



## CAPTURE YOUR WEDDING DAY

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Your wedding day is more than just a special moment in time. It marks the beginning of a brand new life with someone who you'll share everything with. You'll want to remember it all – not just the posed moments, but also the intimate, the unexpected and the once-in-a-lifetime moments that are a part of every wedding, whether big or small.

Angela and I want to help you capture every part of that special day so you can cherish the memories for years to come. Within this guide, you'll find recommendations about scheduling and communicating with your photographer. I hope you find this information helpful, valuable and one less thing to stress about on your wedding day!

## Brooke and Trey



# vedding day schedule

Having a clear and complete schedule for your day will allow Angela and I to get the best shots and keep your day flowing smoothly. For example, a clear schedule will ensure we know when your toasts are beginning and when we have time to get detail shots of your venue and the setting. It is especially important to make sure you have carved out enough time for formals and romantic shots. It is always a good idea to have a buffer around each of these types of important times to account for any transportation issues or just the unexpected.





"IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, PLAY ON"

# GREG AND ANGELA BEASLEY



# "Capturing the Art of your life's story"

That's been our purpose since we began our photography career 26 years ago. Like every artist, we felt that magical moment in time when you know you're doing exactly what you were created to do. Each and every wedding that we photograph today can be traced back to our very first wedding. To date, we have photographed over 1,000 weddings. We are the most experienced husband and wife photography team in the area.

#### · OUR TEAMWORK APPROACH

Angela has been gifted with the ability to keep the bride organized and on task. If you see this face on your wedding day, you know you're in great hands.

I am Greg, the nerd wearing three cameras (60 lbs of gear).

Originally, I developed a love for photography while in high school. It has been a wonderful journey taking that love of photography multiple steps further.



We have been blessed so much more that we could have ever imagined. Getting to travel to Nassau Bahamas, Chicago, Boston, Cape Cod / Nantucket, Idaho, Montana and the entire

Southeastern United States has been a thrill for us.

We have made so many new friends along
the way and we have enjoyed every moment.





#### · LEADING ALBUM DESIGNERS

More that photographers, we are wedding album designers. Conceptualizing a wedding album design while actually taking the photos is our goal. We only use the best Album Epoca Wedding Albums hand-made in Italy.

#### · BEST OF THE BEST

We have been voted "Best of the Best Photographers" in North Georgia six years in a row by the Times Free Press readers survey.























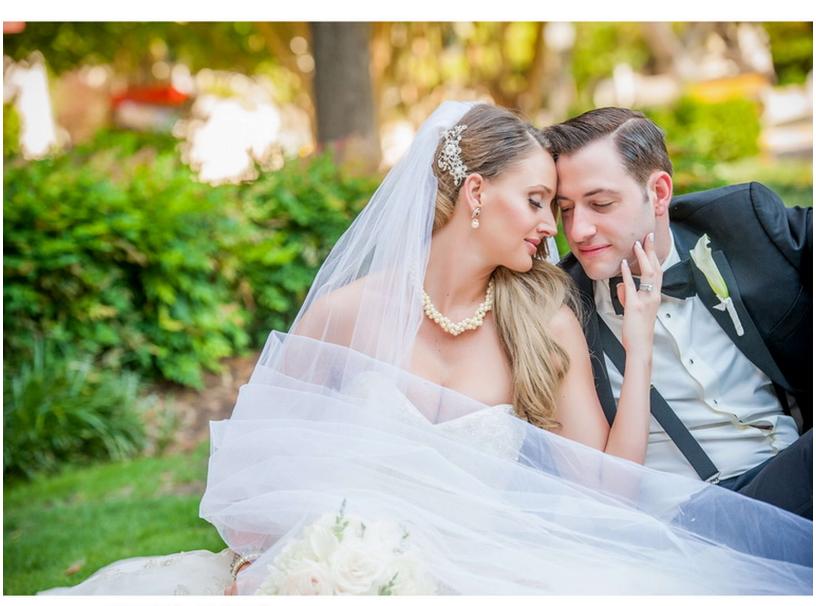












WHAT YOUR photographer NEEDS TO KNOW

Your photographer is the person you're trusting to capture this special day, and you've paid for their creativity and input. Make sure they are in the know about the following items:

