

## Wedding and Engagement FAQ's

### *How far in advance should I book our wedding?*

Around 9 months is ideal, with 4-6 months being more of a minimum. Many of our clients even book closer to a year in advance to give them plenty of time for an engagement session and to order products from their session to be used for the wedding. However if your wedding is sooner than that- please don't hesitate to still request our availability!

### *What is the difference between high resolution and web resolution digital images?*

High resolution images offer you the ability to view your images in very large formats at very high definition, as well as the ability to have them printed yourself or via another company at very large sizes. Web resolution images are sized specifically for viewing on your computer/tablet/smartphone and for sharing on social media sites and emails. They will print well up to a 4x6 if printed yourself or via another company, but no larger than that.

### *Do I really need an album or prints?*

We **highly** encourage it, and here is why. It's not because we are trying to up sale you, or get you to purchase more. It's because we truly believe in telling your story, and preserving it in a real, tangible, and beautiful way. These products are more than just "add-on" items, they are your memories that will become heirlooms; able to be loved and enjoyed and passed down for years and years to come. That's not something you can say for a digital file!

### *What are the advantages of an engagement session?*

There are so many! One of the primary advantages of an engagement session is the opportunity for us to get to know one another better. You get to know how we typically operate behind the camera, and we get to see how you interact in front of it. It puts everyone at ease for when we work together on your wedding day, and by our knowing you better as a couple it gives us the ability to create more honest and authentic photos on your wedding day.

Engagement sessions are also amazing for getting portraits of you and your fiancée that really express your unique style. While of course you will want photos for your home of you in your wedding day finest, many of our clients appreciate having portraits together sans wedding wear that represent themselves on a more casual level.

Your images from your engagement session are also perfect for save the dates, guest sign-in books, and décor for your wedding day. They are also just plain fun- we always want you to enjoy your time with us!

### *Do you recommend doing a "first look"?*

We heartily encourage it. There are just so many wonderful advantages to go along with doing a first look. The fact of the matter is that regardless of how chill your personality is, or how laid back you are, there is always a bit of stress on your wedding day- time and time again we have seen first looks help to melt that stress away. You are getting to see your love for the first time on your wedding day in a private setting (with no jitters about having an audience,) where you can be authentic and honest with your emotions for each other- and we get to capture all of that for you. Let me just tell you- these tend to be some of the favorite images of the day (and almost always make me tear up!) To sum it up, you get to actually enjoy such an amazing day in both of your lives together with less stress (and more time for photos!) Who wouldn't want to be able to spend more of their wedding day with their best friend?

That being said, of course we respect your wishes and want to do what YOU have your heart set on. If you would rather take the traditional route, we will rock that for you too!

### *What are "day after" portraits?*

Some couples opt to do their portraits of just the two of them the "day after" (or within two weeks of) their wedding, either in their home or some other beautiful location that wasn't easily accessible on their wedding day. Some of the reasons for choosing to do these include a limited time for photos the day of the wedding, a conceptual idea for portraits that wasn't possible to achieve on location the day of the wedding, or simply to be able to take portraits together once the stress of wedding planning is over and you are both more relaxed and natural. There are so many fun possibilities for these sessions!

### *Do you offer special rates for elopements?*

We do indeed! We quite adore elopements- the excitement, spontaneity, and energy is just a blast! Contact us for a custom quote.

