

# Will You Marry Me Photography's Wedding Photography "must-take" checklist

#### **Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony**

(1st Photographer)

Hairstyling
Makeup Application
The Wedding Dress (on a hanger, draped over a chair, etc.)
Bridal Accessories (shoes, veil, garter, rings, etc.)
Lacing, Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress (with bridesmaids assistance)
Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
Bride putting on other jewelry.
The bride's garter
The bride's veil
Maid of Honor putting the shoes on the bride
A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
Bride looking into a mirror
Bride looking out window
Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
Mother/father handing bride bouquet
Bride hugging parents
Children with the Bride
Bride hugging family and friends
Bride touching up
Bride and parents leaving for ceremony



Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony
(2nd Photographer – Tara Harrison)
Groom tying tie
Groom looking into mirror
Groom looking out window
Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
Groom hugging parents
Children with the Groom
Groom hugging family and friends
Groom and parents leaving for ceremony
Posed Wedding Photography Before the Ceremony
(1st Photographer – Amanda Darosett)
Bride Alone
Bride with parents (if applicable)
Bride with Maid of Honor
Bride with bridesmaids
Bride with bridesmaids (individual shots)
Bride with groomsmen (if applicable)
Posed Wedding Photography Before the Ceremony
(2nd Photographer – Tara Harrison)
Groom Alone
Groom with parents (if applicable)
Groom with best man
Groom with groomsmen (individual shots)
Groom with groomsmen
Groom with bridesmaids (if applicable)



Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony
Outside of ceremony site
Special Places of the wedding venue
Guests walking into ceremony site
Groom Greeting the Guest
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 and ring bearer walking down aisle
Groom waiting for bride
Ceremony musicians
Officiant
Altar or canopy during ceremony
Close up of bride, just before she makes her 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 (if applicable)
Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
Exchanging the rings



## **Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony continued**

Close up of hands
The kiss
Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
Receiving line
Bride & Groom outside on steps
Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing
Bride, groom with parents, and siblings
Bride with grandparents, parents, and siblings
<b>Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception</b>
(These can also be taken before the ceremony)
Bride with grandparents
Bride and groom with grandparents
Groom with parents
Groom with mom
Groom with dad
Groom and bride with parents
Groom and bride with parents Groom with siblings
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#### **Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception continued**

(These can also be taken before the ceremony)

Groom with grandparents, parents, and siblings	
Groom with grandparents	
Groom and bride with grandparents	
Bride & Groom with families	
Bride & Groom with entire wedding party	
Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer	
Bride & Groom with entire wedding party	
Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer	
Bride & Groom together	
Before the Reception (2nd Photographer)	
Outside of reception site	
Table centerpieces	
Table setting	
Bride & Groom's table (head table)	
Guest book	
Place card table	
Closeup of bride and groom's place card	
Wedding cake	
Groom's cake	
Gift table	
Decorations (specify which	_)
Cocktail Hour including candid photographs of guest	



## **During the Reception**



Other "Must Take" Photos		