

Wedding Shot Checklist

Before the Ceremony

- ☐ Wedding dress/shoes lying on chair/bed
- ☐ Zipping up or buttoning wedding dress
- ☐ Fastening the bride's necklace
- ☐ The bride's garter
- ☐ The bride's veil
- ☐ bride's shoes peeking out from dress
- ☐ Bride looking into a mirror
- ☐ Bride looking out window
- ☐ Bride/bridesmaids putting on makeup
- ☐ Bride pinning flowers on mother/father
- ☐ Bride hugging parents
- ☐ Bride touching up
- ☐ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- ☐ Groom tying tie
- ☐ Groom looking into mirror
- ☐ Bride looking out window
- ☐ Groom pinning flowers on mother/father
- ☐ Groom hugging parents
- ☐ Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

At the Ceremony

- ☐ Outside of ceremony site
- ☐ Guests walking into ceremony site
- ☐ Bride and father entering ceremony site
- ☐ Parents being seated
- ☐ Grandparents being seated
- ☐ Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- ☐ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- ☐ Flower girl & ring bearer walking aisle
- ☐ Groom waiting for bride
- ☐ Ceremony musicians
- ☐ Officiant
- ☐ Altar or canopy during ceremony
- ☐ Close up of bride, just before entrance
- ☐ Bride and father walking down aisle
- ☐ Groom seeing bride for first time
- ☐ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance
- ☐ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- ☐ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- ☐ The unity ceremony
- ☐ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- ☐ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows

- ☐ Exchanging the rings
- ☐ Close up of hands
- ☐ The kiss
- ☐ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- ☐ Receiving line
- ☐ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- ☐ Guests throwing rice
- ☐ Bride & Groom getting congratulations
- ☐ Bride & Groom getting in car
- ☐ Bride & Groom in back seat

Posed Shots Before the Reception

(These can also be taken before the ceremony)

- ☐ Bride alone (full length)
- ☐ Bride with Maid of Honor
- ☐ Bride with bridesmaids
- ☐ Groom with bridesmaids
- ☐ Bride with parents
- ☐ Bride & Groom together
- ☐ Bride & Groom with parents
- ☐ Bride & Groom with families
- ☐ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- ☐ Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer
- ☐ Groom with parents
- ☐ Groom with best man
- ☐ Groom with groomsmen
- ☐ Bride with groomsmen

During the Reception

- ☐ Outside of reception site
- ☐ Bride & Groom arriving
- ☐ Bride & Groom greeting guests
- ☐ Table centerpieces
- ☐ Table setting
- ☐ Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- ☐ Musicians or DJ
- ☐ Guest book
- ☐ Place card table
- ☐ Closeup of bride and groom's place card
- ☐ Wedding cake
- ☐ Groom's cake
- ☐ Gift table
- ☐ Decorations
- ☐ bride & groom with guests at each table
- ☐ Bride with college alums

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- ☐ A dinner serving
- ☐ Bride & Groom's first dance
- ☐ Bride & Father dancing
- ☐ Groom & Mother dancing
- ☐ Guests dancing
- ☐ Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- ☐ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- ☐ Toasts
- ☐ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- ☐ Signing the marriage license
- ☐ Bride throwing bouquet
- ☐ Groom retrieving garter
- ☐ Groom tossing garter
- ☐ Garter/Bouquet dance
- ☐ The getaway car
- ☐ Bride & Groom leaving party
- ☐ Bride & Groom driving away

VIP LIST

Bride's Side:

- ☐ Mother of the Bride
- ☐ Father of the Bride
- ☐ Stepmother
- ☐ Stepfather
- ☐ Maternal Grandmother
- ☐ Maternal Grandfather
- ☐ Sisters
- ☐ Brothers
- ☐ Stepsisters
- ☐ Stepbrothers

Groom's Side:

- ☐ Mother of the Bride
- ☐ Father of the Bride
- ☐ Stepmother
- ☐ Stepfather
- ☐ Maternal Grandmother
- ☐ Maternal Grandfather
- ☐ Sisters
- ☐ Brothers
- ☐ Stepsisters
- ☐ Stepbrothers

Bridal Party:

- ☐ Maid of Honour
- ☐ Bridesmaids
- ☐ Flower Girl
- ☐ Best Man
- ☐ Groomsmen
- ☐ Ring Bearer

Guests the photographer shouldn't miss:
(provide your photographer with a seating
chart so that he can easily identify them)
