

## photography image checklist

check mark the more important images and give it to your photographer as a guide to strive for. Remember not all images will be taken.

### Pre-ceremony

- Bride's gown before she slips it on
- Bride having her hair styled and makeup applied
- Candid shots of the bride and her 'maids getting ready
- Bride's shoes
- Bride putting on shoes
- Bride wearing gown - mirror shot
- Bride wearing gown holding bouquet
- Bridal party reacting to the bride in her gown
- Bride and her brother just before walking down the aisle
- Groom with his father
- Candid shots of the groom and groomsmen getting ready
- Groom heading to the ceremony site
- Groom boutonniere
- Groom mirror shot
- Groom sitting waiting patiently
- Wedding bands close-up
- Wedding bands arrangement
- Bouquet close-up
- Dramatic on-site landscapes (such as stormy skies, lush woods, fields of flowers)

### Ceremony Site

- Exterior and interior of the ceremony site before guests arrive (some)
- Guests arriving
- Guests signing frame and/or guest book
- Bridal party arriving
- Processional and recessional
- Flower girl down aisle
- Bride and her brother walking down the aisle
- Groom reacting to bride walking down the aisle
- Brother giving the bride away
- Wide shot of the altar
- Bride and groom reciting their vows
- Bride and groom exchanging rings
- The couple's first kiss
- Bride and groom being introduced to their guests as a married couple
- Bride and groom exiting their ceremony site
- Bride and groom in their getaway car

### Reception Site

- Exterior and interior shots of the reception site before guests arrive
- Table settings
- Cake (various shots)
- Guests signing guest book
- Escort-card table
- Food stations and bar setup during cocktail hour
- Bridal-party table
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Wedding-party entrances
- Guests seated at their tables
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Toasts and blessing (if applicable)
- Brother-daughter dance
- Mother-son dance
- Band or DJ
- Guests dancing
- Bouquet and garter toss, anniversary dance
- Candid shots throughout the night
- Bride and groom send-off

### Formal portraits and/or creative shots

- Bride and groom, each alone
- Bride and groom posed together
- Bride and groom with wedding party
- Bride with bridesmaids (all together and individual)
- Bride with her family
- Groom with his family
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Both families together
- Bride with her mother
- Groom with his father
- Groom with groomsmen ( all together and individual)
- Bride and groom staggered
- Groom boutonniere with bride in soft focus
- Bride bouquet with groom in soft focus
- Newly weds passionate kiss
- Newly weds head to head praying
- Newlyweds staring into each other's eyes
- Fun shots with bridal party (in garden outside reception hall)
- Circle photo with bridal party looking down at camera (in center)

### Close-ups

- Bridal bouquet
- Boutonniere
- Shoes
- Details on the bride's gown
- Details on the groom's attire such as cuff links
- Ring ceremony do-over
- Centerpieces
- Hors d'oeuvres
- Specialty drinks
- Wedding cake
- Favors