

my friend/family member is a photographer and wants to take photos. is that a problem?

Everyone is welcome to take their own personal photos during your wedding (as far as I'm concerned!). I'd appreciate it if they refrain from interrupting our portrait time because those minutes are precious. Also, please remind your guests not to jump in front of me for special moments like, you know, your ceremony kiss. Nothing will ruin that image faster than Uncle Bob's bald head! :)

do you give discounts?

To be fair to all my clients, past and present, no discounts will be given except on a rare promotional basis.

can we see full galleries, not just the portfolio?

Of course! Just let me know and I'll send over links to some recent full weddings. Most folks like the put their prettiest, best shots up to see on blogs & websites. Seeing a real full gallery is the BEST way to know what you're gonna get!

okay, we think you are THE ONE. how do we officially book?

Let's meet to chat more about your wedding. Meetings are scheduled during weekdays after 6pm-ish. If you think we'll be a good fit, a signed contract and 20% deposit will secure your date. Dates are ONLY secured after contract and deposit payment. Secured dates are on a first-come-with-contract + deposit basis.