



10 ESSENTIAL TIPS

to get the most out of

YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

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Planning your dream wedding can be a daunting experience. It's a truly rare celebration that's unlike any other milestone! These 10 tips will help answer some of your basic questions while filling you with ideas and inspiration!

01/ HIRE QUALITY VENDORS

Weddings by design are once-in-a-lifetime events with lots of moving parts. When it comes to wedding planning, you don't know what you don't know, and that's okay! Surround yourself with a proven team and the day will run smoothly and exactly how you pictured it :) Not sure who the pros are? Start with my **recommended vendor list!** These tried & true pros are a joy to work with and will do a fabulous job bringing your wedding day dreams to life!

02/ CONNECT WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

You'll spend more time with your photographer than anyone else on your wedding day - even your soon-to-be-spouse! And that's why it's so very important to work with a compatible photographer that understands your values and priorities on your wedding day. When you feel at ease with your photographer, you'll innately feel more relaxed throughout the day, and that effortless joy will show in your photos!





03 PLAN ENOUGH TIME FOR PREP

The morning of your wedding day helps set the tone for the rest of the day. And you don't want to for one second of it! Make sure to schedule plenty of time for prep so no one feels rushed and so other parts of the day don't fall behind. The biggest concern on your wedding day should be the champagne-to-OJ ratio in your mimosa!

04 MINIMIZE LOCATIONS

What's the easiest way to enjoy your wedding day? Keep location changes to a minimum! Extra locations require extra time, coordination, and attention that could be better spent celebrating with your friends & family!

05 MAKE TIME TO CELEBRATE

Above all else, your wedding day is a CELEBRATION of CONNECTIONS and LOVE. Throughout the day, try to schedule pockets of time to step back and enjoy yourselves, whether it's by dancing on the party bus with your crew, taking a moment to relax before the ceremony, or sneaking off during the reception for sunset portraits!

06 DON'T SKIP THE VEIL

Nothing says “you’re getting married today!” quite like an elegant wedding veil. It’s the ultimate wedding day accessory! Long flowing veils add an extra element of luxury and beauty to any moment. Plus, they create the most beautiful newlywed portraits!



07 CONSIDER A FIRST LOOK

To see or not to see, that is the question ;)

If you’re on the fence about whether or not you want to see your fiancé before the ceremony, consider these pros:

- the moment you see each other you’ll feel less stressed and more excited for the day
- the sooner you see your fiancé, the sooner we can photograph your wedding day portraits, leaving more time for celebrating later!
- you and your fiancé will get to spend more time together on your wedding day!



08 SAY YES TO THE (2nd) DRESS!

Considering an outfit change for your reception? My dear, this is your chance! If you plan to hit the dance floor all night long, why not slip into something that'll really let you bust a move?

09 MAKE THE SUN WORK FOR YOU

Set aside time during your reception to capture a few newlywed portraits during GOLDEN HOUR - that magical time of day just before sunset with the light is best! Not only will you LOVE the images captured during this time, but you'll love the extra moments shared with your brand new spouse :)

10 KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY

When it comes to formal family portraits, keep it simple to keep it special! Reserve these photos only for key immediate family members that you want extra one-on-one time with. You can always grab larger family photos at the reception!

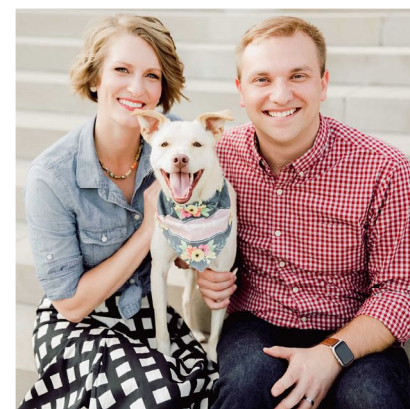
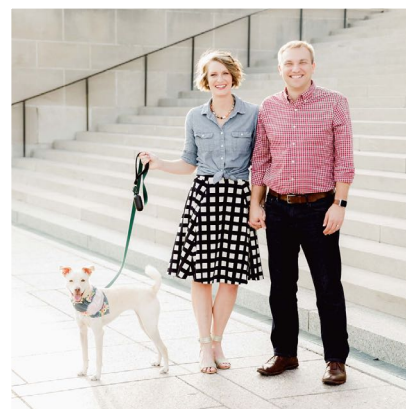


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CHOOSE TRADITIONS THAT MATTER TO YOU

This is YOUR wedding day! Early on, discuss what traditions best represent you two as a couple and focus on those. Don't waste any time (or money!) on traditions that don't matter to you!

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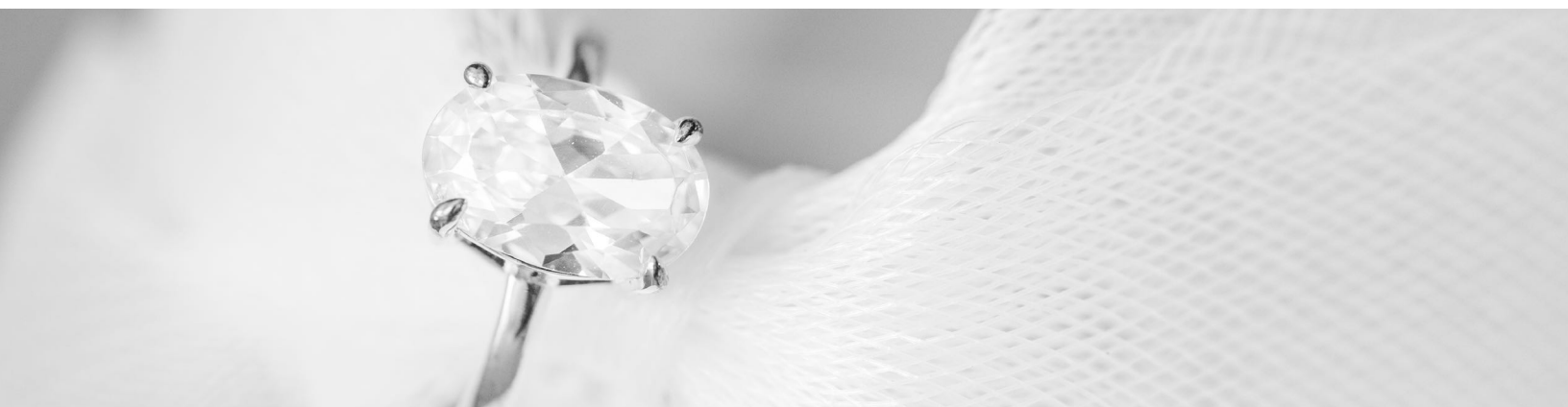


Hello and thank you for downloading this guide! You're one step closer to planning the perfect wedding for you :)

I'm Bailey Pianalto, the owner of Bailey Pianalto Photography! Because I believe that getting to know my clients is the #1 way to ensure an awesome experience, I'd love to tell you a little about me and my family. Here are a few things you should know!

- I started BPP in 2014 after photographing my friends' engagement session.
- My husband Vince and I met playing coed kickball after work.
- In 2018 we adopted our puppy Nora!
- My must-have working accessory (besides my laptop) is a fresh stack of stickie notes.
- In my office I have an irresponsible number of house plants (35 and counting!)
- When I'm not working, I volunteer my time at NourishKC, the JoCo Master Gardeners, and Children's Mercy Hospital.
- My favorite editing ambience is listening to podcasts!
- I believe in imagery that is bright, classic, true to life, and as timeless as your marriage!

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