#### 1) INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Make sure we know about any individuals with hearing, vision or mobility impairments. Also consider less obvious issues such as allergies, heat sensitivity, people who sweat a lot or have an aversion to flashes. By letting us in on these details as much as possible, we can plan better and anticipate problems. It is also helpful to know if someone needs a wheelchair or walker, so that settings can be chosen to accommodate and adequate time is allotted.

#### 2) ANY TYPE OF PLANNED CRAZINESS

Every wedding comes with at least one unexpected or surprise event – it is just the nature of the day. However, these surprises are not necessarily something you want to have happen for us. So if you're going to spring a crazy dance when everyone is expecting a romantic moment – let us know so we can plan accordingly and get the best shots possible.

#### 3) DIY DETAILS

If you've put time and effort into the details of your wedding, you want to make sure they are preserved for years. Inform us about any DIY decorations or settings or other parts of your day that you've invested in personally. We will make sure to capture these in detail so that you can remember every little bit.

#### 4) DEALING WITH FAMILY DRAMA

Families come in all shapes, sizes and structures – and some of these include divorce, discontent and just plain dislike. If you think there is a potential for some family drama during your wedding day, let us know. This will provide an opportunity for you to talk through how to handle these types of situations and what you'll agree on as far as the "must have" shots.





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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1) WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SCHEDULE MY ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

We would advise you to schedule your engagement session as soon as possible so that you have the option to use the photos for your Save the Dates. We prefer to shoot engagement sessions during the week and in the evenings, approximatley 45 minutes to an hour before sunset. We don't schedule sessions on the weekend since we reserve our weekends for weddings. We have also found that most locations we shoot engagements sessions at are less crowded during weekdays. If the weekend is the only time you are available for an engagement shoot, we can always schedule it on a tentative basis, with the understanding that if we have a wedding booked on that weekend, we will need to reschedule your session.



#### 2) HOW SOON AFTER THE WEDDING WILL I BE ABLE TO VIEW MY PHOTOS?

Your proofs will be available within 3-4 weeks after your wedding. I carefully go through all of the photos from your wedding day. I then do basic color adjustments, highlights, sharpening, cropping and contrast.

#### 3) WHEN SHOULD WE TAKE OUR BRIDAL PARTY PHOTOS?

This depends on whether you want to see each other prior to the ceremony. We actually recommend that the bride and groom see each other before the ceremony. Faces, hair, make-up and expressions are fresh. If not, you may want to take photos separately with the bridesmaids and groomsmen and then take group photos after the ceremony. The rest of your wedding party, who are not required for family photos, can then go straight to cocktail hour and mingle with the other guests.

#### 4) FIRST LOOK

If you choose to see each other before the ceremony, we schedule a romantic "First Look" and capture that moment. Sometimes this can be very emotional and beautiful to photograph. We can even arrange a "First Look" with dad.

#### 5) SHOULD WE PROVIDE YOU WITH A MEAL ON THE DAY?

Yes, please. We would request that you let the venue know we will eat at the same time you do. This allows us to continue covering your event and not miss any important moments.

#### 6) HOW FAR IN ADVANCE DO I NEED TO BOOK YOU?

Couples usually book us 12 – 18 months in advance. Other times couples book us a few months in advance. Calling and booking as soon as possible would be recommended as we never know from one day to the next who will be calling and for what date.

# 7) HOW DO I RESERVE BEASLEY PHOTOGRAPHY AS MY WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER?

We require a non-refundable retainer fee of \$500 and a signed wedding agreement to secure your date. This prevents us from booking other weddings on your date. The remaining balance is due one month prior to your wedding day.



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