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Wedding Photography Information and Pricing • Portfolio/Sample Wedding Album
Scenic, Nature and Travel Photography

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Welcome!

Capturing the decisive moment is the key to great photography. Regarded as one of the greatest photographers of his time, Henri Cartier-Bresson considered it the one ability that distinguishes the professional photographer from the amateur. As a professional, I have sought to capture that moment, whether it's the sun star created as the first ray of sunlight breaks the horizon or the look of anticipation in a bride's face on rehearsal night.

I have been in business as a professional photographer for seven years. Up until recently, most of my work has been scenic, nature or travel. My clients have included Time, Inc., the University of Virginia Medical Center, Monticello Foundation, Martha Jefferson Hospital, Carden-Jennings, Central Virginia Health Network, and Brinkman MDC. A number of my photographs have appeared in books and magazines. I have hundreds of fine art prints on permanent display at a variety of health care facilities, offices and homes throughout Virginia and Tennessee.

I have expanded my business to wedding and special event photography. My experience in both the technical and aesthetic aspects of photography assure that my images are compelling, creative and high quality. I do traditional poses, but not formal portraiture. Most of my work is in the journalistic style, which means I seek to capture the emotional and spontaneous nature of weddings and special events without manipulating my subjects. Through my photography, I strive to tell the complete story of your special day.

I shoot digitally with Nikon D200 10.2 megapixel and Fuji Finepix S3Pro 12.34 megapixel single-lens reflex (dSLR) cameras. For prints up to 24"x 36", I have found that these cameras produce images which exceed the image quality of 35mm film in terms of sharpness, color, exposure and dynamic range.

Since this is a relatively new component of my business, I am willing to provide prospective clients with a very competitive package. I have a basic package to which you may add additional items a la carte, which means you can customize your package to suit your particular needs.

What I Provide

Here's what I consider to be the basics:

- *An interview/questionnaire* to assure that all my client's expectations are covered. (Available as a downloadable file from my website www.bpphotos.com).
- *Pre-event meeting* at the event location(s) to review logistics, process and special needs or wishes. My preference is to have this meeting at the rehearsal.
- *Full coverage of the event*, with my arrival onsite no less than one-hour before scheduled starting time and departure at the event's completion or other agreed upon time. (From time to time I may bring an assistant. This will not increase your basic price).
- *A set of CDs or DVD* containing a complete set of 4"x 6" 300 dpi digital image files (either jpg or tiff, formatted for PC or Mac) with full reproduction rights for personal use.
- *Your Personal Web Page*. All images that are on your CD will be posted for three months to a private subdirectory at www.bpphotos.com. I will send you the URL (address) for your site which you can then distribute to family and friends. Use this site to share your experience with others or to select specific photos for printing.

2008 Pricing

Price for full-day (approximately 600- 900+ images):

\$1,200

Price for half-day (up to 5 hours, arrival to departure; approximately 300-600+ images):

\$800

How You Can Use Your Pictures

Once you receive your CDs or DVD, you may copy and print your images for your personal use. However, if you desire prints significantly larger than 4"x 6" (i.e. 8"x 10" or larger) I recommend that you consider purchasing them from me. I will permanently archive a complete set of high resolution digital files from which I can produce a very high quality custom archival print up to 24"x 36". If at any time you damage or lose your digital files, I can replace them at a nominal fee.

I retain the copyright for all images I shoot. I may use selected images for marketing purposes (e.g. sample albums, web site, brochure, gallery exhibits, articles for publication). I will inform you prior to any public display and request model releases from you as required.

A la Carte Items

Additional hours for pre-event activities.

(For example: bridal shower, rehearsal dinner, etc.):

\$80.00 per hour, 3 hour minimum

Archival quality photo album.

I will provide a traditional photo album and slipcase containing up to 240 4"x 6" prints in polypropylene sleeves (60 pages): **\$325**

Archival quality custom digital prints.

I can create a custom print of any image you select, color or black and white, in any size from 5"x 7" to 24"x 36". You may also select your choice of premium luster (semi gloss), glossy, matte or watercolor paper. In addition, I can mount, mat and frame in either wood or metal. A price list is on my order form at www.bpphotos.com (requires Adobe Acrobat reader).

Black and white.

Using digital imaging, I can convert any color image you select to black and white, sepia, sepia with colored highlights, watercolor or soft focus:

\$2.00 per digitized image plus \$5.00 per CD or DVD

Note: Prior to the event you may specify black and white only, in which case there is no extra charge.

Magazine Style Wedding Album.

The magazine style album brings a whole new dimension to your wedding experience. Using a photo collage format, I will create a unique handcrafted album that tells the story of your special day in a way not possible with traditional 4"x 6" prints. Don't want to invest in a complete album? I can create a single page collage of selected images suitable for framing.

Do you already have a collection of photographs that you would like transformed into a magazine style album? Send me your prints, negatives, slides or digital files of weddings and events and I'll create a special album unlike any other.

Remember to include invitations, bulletins, verses, music or other memorable items from your event. **Quote available on request.** (Email me, bryan@bpphotos.com, for more information).