

## 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)

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