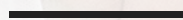




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DO YOU NEED A  
**Second Photographer**

FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY?





## INTRODUCTION

Most newly engaged couples have never planned a full wedding before, so it can be hard to know exactly what you need on your day. I often get asked about how many photographers are needed. In fact, it usually comes up in every initial consultation that I have! Here are the main considerations to factor in when deciding how many photographers you should include on your wedding day.

## TIMELINE

As far as my recommendations go, your timeline is the biggest factor to consider when deciding on a second photographer. Sometimes, as a solo photographer, I can stagger my coverage of different events that are happening throughout the day (ie. Bride and groom getting ready photos). However, sometimes there are only so many photos we can get in a certain amount of time, no matter how hard we try! If you're not planning a first look, and you'd like to take a majority of your photos during cocktail hour, I would recommend hiring two photographers for your day. This will allow you maximize the number of photos we can take with a condensed wedding day timeline.





## WEDDING PARTY SIZE

Another thing to consider is the size of your wedding party. Having the advantage to divide a large wedding party between two photographers during group photos helps the timeline run smoothly and avoid “wedding photo fatigue”.

You know... when you’ve been taking photos for an hour and you really just want to go have fun with your friends. I hear you! ;)

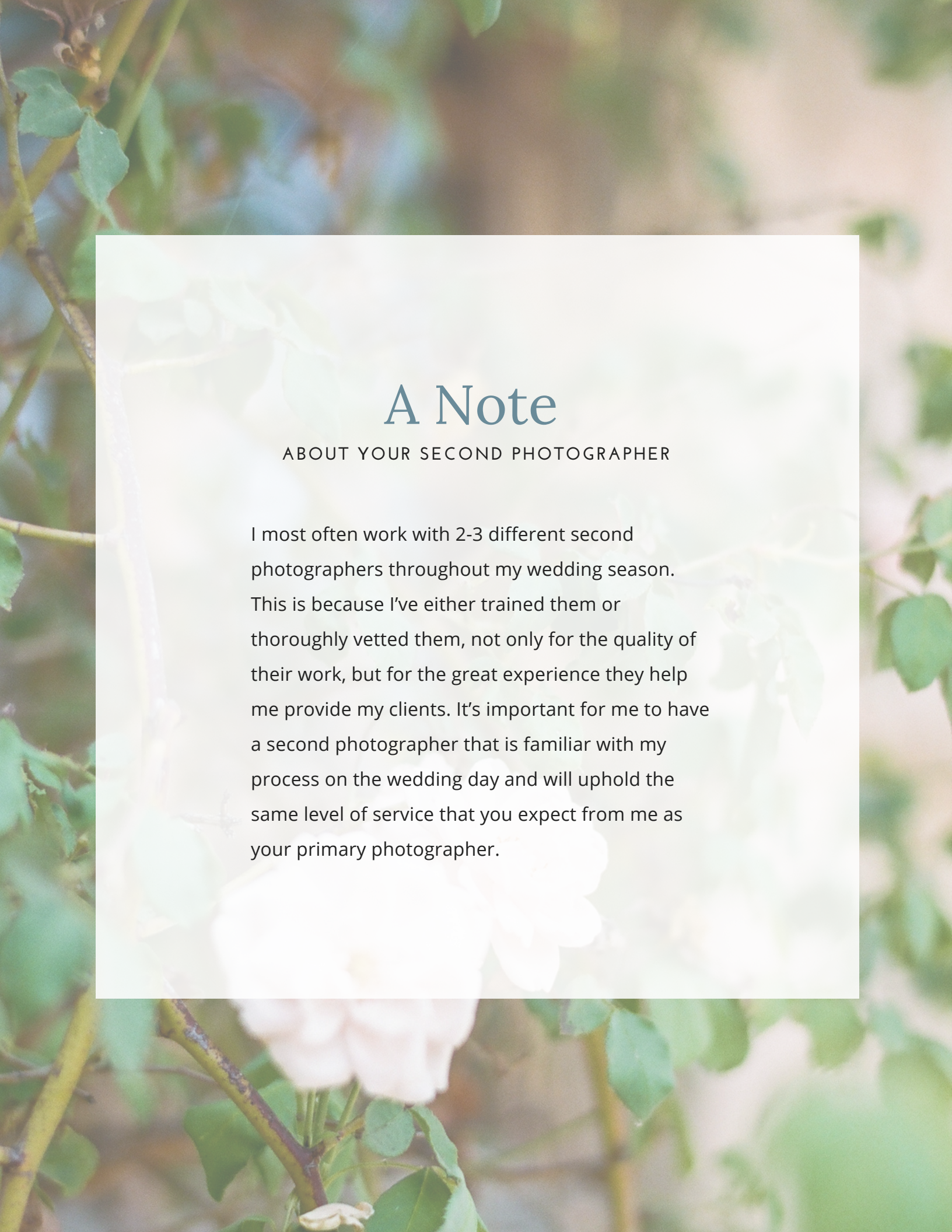


## GUEST LIST SIZE

The same philosophy for your wedding party can also apply to having a large guest list. Having a large celebrating with lots of guests in attendance is fun! Since those guests are important enough to you attend your wedding, we want to make sure we have a better opportunity to capture photos of as many people as we can throughout the night!

## CANDID PHOTOS & ANGLES

The most obvious part, and probably the first factor that comes to mind about having two photographers is getting a variety of angles and candid photos throughout your day. This may be important to you if you'd like to have an emphasis on candid moments. Sometimes this also comes into play during cocktail hour, while we are trying to juggle taking reception room photos and candid photos of the newlyweds and guests enjoying the cocktail hour celebration.



# A Note

## ABOUT YOUR SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER

I most often work with 2-3 different second photographers throughout my wedding season. This is because I've either trained them or thoroughly vetted them, not only for the quality of their work, but for the great experience they help me provide my clients. It's important for me to have a second photographer that is familiar with my process on the wedding day and will uphold the same level of service that you expect from me as your primary photographer.

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