



INTRODUCTION

You've started to check things off of your wedding planning to-do list, and you've booked some vendors that you love for your wedding day! Now you get to the your photographer for a test drive and take engagement photos. You might be on the fence about whether or not you should do an engagement session, so here are a few ways that it might be helpful!

GET ACQUAINTED WITH BEING IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA -AND YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER!

Most couples aren't used to being in front of the camera, and that's totally okay! That's where hiring a professional photographer that can give you guidance and posing advice comes into play. I promise you, it's really not as awkward as you think it's going to be. Having some practice before the wedding day is going to make you feel 100,000% more comfortable in front of the camera on the wedding day.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A DIFFERENT SEASON OR LOCATION

If you had to make the tough decision of choosing between fall colors and summer flowers for your day, use your engagement session as an opportunity to capture your second favorite season. Or maybe there's a location that's really special to the two of you that just doesn't logistically fit into your wedding day. Use this as an opportunity to capture what you can't on your wedding day.







TAKE A BREAK FROM WEDDING PLANNING

We all know that wedding planning can get a little consuming. Don't forget to take a moment to just enjoy your time together as an engaged couple throughout the planning process. Take your engagement session day and turn it into a date night. You're already going to look fantastic, you might as well go out for a nice dinner!



LEARN WHAT YOU LIKE - AND WHAT YOU DON'T

After looking through your engagement gallery, see if there are some things that stand out to you that you like. Maybe it's a certain pose or body placement. Or maybe there are some things that you don't like. I know you're not going to LOVE every photo, and that's totally okay (if you do, that's great though!). Don't be afraid to share that with your photographer. After all, we want you to love your photos.

PHOTOS FOR SAVE THE DATES AND WEDDING DECOR

The first thing that you think of when you hear engagement photos is probably savethe-dates, right? You want all of your friends and family to get your wedding date on the calendar ASAP. Aside from save-the-dates, there are lots of ways to incorporate your engagement photos into your wedding day. You can use them on the escort card table, gift table, table numbers, or even make a guest book!

